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KORY MINOR



BOBBIE HOWARD



MIKE ROSENTHAL

IRISH SENIORS OFFENSE

JARIOUS JACKSON
QUARTERBACK

BOBBY BROWN
FLANKER

MALCOLM JOHNSON
SPLIT END

AUTRY DENSON
TAILBACK

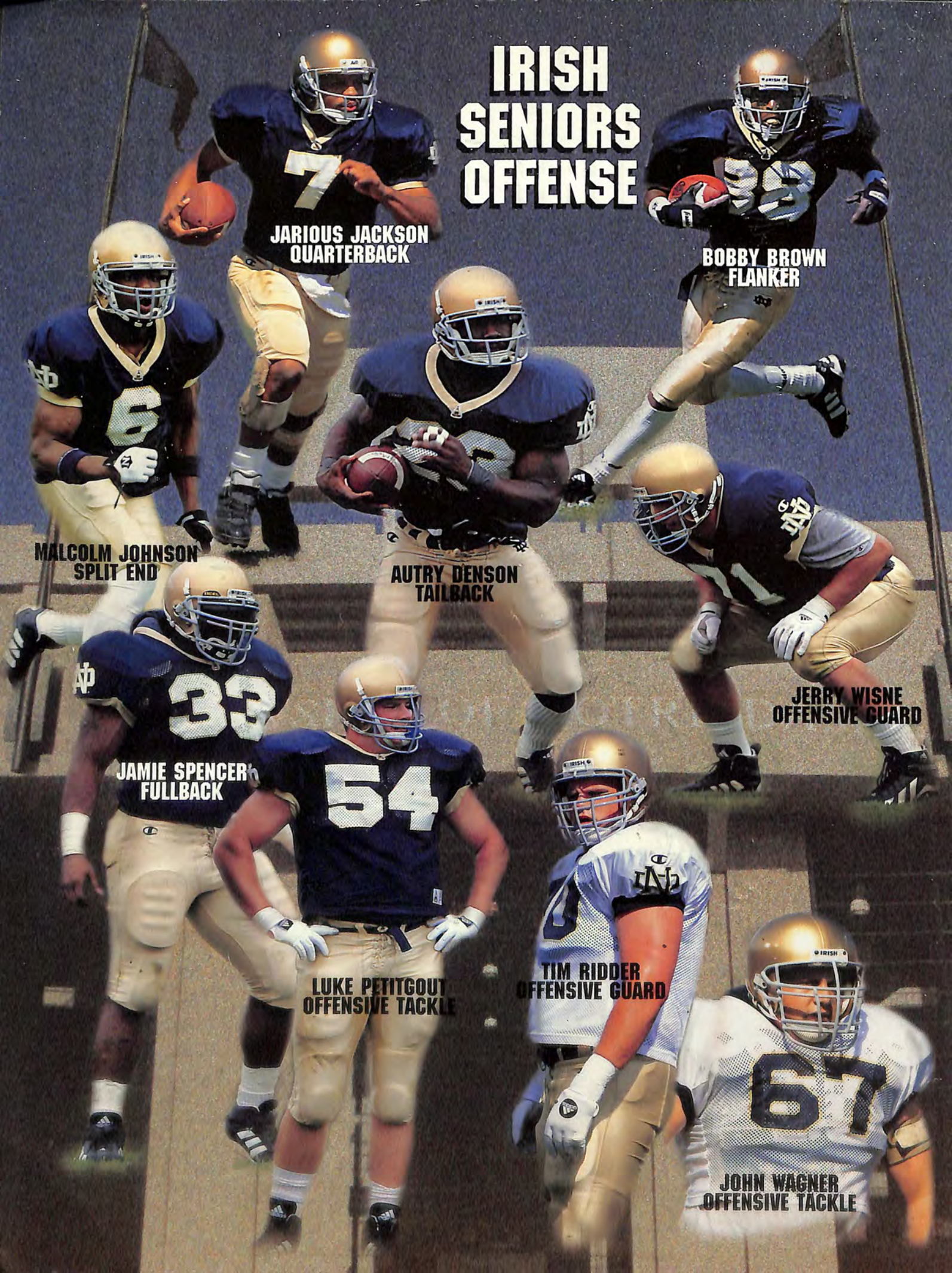
JERRY WISNE
OFFENSIVE GUARD

JAMIE SPENCER
FULLBACK

LUKE PETITCOUT
OFFENSIVE TACKLE

TIM RIDDER
OFFENSIVE GUARD

JOHN WAGNER
OFFENSIVE TACKLE





An on-paper analysis of Notre Dame's football prospects for 1998 appears much like the Irish look in many previous seasons.

There are 14 returning starters. A veteran offensive line. An impressive corps of

linebackers. A savvy tailback with a chance to become the all-time leading groundgainer at Notre Dame. A new quarterback whose style promises a different look for the Irish offense.

There's a strong senior class in terms of experience, with a dozen starters listed as seniors on the preseason depth chart. A solid nucleus overall — with a highly-regarded roster of freshmen added to the mix.

But, there's much more to Notre Dame's football fortunes for '98 than what you find on paper.

There's head coach Bob Davie, poised to take the next step with his program following a rookie season in which he and his team's experiences and results ran the gamut.

There's an incumbent staff of assistants, returning intact — and now with a full year behind them in terms of working together, building chemistry and knowing the intricacies of their personnel.

There's a particularly noteworthy group of seniors, from captains Bobbie Howard, Kory Minor and Mike Rosenthal on — each with a valuable projected role on the '98 squad.

And, there's an underlying current that those seniors are intent on doing whatever they can to inject the Irish football program back into the national mix.

While quarterback Jarious Jackson heads into the '98 campaign having never started a football game, he's bene-

fited from three years of tutoring and observing and appears more than ready to try his hand at directing Notre Dame's offensive fortunes.

He's buttressed by a corps of offensive returnees that features record-setting Autry Denson at tailback, an experienced group of receivers headlined by seniors Malcolm Johnson and Bobby Brown — and an offensive line anchored by seniors Rosenthal and Luke Petitgout at tackle and Jerry Wisne at guard.



On defense, Minor joins Howard and Jimmy Friday to comprise the heart of a linebacking unit that dominates the defense. Some success on that side of the ball will be dictated by how well the Irish have filled vacancies on the defensive front wall and at cornerback.

A year ago, Davie's first Notre Dame squad had to deal with a frustrating series of injuries that threw a monkey wrench into Irish attempts to build any early momentum. The Irish could benefit from a healthy fall — as well as some pleasant surprises in the areas where first-year regulars or position changes pose new pictures.

Productivity is key at tight end and fullback, where injuries prompted greater challenges in '97. Rookie starters such as Jackson and Tim Ridder and John Merandi can give the Irish a lift if they can seamlessly fit into the lineup. On defense, Notre Dame looks for solid marks from players like Lamont Bryant, Grant Irons, Deveron Harper and Tony Driver, all of whom have made position changes since last season.

Beyond the personnel, even Davie has hinted at an understated motivation that may exist in a variety of places, borne to some extent out of the '97 campaign. It manifests itself from the emotional exuberance of Minor to the quiet determination of Howard, and everywhere in between.

They'll all be involved in determining the legacy of Notre Dame football in 1998.



On Wednesday, November 23, 1887, Notre Dame played its first football game.

At the time, it didn't appear to be a particularly significant event. A group of University of Michigan students took the train to South Bend, toured the campus, defeated the Fighting Irish 8-0, were treated to lunch by their hosts and then took the train back to Ann Arbor.

It took five months for Notre Dame to score its first touchdown — by fullback Harry Jewett in a rematch with the Wolverines the following April.

It took just over a year before the Irish recorded their first victory — a 20-0 triumph over the Harvard School of Chicago in 1888.

national titles won by Frank Leahy in the late 1940s. Five Heisman Trophy winners during a 14-year period did nothing to diminish it.

Ara Parseghian continued it with a pair of national crowns in '66 and '73, Dan Devine added one of his own in '77 — and Lou Holtz claimed the latest in 1988.

As Notre Dame continues in its second hundred years of football, its program ranks atop the heap by almost any measurement:

- **WINNING PERCENTAGE** — Notre Dame boasts the highest winning percentage of any Division I college football team with its .757 mark and overall 753-228-42 record.

Irish Football Boasts Unmatched Record of Success, History and Tradition

It took seven years before Notre Dame had its first coach in the person of James L. Morison in 1894.

It took 26 years until quarterback Gus Dorais became Notre Dame's initial first-team All American in 1913 — an honor he gained by throwing passes to end Knute Rockne.

It took 37 years before Notre Dame captured its first widely-recognized national championship in 1924 when the Four Horsemen and Rockne — then in his seventh season as Irish head coach — finished 10-0 following a victory over Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

But it was on that Wednesday back in the fall of 1887 that a tradition began.

More than 11 decades later that tradition continues to shine as brightly as ever.

The most successful program in college football over that century and beyond, Notre Dame football also ranks as the most visible in the country thanks to its national schedule and scope.

The Irish spirit began on that day back in 1887. But it didn't make headlines until 1913 when the Irish upset Army — popularizing the forward pass and putting Notre Dame football on the map.

It flourished in the 1920s as Rockne's teams lost only 12 games over 13 seasons. And it featured the legendary exploits of halfback George Gipp and the infamous Four Horsemen, made legends by sportswriter Grantland Rice while writing about the 1924 Notre Dame-Army game.

Nourished by alumni and subway alumni all over the country, that spirit was nurtured by a series of

- **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** — Since the Associated Press poll began in 1936, Notre Dame has won eight national crowns (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88), two more than any other school. The Irish also earned consensus national titles in 1924, 1929 and 1930 prior to the origination of the AP ratings, giving them 11 total consensus crowns. Overall, Notre Dame has had 19 different seasons in which it has been voted the national champion by at least one recognized selector.

- **HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS** — Seven Irish players have won the Heisman Trophy-Angelo Bertelli in 1943, John Lujack in '47, Leon Hart in '49, John Lattner in '53, Paul Hornung in '56, John Huarte in '64 and Tim Brown in '87. No other school boasts more Heisman winners.

- **ALL-AMERICANS** — From quarterback Frank Carideo in 1929 to Aaron Taylor in 1993, Notre Dame has had 30 unanimous first-team All-Americans, more than any other school. The Irish have had 77 different consensus All-Americans — also a collegiate high — as designated by the NCAA, including offensive guard Aaron Taylor and free safety Jeff Burris in 1993 and Bobby Taylor in 1994. Overall, Notre Dame has had 171 selections on All-America first teams, including Taylor and Burris in 1993, Taylor in '94.

- **HALL OF FAME** — Thirty-seven Notre Dame players — more than any other school — have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The latest is All-America tight end Ken MacAfee, who helped lead Notre Dame to the 1977



George Gipp



The Four Horsemen



Notre Dame's 11 national championship rings

national championship. He was inducted in 1998.

• **COACHES** — Five Notre Dame coaches — Jesse Harper, Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine — have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The all-time winning percentages of Rockne and Leahy remain the two highest in college football history.

• **BOWL GAMES** — Notre Dame boasts a 13-9 record in bowl games, including wins over unbeaten opponents in 1973, 1977, and 1988 that earned national championships for the Irish. Under Lou Holtz, the Irish played in New Year's Day games in nine straight years from 1988-96, with five of the last eight (four of them Notre Dame victories) against teams that ranked third or higher in the polls. Notre Dame's athletic policy did not permit bowl participation for many years, but since that position changed in 1969 Notre Dame has played in postseason contests in 21 of the last 29 seasons. In 10 of those bowl games, the Irish have faced teams that came in unbeaten or ranked atop the polls, including their victory over Colorado in the 1990 Orange Bowl, the rematch with the Buffs in the 1991 Orange Bowl and the triumph over Texas A&M in the '93 Cotton Bowl.

• **ACADEMICS** — Notre Dame boasts an overall graduation rate of 98 percent among its football players, based on those who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years. The NCAA in June of 1993 published graduation-rate compilations and listed Notre Dame tops among all Division I-A football institutions, based on the combination of classes that enrolled in 1983, 1984 and 1985. The University has won the American Football Coaches Association Academic Achievement award five times in the last 18 years for graduation rates of individual classes. Notre Dame has had 35 first-team Academic All-Americans (including center Tim Ruddy in 1992 and '93), with former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann earning election to the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1990, former tight end David Casper winning the same honor in 1993 and former kicker Bob Thomas being inducted in '96. Sixteen Irish players have earned NCAA postgraduate scholarships, while 14 more have earned scholarships from the National Football Foundation.

• **ATTENDANCE** — Since 1966, every Notre Dame home football game but one has been a sellout in Notre Dame Stadium, with a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game with Air Force the only exception. Notre Dame's final home game in 1997 marked the 136th consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium — and the 179th in the last 180 home dates going back to

1964. Attendance numbers at Notre Dame Stadium are even more impressive since expansion and renovation to the stadium, which was completed for the '97 season, put the capacity at 80,012.

• **NATIONAL SCHEDULE OF TOP-RANKED OPPONENTS** — Notre Dame boasts a long tradition of playing highly-rated teams from all parts of the country. During the last 12 years alone, the Irish played the most difficult schedule in the nation three times according to NCAA statistics (four times overall since the NCAA began that statistic in 1977), including 1995. The NCAA also rated Notre Dame's schedule the most challenging nationally in the five-year period from 1986-90. Thanks to its independent status, Notre Dame plays games against opponents from coast to coast. In the last 19 years alone, Notre Dame has played football games in 24 different states and two foreign countries (the '79 Mirage Bowl in Tokyo, Japan, and against Navy in '96 in Dublin, Ireland).

• **EXPOSURE** — Since 1952, Notre Dame has had 64 regular-season games televised nationally by ABC Sports and 26 more by CBS Sports, and is currently seven seasons into a pact with NBC Sports that runs through the year 2005 and provides national television coverage of every Irish home game. ABC has televised another 28 Irish games regionally. A two-hour replay of each Notre Dame home game is distributed and syndicated nationally, and beginning in 1990 Irish games were also made available internationally via television. Irish games have been broadcast nationally on radio by almost 300 stations by the Westwood One for the last 29 years.

Yet, the mystique over the years has included far more than facts and figures.

There's Notre Dame Stadium, designed by Rockne and home to Irish football teams since 1930 as well as to 80,012 fans on home Saturdays since the expansion was completed in 1997.

There are the well-known buildings and landmarks on campus that have become so much a part of the Notre Dame tradition — the Golden Dome atop the Administration Building and the mural of Christ on the Hesburgh Memorial Library overlooking Notre Dame Stadium.

There have been the legendary figures of authority in former president Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., former executive vice president Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., and former athletic director and All-America player Edward W. "Moose" Krause — all of whom served the University for more than 30 years — plus current administrators in president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., executive vice president Rev. E.



Johnny Lujack



Frank Leahy



Knute Rockne





William Beauchamp, C.S.C., and athletic director Michael Wadsworth, all of whom have been involved in athletic leadership roles nationally.

There's the "Notre Dame Victory March" and the leprechaun, the Irish Guard and the famed pep rallies. The ever-recognizable gold helmets and pants and the traditional blue jerseys, the long list of improbable upset victories — and all the other elements that have made Notre Dame football so special. But maybe the most prominent characteristic of Irish athletes and teams has been their indomitable spirit.

As former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann once said, "If you could find a way to bottle the Notre Dame spirit, you could light up the universe."

The Tradition: It's Ongoing

Notre Dame.

Just the mention of the name evokes visions of legends.

Hall of Fame football coaches Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine.

George Gipp, the Four Horsemen — and Outland Trophy winners George Connor and Bill Fischer.

Heisman Trophy winners Angelo Bertelli, Johnny Lujack, Leon Hart, Johnny Lattner, Paul Hornung and John Huarte.

They represent the golden years of Fighting Irish football.

In recent times, it has been comeback quarterback Joe Montana, Outland and Lombardi Award winner Ross Browner — and career rushing leader Allen Pinkett.

Heisman winner Tim Brown, coach Lou Holtz, kick return sensation Raghieb Ismail — and Lombardi winners Chris Zorich and Aaron Taylor.

It has been record-setters Rick Mirer, Jerome Bettis, Derrick Mayes and Ron Powlus who have added new chapters to Notre Dame's lengthy football history book.

No other university in the nation can boast as many tales of victory, valor and glory as Notre Dame. Its athletic history is laced with legendary lore of countless heroes who overcame seemingly insurmountable odds to lead the Irish on in the face of adversity. Notre Dame's penchant for pulling upsets and winning despite the odds endeared the school to sports fans from all walks of life across the country. Notre Dame became the nation's team — even today thousands of "subway alumni" are just as loyal Irish

boosters as graduates of the University.

Perhaps the most significant fact about Notre Dame's athletic tradition is that it is an ongoing process. The special spirit and mystique that characterized Irish football teams under Knute Rockne still are evident in today's squads in every sport.

The history never fades at Notre Dame, the list of tales and heroes continues to grow.

Nestled among a handful of trees in the southeast corner of the Notre Dame campus is Notre Dame Stadium, the most famous college football arena in America and the football home to nearly all those Heisman Trophy winners and All-Americans.

Part of the stadium's uniqueness has been that even after the recent expansion, the facility retains its same charm since Rockne designed it and watched his last team play there in 1930. Each of the Stadium's seats has been filled for every home game since 1965, and they are the same seats that were filled in the 1940s when the Irish went nearly eight full seasons without losing a game on their home field.

To meet the ever-growing demand for tickets — significantly more alumni ticket requests have been returned than filled in recent years — Notre Dame embarked on a \$50 million, 21-month expansion of its tradition-laden stadium, with the groundbreaking held just days after the conclusion of the 1995 season.

The fruits of that nearly two-year labor are many, with the most noticeable changes being: the capacity being expanded to 80,012; the inclusion of a four-level press box that measures nearly four times the square footage of the previous press box while providing seating for 330 on the media level alone; and the installation of lights to each corner of the facility.

Beyond the view of most gameday visitors are many of the improvements made to the Stadium's inner structure, which now houses spacious accommodations for the team locker room, an athletic training area and complete equipment room. Care was taken to retain the traditional feeling of the locker area, where the familiar glazed bricks were reinstalled while the ceremonial entrance to the famed tunnel remains unchanged, as the Irish players still walk down stairs and tap the "Play Like a Champion" sign before charging up the tunnel and onto the field.

In its 68 years at Notre Dame Stadium, the football program has posted 24 season without a loss at home while piecing together a 28-game home winning streak in the 1940s and a 19-game unbeaten run at home from 1987-90. Since 1966, every Notre Dame home



Joe Theismann



Jerome Bettis



Derrick Mayes



Notre Dame Stadium Locker Room



Autry Denson

football game but one has been a sellout, with a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game with Air Force the only exception. Notre Dame's final home game in 1997 marked the 136th consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium — and the 184th in the last 185 home dates.

While Notre Dame's game-day football arena is steeped in lore and tradition, its other athletic facilities rank among the most modern anywhere.

Since its opening in October 1987, the \$6 million Loftus Sports Center provides numerous Irish teams with an indoor practice facility second to none. The 600-by-200-foot building features Meyo Field, a full-size artificial turf practice field that provides an ideal indoor practice facility for the Notre Dame football program. The Loftus Center likewise includes the spacious Hagggar Fitness Complex, where up to 100 student-athletes at one time can make use of nearly 40 state-of-the-art exercise machines and more than 40,000 pounds of free weights.

The University: Model Setting for Student-Athletes

When Father Edward Sorin started his school in the northern Indiana wilderness, he had only \$300, three log buildings badly in need of repair and a vision of establishing a liberal arts school to meet the growing educational needs of the frontier. He dreamed of building a great university, and in 1842 he founded the University of Notre Dame.

Just as with the Notre Dame football program, the University itself has come a long way since its simple beginning — but few of its priorities have changed. Father Sorin's dream has become reality, as the quality education he envisioned remains the lifeblood of the University.

Notre Dame makes only one promise to potential student-athletes — that they will have the opportunity to partake of that ingrained academic heritage. When Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., became the University's president in 1952, he aimed at making Notre Dame the nation's leading Catholic university. When he retired in 1987, his dream also had become a reality. Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., elected president in 1987, now leads the University into the front rank of American institutions of higher learning.

Notre Dame, which annually is ranked among the top 20 universities in the nation, graduates 94 percent of all students who enroll, a standard surpassed by only Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

That degree of success has been matched by Notre Dame student-athletes in general and the football program in particular. Since 1962, 817 of the 830 student-athletes that have been awarded football scholarships at Notre Dame and remained in school for four years have graduated for a remarkable 98.43 percent rate. No other institution playing at the Division I level can come close to that figure.

An education at Notre Dame involves far more than varied classroom experiences. Notre Dame's philosophy always has been to offer a chance to learn about the world as well as academic affairs. Students who leave Notre Dame generally are passionately concerned as well as professionally competent.

"I knew what the Notre Dame football program was all about, but I came here more because of what it would do for me as a person and because I knew I would get my degree," said 1987 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown, now an all-pro wide receiver for the NFL's Oakland Raiders. "I told a lot of people

before my senior year that winning the Heisman Trophy would be nice. But, even if I did win it, my mother wouldn't be half as proud as she would be the day I received my degree. That's exactly the way it turned out."

When Brown received his degree in sociology from the College of Arts and Letters, he became part of the tradition rather than the exception.

The College Football Association (CFA) began presenting an annual Academic Achievement Award in 1981 to honor schools for their football graduation rates, and that award is now given by the American Football Coaches Association. Notre Dame has won the award five times while earning special mention for its outstanding percentage every other year. In 1988, Notre Dame won the award with the first 100 percent rating in the history of the CFA awards.

Overall, Notre Dame student-athletes have earned GTE Academic All-American honors 103 times — second most in the nation — including a school-record 12 in 1996-97. The football program alone has produced 35 GTE Academic All-Americans, among them recent offensive lineman Tim Ruddy (1992 and '93) and three members of the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame: Joe Theismann, Dave Casper and Bob Thomas. Additionally, 16 Irish football players have earned NCAA postgraduate scholarships





while 14 more have earned scholarships from the National Football Foundation.

The NCAA annually selects a Silver Anniversary team of former student-athletes who have achieved at the highest level in the 25 years since their graduation from college and Notre Dame's list of Silver Anniversary honorees includes football All-Americans Alan Page, Jim Lynch and Joe Theismann.

The list of those who have parlayed their Notre Dame experiences into successful careers both on and off the field keeps growing.

A number of factors contribute to Notre Dame's sterling record with its student-athletes. The University boasts an intimate campus with about 7,500 undergraduates and an attractive faculty-to-student ratio that promotes individual attention.

The First Year of Studies program provides students the opportunity to gain a wide-ranging liberal arts background before choosing a specific major. A progressive advising program — run not by the athletic department but by the University administration — enables the University to follow the academic progress of all student-athletes on a regular basis, with tutorial services available to provide additional needed assistance.

Although Notre Dame is a Catholic university, it welcomes members of every religion and minority group. A true education exists not solely in the classroom, but in everyday interactions. At Notre Dame, students experience college life with peers that hail from all 50 states and many foreign countries.

Students are afforded opportunities to listen to and often interact with a wide variety of international authorities who visit the campus to share their thoughts and talents.



The Campus: Home of the Irish

The University of Notre Dame's institutional mission is to attain the highest standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship and selected fields of research in a community of learning. Part of this community includes the University's highly successful intercollegiate athletics program, which is centered on many of the same goals that also are at the core of the University's mission.

The ideal Notre Dame experience includes wide-ranging extracurricular and interpersonal experiences that students accumulate during their four years on

campus, and the foundation of these experiences lies in the concept of on-campus residential living — a fundamental part of daily Notre Dame life.

With no fraternities or sororities at Notre Dame, life revolves around the 26 residence halls — with athletes spread out indiscriminately among them. There are older, more traditional dorms like Sorin and Morrissey Halls as well as newer, contemporary structures like Siegfried and Knott Halls. Women comprise approximately 45 percent of the student body. Student-athletes live, eat and attend classes in the same dormitories, dining halls and classrooms as every other student at the University.

"Living in the dormitories with other students was a great experience for me," says Tony Rice, Notre Dame's quarterback for the 1988 national championship team. "Being part of the football team at Notre Dame gave me a chance to make many great life-long friends, but I also made just as many in the dormitory."

The camaraderie produced by the residence halls is key to life at Notre Dame. Almost all social, intramural athletic and other activities revolve around the dormitories — with most students remaining in the same hall for all four years.

The campus itself basically is closed to traffic, making it a serene setting of grass and sidewalks. Two lakes on the northwest edge add to the beautiful backdrop of the 1,250-acre grounds.

Intertwined with Notre Dame's basic concept of residentiality is the importance placed on balancing academic pursuits with sports and recreation — at all levels. All members of the Notre Dame community can take a cue from the school's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C, a former Notre Dame basketball monogram winner who remains an avid fan of the sport, as evidenced by his continued participation in the sport throughout the various campus courts.

The average incoming Notre Dame student owns an impressive list of high school accomplishments and the current median SAT score for incoming freshmen is in the 1318 range. But just as impressive is the fact that 75 percent of the incoming students in the fall of 1998 had participated in varsity athletics while in high school.

The by-product of such a well-rounded student body is a campus stocked with students who routinely make the transition from gifted student to gifted athlete. Not surprisingly, *Sports Illustrated* named Notre Dame as its No. 2 "jock school" in a 1997 study of the nation's student bodies.



The Exposure: Unmatched Anywhere er Rudy Ruettiger.

Thanks to its national image and schedule, its enviable history and tradition and its long list of exploits on the athletic fields, Notre Dame's sports programs receive more exposure and publicity than any others in the nation.

Notre Dame's television exposure is unmatched. The Irish currently are part of an NBC Sports contract to televise all Irish home football games through 2005 and Notre Dame has been part of 195 national football telecasts since 1952. Entering the '98 season, Notre Dame has a streak of 54 consecutive games that have been televised nationally or regionally by NBC, CBS, ABC or ESPN.

A two-hour replay of each Notre Dame home game is distributed and syndicated nationally, and beginning in 1990 Irish games also were made available internationally via television. The weekly "Bob Davie Show," syndicated by Host Communications/Universal Sports America, is available to network and cable affiliates across the country, with the potential to reach more than 25 million households.

Notre Dame has enjoyed the benefits of being affiliated with a national radio network for all its football games since 1968, via the Westwood One Radio Network. Approximately 300 stations around the country carry the Irish on radio each week, creating the largest college football radio network in the nation.

Notre Dame's popularity with the media at large was evidenced by the 810 credentials — most ever issued at Notre Dame Stadium — distributed for the 1993 Notre Dame-Florida State contest when the two teams were ranked first and second in the nation.

Several Notre Dame games have been among television's highest-rated regular season college broadcasts with the exciting ties against USC in 1968 and Michigan State in 1966 drawing the two highest ratings ever. Since deregulation in 1984, Notre Dame's epic 31-24 upset of then-#1 Florida State on Nov. 13, 1993 has received the highest rating of any regular-season broadcast.

The love affair with Notre Dame football has extended to the silver screen, with Pat O'Brien and Ronald Reagan playing the respective lead roles of Knute Rockne and George Gipp in the 1940 movie "Knute Rockne All-American." More than 50 years later, all fans who love to cheer for the underdog were treated with the movie "Rudy," a real-life story of determined 1970s Notre Dame walk-on football play-

er Rudy Ruettiger.
Notre Dame football has received further stamps of

approval in recent years from all segments of society — including the U.S. Postal Service, which dedicated stamps to Rockne in 1988 and to Notre Dame's famed 1920s Four Horsemen backfield in 1998.

On the information highway, Notre Dame maintains an athletic department website at www.und.com. "Real-time" statistics are available via the website for home events in a number of Notre Dame sports, including football. The Notre Dame football portion of the site includes contents of the team's media guide, press releases, audio clips and photos.



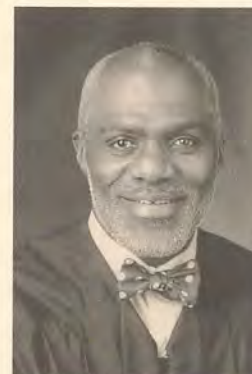
The Next Step: After Notre Dame

The overwhelming majority of Notre Dame student-athletes meet with success following their days as an undergraduate. This is particularly true for the Irish football program, whose graduates have moved on to storied careers in such fields as professional football, business, medicine, law.

The most visible link to past Notre Dame heroes is any current National Football League roster, as 44 former Irish players were listed among the NFL teams' 1997 rosters. Such a preponderance of Notre Dame alumni in the NFL — no other school had more than 37 former players in the league in '97 — has become a standard expectation during the 1990s. In fact, Notre Dame led the NFL in alumni on its rosters in 1995, '96 and '97. All told, 55 Notre Dame players have been selected in the first round of the NFL draft, second-most by any school.

A total of 38 former Notre Dame players have helped their NFL teams reach the Super Bowl, with that list including some of the most successful and respected players in professional football history: Mark Bavaro, Rocky Bleier, Nick Buoniconti, Dave Casper, Dave Duerson, Bob Kuechenberg, Joe Montana, Alan Page, Tom Thayer and Joe Theismann. Others former Irish great who have logged Super Bowl service include such current standout players as Craig Hentrich, Derrick Mayes, Aaron Taylor, Ricky Watters and Bryant Young.

Notre Dame is one of five schools that have produced two Super Bowl-winning quarterbacks — Daryl Lamonica and Joe Montana — while six former Irish players are enshrined in the Professional



Former Notre Dame All-American Alan Page is now a Supreme Court Justice in the state of Minnesota.





Football Hall of Fame: Curly Lambeau, George Trafton, Wayne Millner, George Connor, Paul Hornung and Page.

In addition to distinguishing themselves on the NFL playing field, former Notre Dame greats such as John Carney, Lake Dawson and Chris Zorich have been recognized by the NFL for contributions to their communities and local charities. Many, such as Jerome Bettis, Andy Heck and Todd Lyght, have used their success in the NFL as a way to give back to Notre Dame in the form of endowed scholarships for students from particular parts of the country.

Despite the limelight enjoyed by the current group of Notre Dame players in professional football, nearly 2,000 other former Irish players have gone on to make their mark in other walks of life. Page, for example, now serves as a supreme court justice in the state of Minnesota. His is just one of many success stories enjoyed by former Notre Dame gridiron stars — and non-stars.

A common thread throughout the experience of all Notre Dame graduates is their discovery of the University's national — and international — following and support. And if a student, as an undergrad, doesn't come to appreciate the national nature of Notre Dame as an institution, he or she certainly will after graduation.

Notre Dame's wide-ranging Alumni Association features more than 100,000 alumni divided into 226 alumni clubs located in all 50 states and nearly 20 foreign countries. Notre Dame's alumni are interested in University athletics but also have a deep commitment to community service and continuing education.

The Alumni Association also has set up a network at the local level to help match graduates with professional opportunities, proving once again that long after the roar of the Notre Dame crowd has faded and the graduation exercises have concluded, Notre Dame is still there to help.

Several former football players currently serve their alma mater as members of a three-year rotation of directors or as advisors for the National Monogram

Club. Among the club's current directors are former gridiron stars Pat Eilers, while former players such as Lancaster Smith serve as advisors to the Monogram Club officers.

The Notre Dame athletic department also provides unique programs to student-athletes through the growing Life Skills Program. Created in 1996, the Life Skills Program provides all Notre Dame student-athletes with assistance in personal development, community service and career development. Specific offerings include workshops and advising in the areas of public speaking, resume writing, job interview training and dealing with the challenges of being a prospective professional athlete. Life Skills also sponsors mentoring dinners, where current student-athletes can visit with alumni from various segments of the business world.

The University of Notre Dame's tradition is far more than tales of gridiron glories. It's a special story woven through the years by an extraordinary spirit and intangible mystique that continues to shine as brightly as the Golden Dome on a sunny afternoon.

Notre Dame's tradition is its future as well as its past. Its historically underdog spirit combined with the University's ongoing philosophy of combining the pursuit of both academic and athletic excellence makes Notre Dame an institution bent on achievement at all levels.

While Notre Dame ranked among the all-time leaders in sending its student-athletes in football on to the National Football League, its has seen even more of them go on to graduate schools.

"I'm very up front about what this place stands for when I'm talking to a prospective student-athlete," says football coach Bob Davie. "If you want to get a quality education, if you want to be part of the most successful and most well-known college athletic program around — then Notre Dame is for you.

"If you want to be challenged and pushed and motivated to achieve great things in the classroom, on the athletic field and in life — that's what Notre Dame has to offer. It's that simple."



Former Irish players, including Chris Zorich (left) and Dave Duerson, frequently return to the Notre Dame campus.

1998 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Television	Series	Site
Sept. 5	MICHIGAN	2:30 EST	NBC	10-16-1	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Sept. 12	Michigan State	8:00 EDT	ABC	41-19-1	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, MI
Sept. 26	PURDUE	1:30 EST	NBC	45-22-2	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 3	STANFORD	1:30 EST	NBC	8-4-0	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 10	Arizona State	TBA	TBA	0-0-0	Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ
Oct. 24	ARMY	1:30 EST	NBC	35-8-4	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 31	BAYLOR	2:30 EST	NBC	1-0-0	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 7	Boston College	12:00 EST	CBS	7-2-0	Alumni Stadium, Chestnut Hill, MA
Nov. 14	Navy	3:30 EST	CBS	61-9-1	Jack Kent Cooke Stadium, Raljon, MD
Nov. 21	LSU	1:30 EST	NBC	4-4-0	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 28	USC	5:00 PST	ABC	39-25-5	Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA

1997 Results

7-6-0 Overall, 4-2 Home, 3-3 Away, 0-1 Neutral

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance	Site
Sept. 6	GEORGIA TECH	W 17-13	80,225 (c)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Sept. 13	Purdue	L 17-28	68,789 (c)	Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, IN
Sept. 20	MICHIGAN STATE	L 7-23	80,225 (c)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Sept. 27	Michigan	L 14-21	106,508 (c)	Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI
Oct. 4	Stanford	L 15-33	75,651	Stanford Stadium, Stanford, CA
Oct. 11	Pittsburgh	W 45-21	47,306	Pitt Stadium, Pittsburgh, PA
Oct. 18	USC	L 17-20	80,225 (c)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 25	BOSTON COLLEGE	W 52-20	80,225 (c)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 1	NAVY	W 21-17	80,225 (c)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 15	LSU	W 24-6	80,556 (c)	Tiger Stadium, Baton Rouge, LA
Nov. 22	WEST VIRGINIA	W 21-14	80,225 (c)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 29	Hawaii	W 23-22	41,509	Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, HI
Dec. 28	LSU (Independence Bowl)	L 9-27	50,459 (c)	Independence Stadium, Shreveport, LA

Future Schedules

1999	2000	2001	2002
Sept. 4 at Michigan	Sept. 9 NEBRASKA	Sept. 8 at Nebraska	Sept. 7 PURDUE
Sept. 11 at Purdue	Sept. 16 PURDUE	Sept. 15 at Purdue	Sept. 14 MICHIGAN
Sept. 18 MICHIGAN STATE	Sept. 23 at Michigan State	Sept. 22 MICHIGAN STATE	Sept. 21 at Michigan State
Oct. 2 OKLAHOMA	Sept. 30 TEXAS A&M	Sept. 29 at Stanford	Oct. 5 STANFORD
Oct. 9 ARIZONA STATE	Oct. 7 STANFORD	Oct. 6 PITTSBURGH	Oct. 12 PITTSBURGH
Oct. 16 USC	Oct. 14 at Navy (Site TBA)	Oct. 13 WEST VIRGINIA	Oct. 19 at Air Force
Oct. 30 NAVY	Oct. 21 at West Virginia	Oct. 20 USC	Oct. 26 at Florida State
Nov. 6 at Tennessee	Oct. 28 AIR FORCE	Oct. 27 at Boston College	Nov. 2 BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 13 at Pittsburgh	Nov. 11 BOSTON COLLEGE	Nov. 3 TENNESSEE	Nov. 9 at Navy (Site TBA)
Nov. 20 BOSTON COLLEGE	Nov. 18 at Rutgers (Giants Stadium)	Nov. 10 at Texas A&M	Nov. 23 RUTGERS
Nov. 27 at Stanford	Nov. 25 at USC	Nov. 17 NAVY	Nov. 30 at USC
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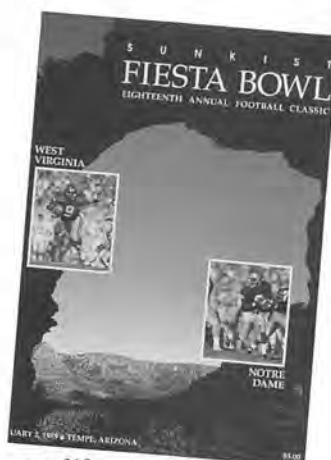
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Irish Facts and Figures

Irish Facts and Figures is an alphabetical glossary that includes notes, quotes and trivia on a long list of subjects related to Notre Dame's athletic program and the people involved with it:

AGENDA—Here's the schedule for the Notre Dame football team as it points for the 1998 campaign:

- Sunday, August 9
 - Freshman players report for evening meal
- Tuesday, August 11
 - Varsity players report for evening meal
- Wednesday, August 12
 - Media Day (Not open to public)
- Thursday, August 13
 - First day of practice
- Sunday, August 16
 - First day of practice in full pads
- Monday, August 24
 - Registration
- Tuesday, August 25
 - First day of classes
- Saturday, September 5
 - Season opener vs. Michigan

ALMA MATER—Composed by Joseph J. Casasanta (a 1923 Notre Dame graduate), "Notre Dame, Our Mother" has been the alma mater of the University since it was written for the Oct. 11, 1930, dedication of Notre Dame Stadium. The song, written in honor of its patron, Blessed Virgin Mary, is part of the halftime show of the Band of the Fighting Irish and is the traditional conclusion to Notre Dame pep rallies.

*Notre Dame, Our Mother
Tender, strong and true,
Proudly in the heavens,
Gleams the Gold and Blue,
Glory's mantle cloaks thee,
Golden is thy fame,
And our hearts forever,
Praise thee, Notre Dame.
And our hearts forever,
Love thee, Notre Dame.*

ANNOUNCERS—Mike Collins, an anchorman in the news department at WSBT television in South Bend, is a 1967 Notre Dame graduate and serves as the voice of Notre Dame Stadium. He's in his 17th season as public address announcer after taking over for Frank Crosiar, who held the job from 1948 through the end of the '81 campaign without missing any of the 170 home games during that period. Calling the action inside the press box is John H. "Jack" Lloyd, a 1958 Notre Dame graduate who also was the long-time former public address announcer at the Joyce Center for basketball games. Lloyd gave up his basketball duties at the end of the 1995-96 season and was made an honorary member of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in ceremonies at halftime of the Notre Dame vs. Villanova basketball game on Jan. 14, 1997. Lloyd also handles press box duties at Chicago Bear games at Soldier Field.

ARMY WEEKEND—Notre Dame's October 24 matchup with Army will mark the first time the Cadets have played in Notre Dame Stadium since the 1985 season. The College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend will sponsor a Notre Dame-Army Legends Banquet on Friday, October 23, and feature a number of Hall of Famers that played in the legendary 1946 0-0 tie between the two schools and the 1958 Army-



One of the most famous Notre Dame football fans of all is popular talk show host Regis Philbin, a 1953 graduate of the University. Photos by Professional Photographic Services

Notre Dame game, the last time the Cadets beat the Irish. Expected to attend are George Connor, Bill Fischer, Leon Hart, Johnny Lujack and Jim Martin from Notre Dame, while Bill Carpenter, Glenn Davis, Peter Dawkins, Barney Poole and Joe Steffy will represent Army. Television announcer Charlie Jones will be the master of ceremonies while the United States Military Academy Cadet Glee Club will perform. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. EST and tickets are price at \$35 per person. Call the Hall of Fame at 1-800-440-FAME or 219-235-5707 for more information.

coach following '89
 * Vinny Cerrato to San Francisco 49ers following '90
 * Pete Cordelli to Kent as head coach following '90
 * Peter Vaas to Holy Cross as head coach following '91
 * Ron Cooper to Eastern Michigan as head coach following '92 (now head coach at Alabama A&M)
 * Skip Holtz to Connecticut as head coach following '93
 * Rick Minter to Cincinnati as head coach following '93

ASSISTANTS—Being an assistant coach at Notre Dame has proven to be a great stepping stone for either National Football League opportunities or college head coaching jobs. In the past 12 seasons at Notre Dame, eight assistants have left for college head jobs, while eight others have moved into the NFL:

- * Kurt Schottenheimer to Cleveland Browns (now with Kansas City Chiefs) following '86 season
- * Mike Stock to Cincinnati Bengals (now with Kansas City Chiefs) following '86
- * Foge Fazio to Atlanta Falcons (now with Minnesota Vikings) following '87
- * George Stewart to Pittsburgh Steelers (now with San Francisco 49ers) following '88
- * Barry Alvarez to Wisconsin as head coach following '89
- * John Palermo to Austin Peay as head coach following '89 (now an assistant at Wisconsin)
- * Jim Strong to UNLV as head

General Information

School.....	University of Notre Dame
Location	Notre Dame, IN 46556
Enrollment	10,311
Colors	Gold and Blue
Conference	Independent
Stadium	Notre Dame Stadium
Turf.....	Natural Grass
President	Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
Provost	Dr. Nathan O. Hatch
Exec. Vice President.....	Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C.
Athletic Director	Michael Wadsworth
Head Coach	Bob Davie
Davie Record at Notre Dame	7-6/One Season
Career Record	Same
Offensive Formation	Multiple
Defensive Formation	3-4

* Joe Wessel to Cincinnati Bengals following '93
 * Keith Armstrong to Atlanta Falcons following '93 (now with the Chicago Bears)
 * Mike Trgovac to Philadelphia Eagles following '94
 * Tom Clements to New Orleans Saints following '95 and a year off from coaching in '96
 * Dave Roberts to Baylor as head coach following '96
 Other former Irish assistant coaches that are now assistant coaches in the NFL include: Johnny Roland, the running backs coach for the Phoenix Cardinals (was running back coach at Notre Dame in '75); Hank Kuhlmann, the tight ends coach for the Cardinals (was offensive backs and special teams coach at Notre Dame from '75-'77); Dennis Murphy, the quality control coach for the Detroit Lions (was a freshman and junior varsity coach at Notre Dame from '69-'74); George Sefcik, the center and running backs coach for the Atlanta Falcons (was the freshman and receivers coach at Notre Dame from '64-'68); Greg Blache, the defensive line coach for the Indianapolis Colts (was an assistant at Notre Dame from '73-'75 and '81-'83) and Jim Johnson, the linebackers coach for the Seattle Seahawks (was at Notre Dame from '77-'83 and worked with the defensive backs and also served as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach).

ATHLETIC ALUMNI—In August of 1991, University president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., announced the formation of a committee comprised of 30 former Irish student-athletes. Designed to assist the University in its communications and relations with graduates who participated in athletics for Notre Dame, the Athletic Alumni Development Committee includes many of the most visible names in the Irish athletic past, from John Huarte and Alan Page to Joe Montana, John Paxson, David Rivers, Tim Brown and Todd Lyght. Projects such as the endowment of the University's Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes, which provides academic advising for all student-athletes, are among the now 31-member committee's initial goals. A Notre Dame alumnus has provided a \$50,000 gift to establish the first endowed position in that office. The James J. Mains, Jr., Tutorial Program has been anonymously funded in honor of James J. Mains, Jr., the benefactor's former teacher and coach at St. Joseph Central Catholic High School in Ironton, Ohio.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS—Here's a look at the people who have served as athletic director at Notre Dame:

1913-1917	Jesse Harper
1920-1930	Knute Rockne
1931-1933	Jesse Harper
1934-1940	Elmer Layden
1945	Hugh Devore
1947-1948	Frank Leahy
1949-1981	Edward "Moose" Krause
1981-1987	Gene Corrigan
1987-1995	Dick Rosenthal
1995-pres.	Mike Wadsworth

For the record, here's a look at the people who have served as sports information directors at Notre Dame: Joe Petritz (1929-43), J. Walter Kennedy (1943-46), Charlie Callahan (1946-66), Roger Valdiserri (1966-88) and John Heisler (1988-present).

BAND—The marching band of the University of Notre Dame, appropriately called The Band of the Fighting Irish, is the oldest university band in continual existence and has been on hand for every home game since football started at Notre Dame in 1887. Notre Dame's band, born in 1845, celebrated its 150th season in '95 and had a band reunion at the Northwestern game. The band was among the first in the nation to include pageantry, precision drill and the now-famous picture formations during performances. It first accepted women from neighboring Saint Mary's College in 1970 before Notre Dame became coeducational in 1972. The band was declared a "landmark of American Music" in 1976 by the National Music Council. In his 12th year as director of the band is Luther Snively, who came to Notre Dame following 16 years as band director at the University of Mississippi.

BANQUET—The 79th annual Notre Dame Football Banquet, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, will be held on Friday, December 4, 1998, in the fieldhouse (north dome) of the Joyce Center.

BAZAAR, KANSAS—On March 31, 1931, Transcontinental-Western Flight 599 traveling from Kansas City to Los Angeles crashed into a cornfield in



The American College Football Coaches Association, the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Collegiate Commissioners Association have joined together for the purpose of improving, preserving and promoting the game of college football for those who play, coach and support it. The groups have formed NCAA Football and the primary goal is to benefit student-athletes, athletics support personnel and associated groups by drawing attention to the game through marketing opportunities. The NCAA Football logo seen above has been developed to identify the movement.

Bazaar, Kan. All occupants of the plane were killed, including Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne.

BERGMAN—Alfred H. Bergman of Peru, Ind., was Notre Dame's first four-sport athlete, earning monograms in football, basketball, baseball and track in 1911-15.

BIG COLOR PHOTOS—This season marks the fifth edition of the Notre Dame Football Yearbook—an official publication by the University of Notre Dame athletic department. The 1994, '95, '96 and '97 editions were voted best in the nation in the special publications competition sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The yearbook, published with PSP Sports, is more than 150 pages, including game action shots of returning Irish players and coaches, plus photo coverage of the Irish award winners, current Notre Dame players in the NFL, Notre Dame Stadium and campus scenes. It's a collectors item that's perfect for autographs—with an emphasis on outstanding color photography unavailable in any other publication. The yearbook is priced at \$10 (plus \$5 for mail orders for postage and handling) and can be ordered by calling 1-800-647-4641 or by writing to: Notre Dame Catalog, 1602 North Ironwood, South Bend, IN 46635-1842.

BLARNEY STONE—Former Notre Dame head football coach Lou Holtz was presented with a 50-pound piece of "Authentic Blarney Stone" on St. Patrick's Day of 1994. The piece was presented by Blarney Stone Enterprises, Ltd., which has a United States office in Dover, Del. The stone came from the quarry that gave up the stone to build the Blarney Castle and hence the Blarney Stone itself. When kissing the Blarney Stone, one is lowered head first from a height some 80 feet above the ground outward and is lowered until one's face is level with the stone. Legend has it that anyone kissing the stone will have bestowed upon them the gifts of good luck and eloquence. Besides Holtz, the only other presentations of "Authentic Blarney Stone" have been made to Donald Keough, former chairman of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees, and Ethel Kennedy. Also on St. Patrick's Day of 1994, the University of Notre Dame chartered its first alumni club in Ireland. The Notre Dame Club of



A familiar sight every Friday before a Notre Dame home game is the traditional painting of the Irish helmets. Photo by Professional Photographic Services



Ireland received its charter at Dublin's Berkeley Club Hotel and among the 54 charter members in the club is Michael A. Wadsworth, Notre Dame's athletic director, who was the Canadian ambassador to Ireland at the time.

BLOODLINES—A number of current Notre Dame football players come from noteworthy bloodlines:

* WR Lewis Dawson — brother Lake played for Notre Dame from 1990-93

* DB Donald Dykes — father Donald Sr. played football at Southeastern Louisiana and for the New York Jets (1979-81) and the San Diego Chargers (1982) and is now defensive backs coach at Delta State

* ILB Grant Irons — brother Jarrett was former Michigan All-American

* DB Ron Israel — brother Steve played at Pittsburgh and is currently a member of the New England Patriots as a defense back while brother Tim played at Temple

* David Givens — brother Jesse played football at Yale

* WR Deveron Harper — brother Dwayne is starting cornerback for NFL's San Diego Chargers

* WR Javin Hunter — father James played football at Grambling and was a defensive back for the Detroit Lions (1976-82)

* DB Clifford Jefferson — father Clifford played football at Houston and competed against Irish in '79 Cotton Bowl

* OL JW Jordan — father Jay is Notre Dame graduate and member of Board of Trustees and a former Irish football walk-on

* DB Brock Williams — brother Jimmy played at Southern and played in East-West Shrine Classic

* OG Jerry Wisne and DL Andy Wisne — father Jerry played on 1966 national championship team at Notre Dame as an offensive tackle while their brother-in-law is a graduate student at Notre Dame

BLUE-GOLD GAME — It's a rite of spring on the Notre Dame campus that returned to Notre Dame Stadium in the spring of '98. The game marks the end of spring practice, but it took a new twist in 1996 and '97 as two games were played each year in Moose Krause Stadium (behind the Joyce Center) because of the expansion and renovation of Notre Dame Stadium. This year, the game attracted 21,051 fans to Notre Dame Stadium as the Blue team, comprised of first team players, defeated the Gold team, comprised of reserves, by a 38-7 score. Autry Denson led the Blue team in rushing with 10 carries for 109 yards while Darcey Levy had 11 carries for 64 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Jarious Jackson was the quarterback for the Blue team and was 15 of 31 in the air for 248 yards and a touchdown while Malcolm Johnson had six receptions for 110 yards. For the Gold team, Eric Chappell was four for eight in the air for 66 yards and a touchdown, while Jay Johnson had four receptions for 61 yards and a touchdown. The tradition of the Blue-Gold game dates back to 1929 when it began as a game between present Notre Dame players and a team of former players and the game was known as the "Varsity vs. Old Timers" game. The varsity dominated play in that game as it won 29 of 36 contests, the last three by shutout scores of 72-0, 33-0 and 39-0. In 1968, Irish coach Ara Parseghian made the game a scrimmage between the current team under game conditions and the "Blue-Gold" game was born. Interest has always been high in these two games with crowds being

GENERATIONS: A CAMPAIGN FOR THE NOTRE DAME STUDENT

In May of 1997, the University of Notre Dame announced "Generations: A Campaign for the Notre Dame Student," the largest fund-raising effort in the history of Catholic higher education and the ninth-largest capital campaign now under way in American academe.

The campaign seeks \$767 million to fund substantial increases in Notre Dame's student scholarship funds, add 100 chaired faculty positions, upgrade the quality of the University's libraries, and provide programmatic support to a variety of academic centers and institutes. The University already has raised more than \$620 million of the total.

"This campaign addresses needs and priorities identified by faculty, students and staff in a campus wide self-study, the Colloquy for the Year 2000," said Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., the University's president. "Its success is critical to the academic advancement of Notre Dame in the next century."

Key objectives of the "Generations" campaign include:

— \$268 million for direct student needs, primarily undergraduate, graduate and law scholarships and fellowships, but also including international study programs, campus ministry, academic advising, social space and other student life needs.

— \$167 million for physical facilities, chief among them a \$40-million science teaching facility and the already begun \$40-million renovation of the University's historic Main Building.

— \$153 million for faculty development, primarily for endowed professorships.

— \$116.3 million for academic program enhancements in the colleges, the Law School and the University's centers and institutes.

— \$37.7 million for the University's libraries.

— \$25 million for current operations, which encompass continuing needs and opportunities from building renovations to the acquisition of library collections as they become available.

Five University trustees comprise the leadership of the "Generations" campaign: honorary co-chairpersons Donald R. Keough and Ignacio E. Lozano, Jr., and co-chairpersons Kathleen W. Andrews, John W. Jordan II and Patrick F. McCartan.

For further information on the "Generations" campaign, contact the University's Development office, 1100 Grace Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556, telephone (219) 631-5040.



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reported in the area of 20,000 for most early games. In recent years, attendance and interest has remained high as 29,451 fans were in attendance for the 1990 Blue-Gold game while other top crowds included 27, 327 (1994), 26,537 (1995), 25,044 (1981) and 23,452 (1982). The game is sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and it benefits the group's scholarship fund. The game has drawn at least 20,000 fans for the past eight contests played in Notre Dame Stadium.

BLUEGRASS—That's the playing surface in Notre Dame Stadium, and there's never been any discussion of converting to artificial turf. The field was resodded in the renovation and expansion of Notre Dame Stadium and made its debut in '97. Tending to the turf in Notre Dame Stadium is Dale Getz, in his ninth year as manager of athletic facilities at Notre Dame. After two and a half years as superintendent of the Notre Dame Golf Course and five more as the University's assistant superintendent of grounds, Getz replaced Harold "Benny" Benninghoff, who retired in March of 1990 following 26 seasons in charge of Notre Dame Stadium and its turf.

BODA, STEVE—Much of the credit for the extensive records section in the Notre Dame Football Guide goes to Steve Boda, the former longtime associate director of statistics for the NCAA. A South

Bend native, Boda boasts extensive files on Irish football through the years and has been entirely responsible for the detailed all-time lineups and rosters and lengthy records sections in the media guide. Boda retired in September 1989 following 40 years with the NCAA. He was presented with the Arch Ward Award at the 1990 College Sports Information Directors of America convention for his contributions to and involvement with college athletics. For more information about Boda and his statistical exploits, look under the entry entitled "Elder, Jack."

BUMPER CROP—Add another amazing note to the volumes already written about Notre Dame's 12-0 national championship team of 1988. With the last group of starters from that unit completing their careers in 1991, the National Football League found virtually an entire team's worth of talent. Of the 22 starters on the '88 squad, 20 were drafted by NFL teams. Three were number-one picks—Andy Heck in '89, Todd Lyght in '91, Derek Brown in '92—and seven more went in the second round. One interesting twist—quarterback Tony Rice was one of the two players not drafted, despite finishing fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting in 1988.

BUTTON-HOOK—During the 1913 Penn State game, end Knute Rockne was going out for a pass when he slipped and fell. The Penn State defender

overran him and Rockne scrambled to his feet in time for quarterback Gus Dorais to hit him with a pass. The lucky mistake worked out so well the pair built a play around it. They called it the button-hook pass, and to this day when a receiver drives his defender straight down the field and then curls back to the ball it is referred to by that name.

CARTIER FIELD—Before Notre Dame Stadium was built in 1930, the Irish played their games in 30,000-seat Cartier Field. Notre Dame's football practice field complex, located just east of the Joyce Center, still bears the Cartier Field name.

CERTIFICATION—After a year-long self-study and review process, Notre Dame received unconditional certification in May of 1997 from the NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification. Established in 1993 as part of the NCAA's reform agenda, the committee oversees a certification process designed to ensure integrity in college athletic operations and to assist departments in improving their program. All 307 Division I members must complete this process by the end of 1998. Athletic departments receiving unconditional certification have shown they administer their programs in "substantial conformity with operating principles adopted by the Division I membership." Notre Dame's certification process began in late 1995 when Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., president of the University, appointed a 47-member committee to examine all aspects of the athletic department, with particular emphasis on governance and commitment to rules compliance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity and commitment to equality. Upon completion of the self-study, the committee submitted a report to a peer-review panel comprised of individuals from other Division I institutions. The panel evaluated the self-study and made recommendations to the Committee on Athletic Certification. The University's self-study committee was chaired by Nathan O. Hatch, provost and professor of history. Subcommittees on governance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity and equity were chaired, respectively, by Patricia O'Hara, vice president for student affairs and professor of law; A. James McAdams, associate professor of government; William Nichols, associate dean for MBA programs and professor of accountancy; and Carol Kaesebier, vice president and general counsel.

CHEERLEADERS—Notre Dame traditionally has had male cheerleaders, but females from Saint Mary's joined that group beginning in the late 1960s. Since women first were admitted to the University beginning in 1972, the female cheerleaders have come from both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. The Irish cheerleaders for 1998-99 include Darren Coady of Peru, Ind., Heidi Gorman of Marietta, Ga., Cindy Harding of Naperville, Ill., Niki Hudson of Jasper, Ind., Nicole Huff of Grand Rapids, Mich., Kevin Kidder of Waimanalo, Hawaii, Elizabeth McElwee of Cincinnati, Ohio, Nate Moore of South Plainfield, N.J., Kelly Rivera of Fort Worth, Texas, Chris Sandner of Lake Bluff, Ill., Rudy Sandoval of San Antonio, Texas, and Cory Schaffhausen of Peru, Ind. The leprechaun is Matthew Bozzelli of Rochester, N.Y., the coach is Jonette Minton and she is assisted by Brian Engenderfer.

CLASHMORE MIKE—Notre Dame fans typically think of the leprechaun as being the mascot of the Irish athletic teams, but it wasn't always that way. For years Notre Dame teams were represented by a succession of Irish terrier dogs. The first one—named Brick Top Shuan-Rhu—was donated by Charles Otis of Cleveland, Ohio, and presented to Knute Rockne the weekend of the Notre Dame-Pennsylvania game on November 8, 1930. There was a companion mascot named Pat in the late 1950s along with several female terriers, but most of the terriers have gone by Clashmore Mike. Clashmore Mike had his own column in the Notre Dame home football game programs in the 1930s and 1940s—and he also was the subject of a book, "Mascot Mike of Notre Dame" by Dunne Press in 1949. Clashmore Mike last appeared on the cover of the 1963 Notre Dame Football Dope Book along with coach Hugh Devore and captain Bob Lehmann.



The 1997-98 academic year marked Notre Dame's third in the BIG EAST Conference, although the Irish continue to compete as an independent in football. The BIG EAST Conference is celebrating its 20th anniversary this academic year and has commissioned a new logo. Notre Dame won both the men's and women's Commissioner's Cup all-sports awards in the league for the second year in a row in '97-98 after winning the men's competition in '95-'96. Notre Dame teams won five conference titles last season in women's swimming and diving, women's soccer, volleyball, men's golf and men's cross country. In 1996-97, Notre Dame won six conference championships marking the most ever won in one year by an individual school in BIG EAST history.

COFFEE TABLE—"Notre Dame Football Today," is a behind-the-scenes look at every aspect of the Irish football program. The book won first place in best of show and the hardcover category in 1993 from the Printing House Craftsman, a nationally-known organization. The book also won second in the country in the special publications category awarded by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) in 1993. Seven of America's finest photographers collaborated to produce the spectacular full-color shots that highlight "Today," which also includes a foreword from Joe Montana, an essay by Malcolm Moran, now of the *Chicago Tribune*, and the front inside cover is autographed by Joe Theismann. The book, priced at \$44.95, can be ordered by writing to Notre Dame Athletic Department Fulfillment Center, P.O. Box 763, Notre Dame, Ind., 46556-0763 or by calling 1-800-647-4641.



The 1998-99 Notre Dame cheerleaders and head coach Jonette Minton carry on another familiar tradition of Irish football. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

COLORS—In the spring of 1991, the University of Notre Dame's licensing committee designated PMS numbers to identify Notre Dame's official colors: 289 blue, 116 gold and 347 green.

COMMANDMENTS—Knute Rockne had 25 of them. While digging through some boxes in his home in Stevensville, Ohio, one of Rockne's sons, Knute, Jr., discovered a list of what the coach identified as "the correct mental qualifications of an athlete," and *New York Times* columnist Dave Anderson dubbed them "Knute Rockne's 25 Commandments" and gave suggested carbon copies for those in sports at the time that needed them. For instance: "Patience: The willingness to take and profit by the instructions received, although not a member of the first team (cc: every nonstarter in every sport)." Rockne's other commandments dealt with habits, ambition, attendance, earnestness, morale, sportsmanship, conduct, unity, service, leadership, loyalty, self-sacrifice, determination, confidence, remarks, responsibility, concentration, losing, winning, the past, the present and the future.

CORBY—A statue of former University president Rev. William J. Corby, C.S.C., with his right hand in the air, is located in front of Corby Hall on campus. Father Corby, who served two terms as Notre Dame's president (1866-72, 1877-81), was one of the first University priests to respond to a plea for chaplains to serve in the Civil War in 1861. Corby gave absolution to Thomas Francis Meagher's Irish Brigade on the eve of the crucial Battle of Gettysburg in 1863. That act, as well as his long service to the Union cause, is memorialized at the Gettysburg battlefield as well as by the Corby Hall statue, sometimes known as "Fair-Catch Corby."

D.C. SPORTS HEROES—Eight Notre Dame alumni—including University President Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.—are included in an almanac called "D.C. Sports Heroes," a 49-page booklet that lists more than 400 outstanding athletes, coaches, administrators, promoters and teams from Washington, D.C. Malloy, who played basketball for the Irish from 1960-63, is joined in the book by six other former Irish basketball players—Austin Carr, Sid Catlett, Adrian Dantley, Collis Jones, Bob Whitmore and Donald "Duck" Williams. In addition, former Irish football player Joe Howard (1981-84) is also in the book. Malloy was known in his playing days as the "Mayor of Turkey Thicket" for his organizing of games and adjudicating of disputes on the D.C. playgrounds. Some 35 years later, he still can be found organizing "Monk Hoops" with students on campus. Among the



other sports personalities listed in the almanac are Georgetown University head coach John Thompson, a teammate of Malloy's at Carroll High School.

DOMES—Notre Dame claimed its first victory in a modern-day domed stadium with its '92 Sugar Bowl win in the Louisiana Superdome. Previously, the Irish had lost to Purdue 23-21 in the 1984 season opener played at the Hoosier Dome, and had fallen in the Superdome 17-10 to eventual national champion Georgia in the Jan. 1, 1981 Sugar Bowl.

DOUBLE DUTY—Notre Dame has been blessed over the years with an impressive number of two-sport athletes, with many combining football careers with another pursuit. One of the best known in early Irish history was Johnny Mohardt, who teamed with George Gipp in the backfield during the 1920 championship season, captained the 1921 baseball squad and later played professionally in both sports. More recently, tight ends Frank Jacobs (played in the farm systems of the New York Mets and Montreal Expos) and Irv Smith played baseball at Notre Dame. Paul Failla, who played quarterback for three seasons at Notre Dame, helped lead the Irish baseball team to three-straight appearances in the NCAA Championship and was a member of the California Angels farm system. Failla made the '95 Class A Midwest League All-Star game and the '97 Class A California League All-Star game. He spent the '97 season with the Lake Elsinore team. He followed a tradition of quarterbacks on the diamond that includes Joe Theismann (a career .368 hitter in limited time with the Irish baseball squad). In 1995, Scott Sollmann doubled as a receiver on the Irish football team and a left fielder for the Notre Dame baseball squad and is currently playing in the Detroit Tigers farm system with Lakeland of the Florida State League after leading the '96 Irish to an appearance in the NCAA tournament. Several football players have contributed to the success of the Notre Dame track squad, including Raghib Ismail, who finished second in the indoor 55 meters at the 1991 NCAAAs to earn All-America honors, 1992 NCAA sprint qualifier Willie Clark, tailback Randy Kinder, who won All-America honors in 1994 in the indoor 200 meters, defensive back Allen Rossum, who won All-America accolades in 1995 and '97 in the indoor 55 meters, and current wide receiver Bobby Brown, who finished second at the '98 BIG EAST indoor championship in the 400 meters, fifth in that same event in '97 and 10th in the 400 meters at the '98 BIG EAST outdoors.

DRAFT DAY—One of the busiest days of the year for Notre Dame football players doesn't come in the fall, but in the spring — when the National Football League holds its annual draft. Notre Dame has had a total of 55 players picked in the first round of the NFL draft and that mark is second among all schools. Here's a look at the top 10 schools according to NFL first-round draft picks.

1.	USC	58
2.	Notre Dame	55
3.	Ohio State	49
4.	Michigan	32
5.	Alabama	31
	Miami	31
7.	Michigan State	30
	Nebraska	30
	Tennessee	30
10.	Texas	29

IRISH BIG BROTHER PROGRAM

The Notre Dame football team has started a Big Brother program, in which each freshman on the squad has an upperclassman teammate as an advisor. The upperclassman provides his expertise in all facets of Notre Dame life to the freshman to help make the transition to college life easier.

The relationship begins with an introduction and dinner at preseason camp and throughout the academic year the Big Brother and his freshman have at least one meal together a week. This contact is vital for the development of a personal relationship off the field. The Big Brother also visits his freshman at places such as the library and in his dormitory room to discuss academics and give encouragement. The Big Brother fills out a monthly questionnaire about his "little brother" for the coaching staff.

The program concludes at the end of spring football with the a "Big Brother of the Year" award, chosen by head coach Bob Davie. This year the award was shared by Jamie Spencer, big brother for Jabari Holloway, and Ronnie Nicks, big brother for Anthony Denman. Assistant coach Desmond Robinson oversees the program.

The Big Brother experience is a positive one for both participants as the freshman has an easier transition to college life and the upperclassman is able to give something back to the University.



Notre Dame coordinator of football operations Bob Chmiel presents senior linebacker Ronnie Nicks (left) and senior fullback Jamie Spencer with the Big Brother of the Year Awards at the '98 Blue-Gold Game. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

ECONOMIC IMPACT—When the capacity of Notre Dame Stadium was increased last season, it is estimated that the economic impact on the Michiana area nearly doubled to \$91.8 million per season. The home football games previously generated an annual income of \$51 million for the area and the increased seating could create another \$40.8 million. The greatest economic impact comes from those fans who travel from far away for games and stay in the area for at least two days. The Indiana Tourism Division says the average leisure visitor spends \$162 per day on shopping, lodging, recreation, transportation and other items. The economic impact of the new stadium addition could be even higher because these estimates are based on 1994 dollars, and the nation has had three years of inflation since then, and, according to Margaret Filchak, the executive director of the Convention and Tourism Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County, the state's tourism spending estimates are lower than actual spending by Notre Dame football fans.

ELDER, JACK — One number in the Notre Dame football record section was corrected in 1993 after 64 years of confusion. For years, the interception return by Jack Elder for a touchdown against Army in 1929 had been listed anywhere from 90-98 yards. That return, which gave Notre Dame a famous 7-0 win in Yankee Stadium, stood second in the Irish record books to Luther Bradley's 99-yard romp against Purdue in 1975. Thanks to the work of Steve Boda, who served as the NCAA football historian from 1949-89 and a South Bend native, that record was corrected and Elder is now the record holder with the return credited at 100 yards. Boda took note of the confusion from an article written by *South Bend Tribune* sports editor emeritus Joe Doyle. Boda obtained the original

film of the return from Elder's wife and had it reproduced onto videotape at NCAA Productions. Boda ran the film in slow motion and it clearly appeared that Elder's run was 100 yards. Boda claims that the reason for the confusion was that the press box at Yankee Stadium was at a bad angle and most sportswriters came up with figures anywhere between 90-100 yards.

EMMY — The telecasts of Notre Dame home football games on NBC Sports in 1992 and 1993 merited a nomination in the outstanding live series category at the annual Sports Emmy Awards, given by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. The winner of the category in '92 was CBS's coverage of the NCAA Basketball Championship and the other nominees were Monday Night Football on ABC and NBA Basketball on NBC.

FACULTY BOARD — The Faculty Board on Athletics consists of the executive vice president, who chairs the board, the vice president for student affairs, the director of athletics, the director of academic services for student-athletes and 10 other members, one elected by and from the faculty of each College, one elected by and from the Law School faculty, two appointed by the president from the faculty by recommendation of the provost, two faculty members elected at large and one annually by the president from the student body. Elected and appointed faculty members serve staggered, three-year terms and no faculty member may serve more than two consecutive terms. The board is charged with the general oversight of all matters pertaining to the academic components and implications of intercollegiate athletics and policies. It is the duty of this body to help maintain and foster institutional control of intercollegiate

athletics and the University's commitment to academic integrity. Specifically, it is empowered to make recommendations to the president on athletic policy and on University action in regard to regulations and decisions of the NCAA; to consider standards for appointment of coaching personnel; to assess admission data, eligibility, progress toward a degree, and general academic achievement of student-athletes; to participate and review the results of periodic institutional athletic department self-studies; to initiate discussion on issues of concern to the faculty and administration; and to review and approve each student petition for a fifth year of athletic eligibility, all intercollegiate athletic schedules, the captains of all University teams and the winners of monograms.

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE—Notre Dame's faculty representative to the NCAA is Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., who took over as the University's executive vice president and chairman of the Faculty Board on Athletics on June 1, 1987.

FIELD GOALS—When Marty Peters kicked a 37-yard field goal on Oct. 19, 1935, to beat Pittsburgh by a 9-6 score, it was the first Notre Dame field goal in 11 years. Not since Harry O'Boyle kicked an insignificant one in a 38-3 victory over Wisconsin in 1924 had Notre Dame scored in that matter. Peters' field goal was also the first in Notre Dame Stadium for the Irish, which was in its sixth year of existence. The only other field goal in the stadium had been by Johnny Baker of USC in 1931 to give the Trojans a 16-14 victory and ended a 26-game Notre Dame winning streak. Peters, a senior end, had never previously attempted a field goal and would never try another one.

FIFTH-GRADE TEACHER—Do you remember who your fifth grade teacher was? Former Irish offensive tackle and current Chicago Bear Andy Heck remembers his—Marilou Winkler of Canterbury Wood Elementary School in Annandale, Va. Winkler was named the NFL Teacher of the Year in 1994 and was nominated for the award by Heck. She was picked from the NFL Teachers of the Month, a program created in 1990 where NFL players honor their former primary and secondary school teachers. Each month during the regular season, a panel of educators and civic leaders selects a teacher to be honored from the pool of player nominations. The NFL Teacher of the Year receives a \$5,000 grant and \$10,000 is presented to the school. Winkler, a teacher for 18 years, initiated a local "Math Olympiad" program to promote better math skills and "Toastmasters for Students," a course to improve verbal skills.

FIRST GAME, FIRST START—Wide receiver Joey Getherall started last season's opening game against Georgia Tech and became the first Irish freshman to start his first career game since inside linebacker Mike Kovaleski started the '83 opener vs. Purdue. Other recent first game starters were: flanker Milt Jackson vs. Michigan in '82 and split end Tony Hunter vs. the Wolverines in '79. Hunter caught a 31-yard pass on the second play of the game.

FLING AND CLING—Notre Dame's famed throwing-and-catching duo in the 1960s, quarterback Terry Hanratty and end Jim Seymour, earned the nicknames Mr. Fling and Mr. Cling. Both were first-team United Press International All-Americans as seniors in 1968. Twenty years later, another Fling and Cling combination came to Notre Dame, as Hanratty's daughter Kelly and Seymour's namesake son Jim both enrolled at Notre Dame and eventually graduated in the spring of 1992.

FORWARD PASS—Notre Dame's 1913 team is often credited with inventing the forward pass, a statement that is not accurate. Passing had been a legal weapon for several seasons before quarterback Gus Dorais and end Knute Rockne used it in 1913 to upset a heavily favored Army team 35-13. The game helped popularize the aerial attack and showed how it could be integrated with rushing into a complete offense. Previously, football games had been won with kicking,



The Irish did play home football games before the dedication of Notre Dame Stadium in 1930. Notre Dame played at Cartier Field prior to the opening of the Notre Dame Stadium, which can be seen in the top photo in a rare aerial shot from the early 1920s. The location of Cartier Field can be put into context with the middle photo, which is from the dedication of Notre Dame Stadium on October 11, 1930. Notre Dame Stadium is its renovated and expanded form is shown here on September 6, 1998, the rededication date of the facility. Top photo from collection of Bill Farmer



brute strength and defense, but Notre Dame helped shift the emphasis to offense where it has remained ever since.

GIPP—Former Irish football great George Gipp would have been 100 years old during the '95 football season if he was still living. Gipp was born Feb. 18, 1895, in Laurium, Mich., and gained fame as Notre Dame's first Walter Camp All-American in 1920 before dying of strep throat just weeks after his final football season ended. Eight years later, Irish coach Knute Rockne made his famed "Win One for the Gipper" speech at halftime of an eventual 12-6 Notre Dame win over Army. Then, in 1940, the legend of the Gipper emerged again when Ronald Reagan, later to become President of the United States, played Gipp in the movie "Knute Rockne-All-American," starring Pat O'Brien as Rockne. O'Brien and Reagan were united again at Notre Dame's 1981 commencement at which Reagan gave the commencement address and O'Brien received an honorary degree.

GOLD DUST—The Golden Dome, which tops the University's Administration Building, is mimicked in the gold helmets the Irish football team wears. The paint for these helmets is mixed on campus by student managers and features actual gold dust bought from the O'Brien Paint Company. The dust is mixed with lacquer and lacquer thinner and applied to the helmet of each player dressing for Saturday's game, up to 120 in all, on Friday nights before home games or on Thursday nights if the game is on the road.

GOLDEN DOME—The Administration Building, surmounted by a statue of Our Lady atop the world-famous Golden Dome (actually gold leaf periodically replaced), was at one time the entire University and in 1879 was rebuilt in five months following a devastating fire. The 12 Columbus murals in the main corridor were painted by Luigi Gregori, an Italian artist who spent 17 years at Notre Dame in the latter part of the 1800s. The building contains the principal administrative offices of the University, including that of Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., who took over in June of 1987 as Notre Dame's 16th president. The exterior of the building was renovated and cleaned in 1996 and the interior of the building is currently being renovated and was closed during the 1996-97 academic year and will remain closed this year.

GREATEST FOOTBALL TRADITIONS

—Although it's hard to measure the tradition of different college football teams on a mathematical basis, the sports department of the *The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle* did just that — and Notre Dame came out on top. In 1995, the paper took into account the following factors for all 106 Division I-A schools: all-time winning percentage, victories by their most successful coach, all-time final Associated Press poll rankings, bowl game and major bowl game records, Heisman Trophy winners, number of All-Americans, College Football Hall of Fame selections, NFL No. 1 draft picks, stadium capacity and gave bonus points for an on-campus stadium, rivalries and nickname. Notre Dame finished first, while Oklahoma was second followed by Alabama, USC, Michigan, Ohio State, Texas, Nebraska, Penn State and Tennessee.

GREEN—Blue and gold rank as Notre Dame's official colors, but green remains a popular addition



Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie sits with former Irish All-American linebacker Bob Golic at a pep rally last season. Davie invites a number of former Irish football players back to campus for every home football game. While on campus, players take part in such activities as meeting with the current Irish team, speaking at pep rallies and watching the game on the Irish sideline. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

every so often in the football jersey department. The most well-known change to green came in the '77 Notre Dame-USC game in Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish warmed up in their usual navy blue, then switched to green just prior to kickoff. The resulting 49-19 triumph catapulted the Irish toward the national championship. Gerry Faust copied Dan Devine's ploy by switching to green in a 27-6 Irish win over USC in '83—and also changed to green at halftime of the 37-3 triumph over the Trojans in '85. Lou Holtz waited nearly six years before unveiling the green. In a move kept secret from the players until game day of the 1992 Sugar Bowl, Holtz outfitted the squad in road white uniforms with green numbers. The Irish came from behind to post a stunning 39-28 win over third-ranked Florida. Notre Dame also wore green jerseys during the '95 Fiesta Bowl against Colorado. Notre Dame women's soccer coach Chris Petrucelli took a page from this book as his team wore green jerseys in the semifinal and final games of the 1995 NCAA Championship. The result? The Irish defeated 12-time national champion North Carolina and went on to beat Portland in the finals for the national championship.

HALL OF FAME, ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

—Notre Dame has three honorees in it, including 1996 inductee Bob Thomas, 1993 inductee Dave Casper and 1990 inductee Joe Theismann. The GTE Hall of Fame is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), which is the group that also is in charge of the annual GTE Academic All-America teams. To be eligible for the Hall of Fame, a candidate must have been an Academic All-America with a grade point average of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and that person's class must have graduated 10 years ago. Sports information directors from around the country nominate candidates from their schools and four inductees are picked each year. Thomas graduated from Notre Dame in 1973 with a 3.6 grade point average in government. As a senior, he booted the game-winning field goal in the Sugar Bowl against top-ranked Alabama to give the Irish a 24-23 victory and the national championship. He went on to a 12-year career in the National Football League, including 10 with the Chicago Bears and he is still the team's third-leading scorer in history. As a pro player, Thomas also earned a law degree from Loyola University in Chicago in 1981 and he was elected a DuPage (Ill.) County Circuit Court Judge in 1988 and in 1994, he was elected Appellate Court justice for the state of Illinois. Thomas is involved in numerous

charitable organizations, such as the Chicago Boys Club and the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund. Casper, who was a consensus All-America tight end for the Irish in 1973 and an Academic All-American the same year, went on to a 11-year career in the NFL with the Oakland and Los Angeles Raiders, Houston and Minnesota. Casper now resides in Waconia, Minn., and is the general manager of the David Casper Division Office of Mutual of Omaha Insurance. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for a Ronald McDonald House and chairman of the 100 Men Committee fundraising group for the University of Minnesota women's athletic department. Theismann was a 1970 Academic All-American, enjoyed a successful pro career with the Washington Redskins and currently serves as a color analyst on ESPN's coverage of NFL football.

HALL OF FAME, COLLEGE FOOTBALL

—The city of South Bend is the site for the College Football Hall of Fame, which is administered by the National Football Foundation and opened with gala ceremonies in August of '95. The Hall of Fame is directly west of the Century Center in downtown South Bend and located at the corner of Washington and St. Joseph streets. It is connected to the Century Center by an underground concourse and the Hall itself includes 55,000 square feet on two levels plus a mezzanine. The building reflects the look of a traditional football stadium with the "Gridiron Plaza" just west of the Hall of Fame. The plaza gives visitors an opportunity to experience the "feel" of an actual football field including yard markers and goal posts. The plaza hosts a variety of special events, including annual enshrinement activities held each August. Inside the Hall of Fame, visitors enjoy on the lower level a 360-degree theater which gives them the feeling that they are part of a college football crowd, complete with a pre-game show, halftime activities and the final moments of a real barn-burner. Following that exhibit, visitors can see the Hall of Champions, where all enshrines are honored with a bas-relief image, activity areas and topical exhibits. Displays on bands, cheerleaders and mascots and the feel of a locker room are included and fans are able to test their knowledge at a "Training Camp," where they can test their own physical and football strategy abilities against the greats of college football. The Pantheon recognizes the history and winners of college football awards, including the Heisman Trophy, and the Hall of Honor features the accomplishments, contributions and sacrifices of individuals and organizations integral to college

FORMER IRISH PLAYERS GIVE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY TO NOTRE DAME

University of Notre Dame graduates Rick Mirer and Jim Flanigan of the Chicago Bears have established academic scholarship endowments at their alma mater, joining other alumni athletes who together have contributed more than \$2 million to the University for scholarships to the general student body.

"What makes the generosity of Rick, Jim and the others so unusual is that, unlike many such contributions by professional athletes to their alma maters, these funds are specifically directed to academic scholarship support — not to athletes or the athletic department," said Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., executive vice president of the University. "Undergraduate financial aid is the University's top fund-raising priority, and we are grateful that Rick and Jim have joined in our effort to meet the full financial need of every Notre Dame student."

Beginning with the 1998-99 academic year, the Rick Mirer Endowed Scholarship and the James and Susan Flanigan Endowed Scholarship will be used to provide financial aid to Notre Dame students with outstanding credentials and demonstrated financial need.

A 1989 graduate of Goshen (Ind.) High School, Mirer led his team to the state championship as a senior and received the Academy of Achievement Award as the top high school football player in the country.

He played quarterback for Notre Dame from 1989-92 and holds the school record for career total offense with 6,691 yards. As the starting quarterback from 1990-92, Mirer led the Irish to the Orange, Sugar and Cotton bowls and was named a second-team All-American as a senior. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing in 1993.

Mirer was selected in the first round (the second pick overall) by the Seattle Seahawks in the 1992 NFL draft. He set NFL rookie records for attempts, completions and yards in 1993 and was voted the AFC Rookie of the Year. He joined the Bears in 1997.

Flanigan, a 1990 graduate of Southern Door High School in Brussels, Wis., was his class valedictorian and a Parade and USA Today All-American in football. At Notre Dame, he started on the defensive line as a junior and senior, earning honorable mention All-America honors in 1993. He earned a bachelor's degree in management in 1994, twice made the dean's list, and was the recipient of an academic leadership award.

The Bears selected Flanigan in the third round (74th pick overall) of the 1994 draft, and he has been a starter the last three years, averaging the most tackles, tackles for losses and sacks among the team's defensive linemen. He also has played fullback in goal-line situations, catching four touchdown passes.

Flanigan established The James Flanigan Foundation in January 1997 to raise awareness of children's literacy issues. He recently was appointed head of Illinois'

new Reading Education Partnership Council by Joseph Spagnolo, state superintendent of education.

In addition to Mirer and Flanigan, other professional athletes from Notre Dame who have established academic scholarship endowments at the University include football players Jim Morse, Chris Zorich, Paul Hornung, Andy Heck, Johnny Lujack, Todd Lyght, Jim Lynch, Bryant Young, Demetrius DuBose, Jerome Bettis and former basketball star LaPhonso Ellis.

Lujack was the winner of the 1947 Heisman Trophy, while Hornung was the winner of the award in 1956. Lujack played for the Bears for four seasons, returned to his alma mater as a backfield coach and then ran an automobile dealership in Davenport, Iowa, before he retired. Hornung played for the Green Bay Packers after his Notre Dame career and led the NFL in scoring in 1959, '60 and '61. He is currently involved in a number of business ventures in his native Louisville, Kent.

Morse played along with Hornung at Notre Dame from 1956-56 and was captain of the Irish in '56. He is currently a private investor in Muskegon, Mich., and is a member of the advisory council for the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame.

Lynch was the captain of the 1966 Irish national championship team, was a unanimous first-team All-American and was also a CoSIDA Academic All-American. He is currently a partner with D. Thomas and Associates, Inc.

Zorich, a captain of the 1990 Irish and former member of the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins, helped establish the Zora Zorich Scholarship at Notre Dame, named after his late mother who passed away on Jan. 2, 1991.

In April of 1992, Notre Dame received a commitment from Lyght, a former Fighting Irish All-America defensive back, to establish an endowed scholarship for undergraduate students. Andy Heck, captain of the 1988 national championship team and an All-America lineman, has also, along with his wife, Jennifer (McNeill) '89, endowed a scholarship at the University.

Former Notre Dame All-Americans Jerome Bettis, Bryant Young and Demetrius DuBose have each established an endowed scholarship for undergraduate studies at Notre Dame.

Bettis, who left the University a year early to play pro football, returned to Notre Dame for the '96 and '97 spring semesters to begin to complete his degree requirements. Bettis was a first round draft pick of the Los Angeles Rams and is now a two-time Pro Bowl pick. He is currently a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Young, a first round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in the '94 NFL draft, captained the Irish in '93. DuBose is a '93 Notre Dame graduate and played with Tampa Bay of the NFL.



Jerome Bettis



Andy Heck



Johnny Lujack



Todd Lyght



Bryant Young



Chris Zorich



Rick Mirer



Jim Morse



Paul Hornung



Jim Lynch



Demetrius DuBose



Jim Flanigan

football. Since its early beginnings in 1951, the College Football Hall of Fame has grown to become one of the world's major sports shrines. There are more than 500 players and coaches who are enshrined in the Hall, including 37 Notre Dame players (the most of any school) and five coaches.

HALL OF FAME, PRO FOOTBALL —

There are six members of the Professional Football Hall of Fame, located in Canton, Ohio, with Notre Dame

ties. Curly Lambeau, who lettered for the Irish in 1918, was a charter member of the Hall in 1963 as a founder, player and coach of the Green Bay Packers from 1919-1949. The other five players are: 1964 inductee George Trafton (C, Chicago Bears 1920-22), 1968 inductee Wayne Millner (E, Boston and Washington Redskins, 1936-41, 1945), 1975 inductee George Connor (T/LB, Chicago, 1948-55), 1986 inductee Paul Hornung (QB, Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66) and 1988 inductee Alan Page (DT, Minnesota 1967-78, Chicago 1978-81).

HARDY, KEVIN—Who's the most versatile athlete in Notre Dame history? Try former Irish defensive tackle Kevin Hardy, a first-team All-American in football in 1966 and '67. A three-year starter and eventual first-round draft choice of the New Orleans Saints, Hardy in 1964-65 as a sophomore became the first Notre Dame athlete in 19 years to win monograms in three different sports in a single school year. In addition to his exploits on the gridiron, Hardy won a letter in basketball in '64-'65 while averaging 2.3



points as a top reserve on a team that played in the NCAA Midwest Regional—and in '67 led the Irish with a .398 average as the rightfielder on the baseball team. The 6-5, 270-pounder, who didn't play football his first two years in high school, came from Oakland, Calif.

HARVARD—Notre Dame's first football victory came by a 20-0 score over Harvard Prep School of Chicago on December 6, 1888.

HEISMAN—Notre Dame has had seven players win the John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award, more than any other school. The Heisman is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York. Notre Dame's honorees include:

- 1943 QB Angelo Bertelli
- 1947 QB John Lujack
- 1949 E Leon Hart
- 1953 HB John Lattner
- 1956 QB Paul Hornung
- 1964 QB John Huarte
- 1987 FL Tim Brown

For many years, winners of the Heisman Trophy had to choose where to display their award since the Downtown Athletic Club presented only the single trophy to its winners. Leon Hart immediately presented his to the University—but many of the other trophies remained in the personal possession of the winners. The DAC eventually awarded two trophies—one to the winner and another to display at his school. Tim Brown was the first of Notre Dame's recipients to receive both awards—and the other six winners loaned their Heismans to the Sports Heritage Hall of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club for temporary display in the concourse of the Joyce Center beginning in September 1988. That marked the first time all of Notre Dame's winners had their awards on display simultaneously. Thanks to the cooperation of the DAC, the Notre Dame athletic department and the

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Monogram Club, arrangements eventually were made for production of Heisman duplicates for the first six Notre Dame winners. Those six duplicates first went on display in June 1990, enabling the winners to receive their originals in return.

HERING—At the end of spring football practice in many seasons, the outstanding or most improved player at each position traditionally is honored by the coaches with a Hering Award. The award is named after Frank Hering, the first paid football coach at the University, who compiled a 12-6-1 record from 1896-98. Hering, who also served as the first varsity basketball coach at Notre Dame, is most famous not for his coaching but

as the "Father of Mother's Day" because of his origination of and fight for the acceptance of the idea. Knute Rockne presented the first Hering Awards to give incentive to players taking part in spring drills.

HERITAGE HALL—The Notre Dame National Monogram Club on Sept. 15, 1988, presented to the University the Sports Heritage Hall, located in the concourse of the Joyce Center. The display is organized by decade—and includes not only the names of every monogram winner from every sport but also a collection of photographs, trophies and other memorabilia detailing the history of Notre Dame athletics. A special display area at the west end of the hall features photos of all Notre Dame first-team All-Americans and Academic All-Americans, the trophies received during the '88 Irish national championship football season and other recent awards. Among its many national championship and bowl trophies, the hall includes all seven Heisman Trophies won by Notre Dame players. This past summer, additional display cases were installed by the Monogram Club on the first floor of the Joyce Center between the football and men's basketball offices to highlight the most recent accomplishments by Irish athletes.

HESBURGH—Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame for 35 years, retired from that position May 31, 1987. His effect on the University's growth was profound—whether that's measured in public esteem, academic distinction, physical expansion or operating budget and endowment. His 35-year term marked the longest of any University president in the country, and he holds a record for receiving more than 100 honorary degrees. Considered one of the most influential Americans in the areas of education and religion, Father Hesburgh has been deeply involved in key social and moral issues both nationally and internationally, most notably civil rights. Following their retirement, Father Hesburgh and Father Edmund Joyce, longtime University executive vice president, spent six months touring the country in a mobile home. They served as co-chaplains for a 110-day world cruise on the Queen Elizabeth II

A MOST UNLIKELY THREESOME ...



Bill Shakespeare



Wayne Millner



Jim McKenna

Irish left halfback Bill Shakespeare, replacing an injured Andy Pilney, passed to Wayne Millner for the winning touchdown with just 32 seconds remaining in the 1935 18-13 victory over Ohio State. Notre Dame, coached by Elmer Layden, was down 13-0 with 12 minutes left in the game. Third-string fullback Steve Miller ran for the first touchdown while Pilney passed to Millner for the second score. Billed as "The Game of the Century", the Irish came back after starting left halfback Pilney tore cartilage in his knee and was carried from the field on a stretcher with less than one minute remaining.

Oddly enough, Layden sent in scrub quarterback Jim McKenna with the next play. McKenna had sneaked aboard the team train and talked his way into the Notre Dame locker room. Layden ordered McKenna into the game, but McKenna had forgotten his pads. He entered the game anyway to relay the game-winning play.

beginning in January, 1988. Father Hesburgh now works out of an office in the Theodore M. Hesburgh Library (named in his honor in May of '87) and devotes much of his time to the Institute for International Peace Studies. He also served as co-chairman of the Knight Commission on reform of intercollegiate athletics, whose landmark report was issued in May of 1991.

IMPROVEMENT—Two of Notre Dame's football teams—the 1957 squad and the 1964 unit—have ranked as the most improved college teams in the country in terms of final records. The '57 Irish team went from 2-8 in '56 to 7-3 in '57 for an improvement of five games (tying with Texas). The '64 team improved six and a half games, going from 2-7-1 in '63 to 9-1 in '64 in Ara Parseghian's first season.

INDOORS—The former Boston Garden may have been better known for its collection of NBA championship banners, but Notre Dame gave that historic arena a football flavor in an indoor football demonstration on December 10, 1935 in front of 10,000 fans. A collection of former Irish stars defeated a group of collegiate standouts 10-9 on a field 70 yards by 40 yards. With conditions decidedly cramped, neither team developed much of a running game, and every other play was a pass. Jim Leonard gave the Notre Dame team the victory with a 10-yard field goal in the final minute. The Irish touchdown came on a 55-yard pass from Joe Sheeketski, then the Holy Cross backfield coach, to Marty Brill.

INFLUENCE—Who are the most influential people in college sports today? According to the June 1996 issue of *College Sports* magazine and its list of the 50 Most Influential People in College Sports, Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth was the 27th most influential person in college sports, while Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., was No. 32 for being the co-chairman of the Knight Commission along with Bill Friday. Phil Knight, the chairman of Nike, topped the list, while other notables included: Gene Corrigan, former commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference and former Notre Dame athletic director at No. 3; BIG EAST Conference commissioner Mike Tranchese at No. 15; *USA Today* college beat writer and frequent Notre Dame press box visitor Steve Wieberg at No. 31; and NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol at No. 43. Former Notre Dame head football coach Lou Holtz and Dick Rosenthal, retired Notre Dame athletic director, have been on the list in previous years.

INFORMATION AGE, PART I—For years, countless numbers of books, movies and videotapes have been produced about the University of Notre Dame and its heralded football team. Now, as technology moves forward, Notre Dame athletics and football has entered the information age with its own World Wide Web site. The site can be reached at www.und.com and is operated in conjunction with University Netcasting of Carlsbad, Calif. The site features media guide material, weekly press releases, game and statistical information and pictures of all 26 of Notre Dame's varsity teams.

INFORMATION AGE, PART II—The Notre Dame Office of Public Relations and Information launched a home page on the World Wide Web in February of 1997 and it is located at www.nd.edu/~prinfo. The page is divided in 11 main categories with current facts, figures and photos on Notre Dame people and programs, past and present. The page includes a newswire, calendar listings, faculty expert listings, a fact sheet, campus maps, a brief history of the University, a University profile and a list of noted alumni. For those of you who like to "surf the web" and are Notre Dame fans, there are two other sites you may be interested in. The Notre Dame Office of Information Technologies has a web site at <http://www.nd.edu/~jeremy/stadium/> that is better known as "Stadiumcam." Under the direction of Jeremy McCarty, a consultant and analyst in the Office of University Computing, this site features an up-to-date image of Notre Dame Stadium. The site is updated every five minutes during the day and every half hour



Gerald R. Ford, the 38th president of the United States, was the guest of the University of Notre Dame for its football game against Boston College on November 7, 1998. Ford was made an honorary member of the Notre Dame Monogram Club and accepted his scroll from University president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and executive vice president Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C. (top photo). Ford also met with the Irish football team the night before the game and was presented with a brick from the original Notre Dame Stadium from quarterback Ron Powulus (middle photo). Ford presented the American flag to the Irish Guard during pregame ceremonies (bottom photo). Photos by Professional Photographic Services



at night. The departments of computer science and electrical engineering have a site at <http://lisa.cc.nd.edu/DomeCam/>, which gives you a look at the gold dome of the Main Building, which is viewable 24 hours a day. For information on all facets of Notre Dame, the home page is at <http://www.nd.edu/>.

INTERVIEWS—Outside his regular Tuesday press conference, Irish coach Bod Davie generally reserves 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. to deal with media requests. Please arrange appointments with Davie through the Notre Dame sports information office. Also, please make arrangements for player interviews through the sports information department. Practice sessions are closed to the public (check with sports information department for media access).

IRELAND—Notre Dame played Navy on Nov. 2, 1996, at Croke Park in Dublin, Ireland, in the Shamrock Classic. Croke Park is the home of the hottest Gaelic sporting event — all-Ireland football and hurling, but the Notre Dame vs. Navy contest was the first non-Gaelic sporting event to ever be played there. Notre Dame defeated Navy by a 54-27 score and the Irish travelling party, which consisted of players, coaches and administrators, plus members of the marching band and cheerleaders, left for Dublin via a charter flight from Chicago on Tuesday night. Upon arrival in Dublin on Wednesday afternoon, the team toured the Irish countryside before retiring for the evening. Practices were held on Thursday and Friday, but the Notre Dame squad did get a chance to tour downtown Dublin, including an afternoon at Trinity College. In addition to the football games, the Notre Dame administration also held several conferences and seminars dealing with the economic relationship between the United States and Europe. The game was of special significance to Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth, who was the Canadian ambassador to Ireland from 1989 to 1994. The Notre Dame vs. Navy series is the longest continuous intersectional rivalry in the country and has been played every year since 1927. In addition to Notre Dame Stadium other sites for Notre Dame vs. Navy games have been Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland and Giants Stadium in the Meadowlands. Notre Dame and Navy meet this year at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium, the Washington Redskins' 78,600-seat stadium in Rajoin, Maryland, which opened last year. Notre Dame's only other international football game was played on Nov. 24, 1979, when the Irish defeated Miami 40-15 at Tokyo National Olympic Stadium in Tokyo, Japan, in the third annual Mirage Bowl.

IRELAND TROPHY—In the tradition of trophies that are awarded in football rivalries, the University of Notre Dame Student Government has created a rivalry trophy to pass between the students of Notre Dame and Boston College. The trophy, named the Ireland Trophy, is intended to inspire a spirit of sportsmanship and friendly competition between the students of the two schools. The Ireland Trophy is awarded annually to the winner of the Notre Dame vs. Boston College football game. In addition, the Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl is given by the Notre Dame Club of Boston to the winner of the game and is named after the legendary coach who served at both Notre Dame and Boston College. In addition to the connections between the students of the two schools, Notre Dame and Boston College share a wealth of tradition. Both are Catholic colleges — Notre Dame



Referee Terry McAulay administers the first coin flip in the newly-expanded Notre Dame Stadium. A special commemorative flip coin was issued for the rededication game. The Notre Dame captains looking on are (left to right) Ron Powlus, Melvin Dansby and Allen Rossum while the Georgia Tech captains (left to right) are Harvey Middleton, Ron Rogers and Keith Brooking. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

was founded by the Holy Cross priests and Boston College was founded by the Jesuits. Both have strong Irish heritage, built by generations of Irish Catholic Americans and both have nationally famous football programs which have even shared a coach in Leahy. Leahy led the Eagles to a 20-2-0 record in 1929 and 1930 before returning to Notre Dame and coaching the Irish to four national championships in 11 seasons. In addition, with Notre Dame's recent entry into the BIG EAST Conference, the Irish and the Eagles face each other regularly in nearly all other varsity sports. The piece is in two parts; the actual trophy and its base. The trophy is the shape of the island of Ireland sculpted in leaded crystal. The dimensions of the crystal Ireland are 15 inches tall by 12 inches wide by two inches thick. In the center of the trophy is engraved a shamrock encircled by the names of both schools. The trophy base is a mahogany square with a deep slot cut into it to accommodate the crystal trophy. Mounted on the sides of the base are silver plates recording the dates and scores of the previous Irish-Eagle matchups and the dedication plaque. The trophy is in the shape of Ireland, recalling the shared Irish heritage of the two schools, celebrating the land which has lent its spirit of pride and passion to Boston College and Notre Dame, and the country to which so many of the schools' past and present students trace their lineage. It is engraved with the shamrock, Saint Patrick's symbol of unity, recalling the Catholic tradition of the two schools. The dedication plaque reads: "There are few schools which share as much tradition and heritage as Notre Dame and Boston College. Therefore it is only fitting that there be a spirit of respect, sportsmanship, friendship and competition between the students of both schools. Created by the students of Notre Dame, this trophy is carved in the shape of Ireland, and engraved with the ancient symbol of unity, the shamrock. It is extended to all the students of Boston College as a token of goodwill, camaraderie, and friendly rivalry. May the shamrock inspire the students of Notre Dame and Boston College to recognize the diversity which make them unique and at the same time celebrate all that unifies them."

IRISH GUARD—As the band enters the stadium for its traditional pregame salute, it is led by the drum major who is closely followed by Notre Dame's

famous Irish Guard. Each member of the Guard, dressed in an Irish kilt, will tower over eight feet tall including his bearskin shako. The guardsmen are skilled marchers who are chosen for this honor on the basis of marching ability, appearance and spirit. The late John Fyfe, who originally came from Glasgow, Scotland, served as the long-standing adviser to the Irish Guard. The uniform of the Guard is patterned after the traditional Irish kilt. According to Seumas Uah Urthuille, an Irish historian, laws were introduced in Ireland about 1000 A.D. concerning the use of colors in clothing in order to distinguish between various occupations, military rank, and the various stages of the social and political spectrum. The Irish Guard's colors are significant to Notre Dame and utilize the "Notre Dame plaid." The blue and gold represents the school colors intermixed with green for the Irish. The doublets are of papal red.

JEROME—While 1992 was a banner year for Irish fullback Jerome Bettis, he still didn't have the best season for an Irish fullback named Jerome. Fifteen years earlier, Jerome Heavens plowed his way to the most productive rushing season ever by a Notre Dame fullback, finishing with 994 yards in 1977. Heavens became the first Irish fullback to brush with the elusive 1,000-yard rushing mark during Notre Dame's national championship season in 1977. But don't go looking for this milestone in the Irish record book. After hitting the magic number right on the nose in the fourth quarter of the 1977 regular season finale against Miami, Heavens took one last carry, and was tabbed for a six-yard loss. His final yardage total was 994, his best season in a four-year career that saw him gain 2,682 yards, fourth on the Irish all-time rushing list.

JOYCE CENTER—Notre Dame's double-domed home for basketball, hockey and a variety of other sports was named the Edmund P. Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center, to be commonly known as the Joyce Center, by vote of the University's Board of Trustees on May 8, 1987. Father Joyce, Notre Dame's former executive vice president and chairman of the Faculty Board on Athletics, retired May 31, 1987, following 35 years in that position. He long had been an active voice both in the NCAA and the CFA (College Football Association) while pushing for higher standards and greater integrity in the intercollegiate



A bronze statue of former Irish head coach Frank Leahy was placed outside of Notre Dame Stadium and was officially unveiled on Sept. 19, 1997, the day before the Michigan State game (left). The statue was crafted by Jerry McKenna of Boone, Texas, and funds for the statue were raised through a group of Notre Dame alumni dubbed "Leahy's Lads," including former Irish players (in right photo, left to right): George Connor, Jerry Groom and Jack Connor. The dedication of the seven-foot tall likeness of Leahy was held in conjunction with the 50th reunion of the 1947 national championship team. Photos by Professional Photographic Services

arena. The Joyce Center, which houses Notre Dame's athletic offices, opened at the beginning of the '68-'69 campaign.

JOYCE COLLECTION—The Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Sports Research Collection—located in the Hesburgh Library (Room 102) and affiliated with the University's library system—is intended to foster serious research about sporting life in the United States and the world. The collection—endowed in 1988—features 9,000 catalogued titles as well as 350,000 guides, books, photos, films and scrapbooks. Established in 1968, the collection combines two traditions at Notre Dame—scholarly pursuit and interest in athletics. For information on the collection, call 219-631-6506.

KEYSTONE STATE—Pennsylvania seems to have a knack for turning out great quarterbacks that come to Notre Dame. Ron Powlus, Notre Dame's quarterback for the past four seasons, is a product of Berwick, Pa., while others include: Heisman Trophy winner John Lujack (Connellsville), Terry Hanratty (Butler), former Irish assistant coach Tom Clements (McKees Rock) and Joe Montana (Monongahela). It's not just quarterbacks that Pennsylvania sends to Notre Dame, but others like Heisman Trophy winner Leon Hart (an end from Turtle Creek), Dick Arrington (a tackle from Erie), Raghib Ismail (a receiver from Wilkes-Barre) and Mike McCoy (a defensive tackle from Erie). In all, Pennsylvania has been the home of six of Notre Dame's 72 consensus All-Americans. Do you know what state has produced the most? Here's a good hint: see the entry under Ohio.

LADS—To Frank Leahy his players were always his "lads." Whenever his former players get together, you are sure to hear them imitating the distinct inflections of their coach's voice and particularly the way he used that word. One occasion they recall often is when Leahy took the team to the cemetery to see Knute Rockne's grave. Some of the players stopped to see former Irish basketball coach George Keogan's grave as well, but the coach quickly called to them, "Lads, for heaven's sake! We can always pray for Coach Keogan during the basketball season."

LEPRECHAUN—Consistent with the Irish nickname that the University's sports teams carry is the mascot of the University—the leprechaun. It was registered as an official University mark in 1965.

LIBRARY MURAL—The 132-foot-high stone mosaic on the south side of the Hesburgh Library was patterned after Millard Sheet's painting, "The Word of Life," with Christ as teacher surrounded by his apostles and an assembly of saints and scholars who have contributed to knowledge through the ages. A gift of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phalin, the mural contains 81 different types of stone material from 16 countries. Its fabrication was done in 171 finishes and the total composition contains 5,714 individual pieces. It's sometimes referred to as "Touchdown Jesus" since the mural of Christ with up-raised hands is visible from inside Notre Dame Stadium.

LICENSE PLATES—For those Irish boosters who feel a back window sticker just doesn't say enough, the Notre Dame Alumni Association and the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles present a specially cast license plate complete with the interlocking ND insignia. Your car must be registered in Indiana and you must be an alumnus, friend of the University or a parent of a student to be eligible to buy the plate. For more details, contact the Alumni office at 219-631-6000.

LOFTUS SPORTS CENTER—Notre Dame first utilized the Loftus Sports Center, the University's indoor sports complex, in October of '87 and is enjoying its 12th full season of use in 1998-99. The Loftus Sports Center includes the Haggard Fitness Complex, an 8,000-square foot weightlifting area, along with Meyo Field, a full-size AstroTurf football field surrounded by a one-fifth mile, six-lane Mondo track. The indoor complex, which also houses a 154-seat auditorium and nine conference rooms available for film sessions, provides an ideal setting for workouts anytime inclement weather makes outdoor practices unreasonable. The building, dedicated in April 1988 after construction began in March 1987, is available for a variety of other uses—including practice by all Irish field sport teams, club sport and intramural activity plus general use by students, faculty and staff.

LORAS COLLEGE—NCAA Division III member Loras College, which is located in Dubuque, Iowa, and has an enrollment of 2,000, may not seem to have much in common with Notre Dame on the surface, but the ties between the schools run deep. Former Notre Dame quarterback Gus Dorais, who was the first Irish player to be named an All-American, was the head football coach at Loras from 1914-17 and compiled a 17-8-2 record at the school. Elmer Layden, one of the Four Horsemen, was the coach at Loras from 1925-26 and had a 11-4-1 record there and later was the head coach at Notre Dame from 1934-40. Former Notre Dame quarterback Wally Fromhart was the head coach at Loras from 1947-50 and had a 24-9 record at the school, including a perfect 9-0 mark in 1947. The Notre Dame-Loras connection continues to this day as Irish track and field head coach Joe Piane is a 1969 Loras grad.

LOTTERY—Notre Dame's ticket office conducts a computerized lottery each year for the games in which participating alumni applications for football tickets exceed the approximately 32,000 seats allocated to that group. The magic date by which those applications must be returned each year is now May 16. The list of excuses heard by the Notre Dame ticket office for the late return of those completed applications is limitless.

MANAGEMENT—The University of Notre Dame combines with the University of North Carolina, the University of South Carolina and the University of Southern California to sponsor The Sports Management Institute, an executive program that began in July 1990. The seven-month course is tailored to meet the needs of athletic administrators in mid- to upper-level management positions who either are or aspiring to be athletic directors or general managers in collegiate or professional sports. The institute was developed by the athletic departments and business administration schools of the three respective universities. The curriculum covers a host of key areas—including management strategy, legal and ethical behavior, marketing, media relations and management of financial, physical and human resources. Information is available through the office of Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth.



MANAGERS—Dating back to the days of Knute Rockne, the student managers organization has served a vital role in the success of the Notre Dame athletic program and the football team in particular. Open to all students during the freshman year, the organization staffs every athletic practice and event with able-bodied students who take charge of equipment and various other needs that keep the teams ready for competition. The hierarchy of the organization is made up of those managers who progress in the organization during their sophomore, junior and senior years. Back in the 1920s under Rockne, the Notre Dame bums, as the student managers then were known, handled very unofficially many of the same chores the present managers do. But the University community never knew exactly who they were or what they did. The bums were a group of six or seven Notre Dame students who aided the Irish football squad on the road. Since the team traveled by Pullman, the Irish players would hide the stowaways beneath their berths as best they could. Rockne always acted like he never knew what was happening. In fact, he would act astonished when the bums would mysteriously show up ready to work in New York, or wherever Notre Dame happened to be playing that Saturday. But Rock always had a job for each of them. On one trip to Penn State in 1925, the train conductor became highly suspicious and locked every compartment on the train. He counted every last passenger and naturally turned up the seven extras, much to the apparent amazement of Rockne. So Notre Dame's head coach made a show of publicly chastising his helpers, warning them that the school was likely to take action. But Rockne actually depended on his accomplices a

great deal and could not send them home. Rockne depended on them as much to psychologically prepare the squad as anything. He would quiz the bums about the team's mental state, to determine which players might need prodding and which others had had enough.

MCCARTHY, SERGEANT TIM—Since 1960 Irish football fans have grown silent for a moment during the fourth quarter of every home game as they strain to hear Sergeant Tim McCarthy of the Indiana State Police. McCarthy has found that the atrocious pun is the best way to get the crowd's attention for the serious message of auto safety. Some of his best groaners: "The road may be rocky if you drive while you're stoned," "Drive like a musician . . . C Sharp or B Flat," and "Those who have one for the road may have a policeman as a chaser."

MEGAPHONE—To the annual winner of the Notre Dame-Michigan State game goes a megaphone sponsored jointly by the Detroit alumni clubs of Notre Dame and Michigan State. The award has been presented each year since 1949. The megaphone itself is half blue (with a gold ND monogram) and half white (with a green MSC). All previous game scores are inscribed upon it. The Notre Dame vs. Michigan State series took a breather in 1995 and '96, but was resumed last year.

MEMORABLE GAMES — *College Football's Most Memorable Games, 1913 Through 1990*, by Fred Eisenhammer and Eric B. Sondheimer, a 1992 book published by McFarland & Company, Inc., includes 15 Notre Dame games, from the 35-13 win over Army in 1913 which introduced the forward pass to the 27-10 loss at Miami in 1989 which halted the Irish 23-game win streak. Notre Dame posted a 7-6-2 mark in the games mentioned. The following is a list of all 15 Notre Dame games included in the book:

Nov. 1, 1913	Notre Dame 35, Army 13
Nov. 12, 1929	Notre Dame 12, Army 6
Nov. 2, 1935	Notre Dame 18, Ohio State 13
Nov. 6, 1946	Notre Dame 0, Army 0
Nov. 16, 1957	Notre Dame 7, Oklahoma 0
Nov. 28, 1964	USC 20, Notre Dame 17
Nov. 19, 1966	Notre Dame 10, Michigan State 10
Jan. 1, 1970	Texas 21, Notre Dame 17
Dec. 2, 1972	USC 45, Notre Dame 23

Dec. 31, 1973
Nov. 30, 1974
Nov. 25, 1978
Jan. 1, 1979
Oct. 15, 1988
Nov. 25, 1989

Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23
USC 55, Notre Dame 24
USC 27, Notre Dame 25
Notre Dame 35, Houston 34
Notre Dame 31, Miami (Fla.) 30
Miami (Fla.) 27, Notre Dame 10

MONOGRAM CLUB—All former Notre Dame athletes who have earned monograms—or letters, as they are known at many universities—become members of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club. Formed in 1916, the organization elected J. Hugh O'Donnell, center on the '16 football team and later the 13th president of the University, as its first club president. Current executive director is Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., who doubles as chaplain for Notre Dame's athletic department. He can be reached in the Joyce Center at 219-631-5450. The Monogram Club instituted the Rev. Thomas Brennan-Joe Boland Scholarship Fund in 1980 to be used for former monogram winners' children now enrolled at Notre Dame. It also developed the Sports Heritage Hall in the Joyce Center to recognize the achievements of Notre Dame athletes and teams through the years. At its annual meeting and dinner each June, the club honors a member with the Moose Krause Monogram Member of the Year for his or her contributions to society and to the University:

1979	Ray Meyer
1980	Jake Kline
1981	Edward "Moose" Krause
1982	Harvey Foster
1983	Jim Mello
1984	Ziggy Czarobski
1985	Rev. John Smyth
1986	Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C.
1987	Dan Harshman
1988	John Jordan
1989	Leo Barnhorst, Bill Hassett
1990	Dave Duerson
1991	Zeke O'Connor
1992	Joseph S. Signaigo
1993	Fritz Wilson
1994	Dr. Dennis Nigro
1995	Dick Rosenthal
1996	Chris Zorich
1997	George Kelly
1998	Ara Parseghian



Approximately 35,000 fans attended the pep rally the night before the Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech game on September 5, 1997. The pep rally was the first-ever to take place in Notre Dame Stadium and was one of the many events that surrounded the rededication of the facility.

IRISH ATHLETIC INFLUENCE COMES STRAIGHT FROM THE TOP

Notre Dame does not have to search far to find two former Irish student-athletes who have made good in life. In fact, the office of both president of the University and athletic director are occupied by former Notre Dame standouts.

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., who is in his 12th year as University president, is a former Irish basketball player, while fourth-year athletic director Mike Wadsworth performed on the football field during his undergraduate days.

Malloy played high school basketball on a renowned squad at Archbishop Carroll High School in Washington, D.C.—where his teammates included current Georgetown coach John Thompson and 6-9 Tom Hoover, who went on to play for the New York Knicks.

Malloy, a 6-4, 180-pound guard known from his grammar school days as “Monk,” was the deadly outside shooter on a team that won 55 consecutive games in 1958-60 and was ranked number one in the nation.

At Notre Dame under coach Johnny Jordan, Malloy played in three games as a sophomore in 1960-61, earned a monogram as a junior forward while playing in 11 games and averaging 1.7 points and 0.8 rebounds—and played in seven games as a senior in 1962-63 while averaging 0.9 points and 0.6 rebounds. When Malloy was a senior, the Irish finished 17-9, including a first-round NCAA tournament loss to Bowling Green.

Despite his presidential responsibilities, Malloy remains an avid basketball player. He has been a consistent participant in the popular campuswide Bookstore Basketball tournament—including several years on a team called “All the President’s Men” that reached the round of 16 in ’87 from a field of more than 500 teams. He also participates with Notre Dame students in twice-weekly, late-night pickup games held at

the Moreau Seminary gymnasium and known simply as “Monk Hoops.”

Wadsworth attended the University on a football scholarship, winning a monogram as a defensive tackle in 1964 on Ara Parseghian’s first team.

He came to Notre Dame from De La Salle High School in Toronto, where his team lost just three games over three seasons. He was a three-year captain of the team and also played hockey in high school.

At Notre Dame, Wadsworth worked as a reserve left guard in ’63, then played tackle in both ’64 and ’65, though his Irish career was hampered by knee problems.

He played 50 minutes as a sophomore, 65 as a junior, 13 as a senior—and was credited with 11 tackles while earning his monogram in ’64.

The 1964 team that Wadsworth played on won the national championship from the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame as the club posted a 9-1 record under Parseghian. The ’64 squad was the first Notre Dame team to post a winning record for the Irish since the 1958 season and featured Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback John Huarte. In Wadsworth’s senior season, the Irish had a 7-2-1 record.

Wadsworth started the season-opening game of the 1964 campaign against Wisconsin and was named by the Irish coaches as the defensive lineman of the game. It was also in that contest that Wadsworth first injured his knee and he managed a limited amount of playing time for the next two seasons.

Wadsworth played in the Canadian Football League from 1966-70 for the Toronto Argonauts, where he earned rookie of the year honors in ’66.



Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. (left), who is president of the University of Notre Dame, was a basketball player for the Irish during his undergraduate days from 1960-63, while fourth-year athletic director Mike Wadsworth played football from 1963-65.



MONTANA—Of the countless fabled names in Notre Dame's football past, the one that still prompts as many questions as any other in the Notre Dame sports information department is that of Joe Montana, quarterback of Notre Dame's 1977 national championship team. Interest in Montana's exploits remains keen partly because of his stardom in and recent retirement from the National Football League and partly because his five years at Notre Dame were so eventful. Here's a detailed look at Montana's Notre Dame career:

MONTANA'S CAREER STATS

	G-GS	Time	PA	PC	Int	Yds	TD	TC	Yds	TD
1975	7-3	92:37	66	28	8	507	4	25	-5	2
1977	9-8	198:38	189	99	8	1604	11	32	5	6
1978	11-11	280:30	260	141	9	2010	10	72	104	6
	27-22	571:45	515	268	25	4121	25	129	104	14

1974

Made his official recruiting visit to Notre Dame the weekend of Jan. 19, 1974, when Notre Dame's basketball team ended the record 88-game winning streak by UCLA...played with Notre Dame junior varsity squad as freshman...completed one of six passes with one interception for 35 yards, rushed five times for seven yards and punted 10 times for an average of 36.5 yards...three other quarterbacks—Gary Forystek, Kerry Moriarty and Mike Falash—attempted more passes than he did during the three-game junior varsity season...did not play with varsity as freshman due to presence of veteran quarterback Tom Clements in Ara Parseghian's final season with Fighting Irish...completed seven of 12 passes for 131 yards and three TDs while staking his claim to the starting job in '75 final spring game.

1975

Shared quarterbacking chores as sophomore with junior Rick Slager under first-year coach Dan Devine...came off the bench for an injured Slager in the first period vs. Northwestern with Notre Dame trailing 7-0 to account for 108 yards in total offense, throwing for one score and running for the final Irish TD himself...came off the bench with 6:04 left in game vs. North Carolina and Notre Dame trailing 14-6 and completed three of four passes for 129 yards, including the game-winning 80-yard TD pass to Ted Burgmeier (that ranked as third longest pass play in Irish history) at the 1:03 mark, an earlier 39-yarder to Dan Kelleher plus a two-point conversion throw in 21-14 road victory...came off the bench with 13:00 left in game vs. Air Force and Irish trailing 30-10 and engineered three TD drives—ran for one TD on three-yard run and passed for another on seven-yard toss to Ken MacAfee in 31-30 Irish comeback win...broke a finger vs. Navy and did not play the rest of the year.

Game	PA	PC	Int	Yds	TD	Result
Boston College	DNP					
Purdue	1	0	1	0	0	W 17-0
Northwestern	11	6	0	80	1	W 31-7
*Michigan State	5	2	1	19	0	L 10-3
North Carolina	4	3	0	129	1	W 21-14
Air Force	18	7	3	134	1	W 31-30
*#3 USC	11	3	2	25	0	L 24-17
*Navy	16	7	1	120	1	W 31-10
Georgia Tech	DNP—broken finger					
Pittsburgh	DNP—broken finger					
Miami	DNP—broken finger					
TOTALS	66	28	8	507	4	

* games started

1976

Sat out entire year due to separated shoulder injury suffered in preseason...was member of championship team in campus Bookstore Basketball tournament the following spring.

1977

An honorable mention pick on Associated Press All-America team...started the last nine games of the season and never lost, leading Irish to national championship following 38-10 win over unbeaten and top-ranked Texas in '78 Cotton Bowl...began campaign behind starter Rusty Lisch on depth chart and didn't play in either of first two outings...came off the bench with 11:00 left against Purdue and Irish trailing 24-14 and threw two TD passes to lead Notre Dame to 31-24 victory...named UPI Midwest Back of the Week for effort vs. Purdue...started the final 21 games of his Notre Dame career beginning the following week vs. Michigan State...named offensive MVP vs. USC by



ABC after running for two TDs and throwing for two others...threw for more than 260 yards each of the next two Saturdays vs. Navy and Georgia Tech, the first time an Irish quarterback had done that in seven years...rushed for two fourth-period TDs in comeback win over Clemson...ranked 16th in final NCAA stats in total offense.

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds	TD	Result
#7 Pittsburgh	DNP					
Mississippi	DNP					
Purdue	14	9	0	154	1	W 31-24
*Michigan State	23	8	3	105	0	W 16-6
*Army	17	8	1	109	0	W 24-0
*#5 USC	24	13	1	167	2	W 49-19
*Navy	24	11	2	260	1	W 43-10
*Georgia Tech	25	15	0	273	3	W 69-14
*#15 Clemson	21	9	0	172	0	W 21-17
*Air Force	15	11	1	172	1	W 49-0
Game	PA	PC	Int	Yds	TD	Result
*Miami	26	15	0	192	3	W 48-10
TOTALS	189	99	8	1604	11	
*#1 Texas (Cotton Bowl)	25	10	1	111	1	W 38-10

* games started

1978

An honorable mention pick on Associated Press All-America team for second straight year (Penn State's Chuck Fusina was NCAA consensus first-team choice)...became only third Irish quarterback to throw for more than 2,000 yards in a season...one of three Irish captains for season...ranked 14th in final NCAA stats in total offense and 20th in passing...completed his last 10 passes vs. Georgia Tech to tie record by Angelo Bertelli in 1942...named offensive player of the game by ABC vs. ninth-ranked Pittsburgh and USC...helped Irish overcome 17-7 deficit with 13:46 left vs. Pittsburgh by completing seven straight passes—including two for TDs—in fourth period of 26-17 Irish win...set personal highs with 20 completions, 41 attempts and 358 yards in 27-25 loss at USC in regular-season finale...brought Irish back from 24-6 deficit with 12:59 remaining to give Irish lead late in contest before Trojans won game on final field goal...named to United Press International backfield of the week for play vs. USC after completing 17 of 26 second-half passes (after three for 15 in first half)...brought Irish back from 34-12 deficit in '79 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston, hitting Kris Haines for winning TD pass on final play of game in frigid conditions in Dallas.

Game	PA	PC	Int	Yds	TD	Result
*Missouri	28	13	2	151	0	L 3-0
*#5 Michigan	29	16	2	192	1	L 28-14
*Purdue	11	7	2	95	0	W 10-6
*Michigan State	12	6	0	149	0	W 29-25
*#9 Pittsburgh	25	15	0	218	2	W 26-17
*Air Force	24	13	0	193	2	W 38-15
*Miami	20	12	1	175	0	W 20-0
*#11 Navy	26	14	1	145	1	W 27-7
*Tennessee	25	11	0	144	0	W 31-14
*#20 Georgia Tech	19	14	0	190	2	W 38-21
*#3 USC	41	20	1	358	2	L 27-25
TOTALS	260	141	9	2010	10	
*#9 Houston (Cotton Bowl)	34	13	3	163	1	W 35-34

* games started

MORISON, J.L.—Believe it or not, there was a football coach at Notre Dame before Knute Rockne. The first five Irish teams played to a combined 7-4-1 record before the 1894 squad became the first to play with benefit of a coach. J.L. Morison became the first Notre Dame head coach and saw that '94 team finish 3-1-1 in his only year on the job.

MORRIS INN—The Morris Inn is the hotel located on the Notre Dame campus. Guests at the Inn, which features its own restaurant, cocktail lounge, architectural reproductions of campus landmarks and several meeting rooms, are allowed to use the University's pools and the golf course. The Inn, which is the last building on the west side of Notre Dame Avenue as visitors approach the campus, is used by the University's Board of Trustees on football weekends and the weekend of graduation, but it's open to the public during the rest of the year. It is advisable to call well in advance for reservations. The number is (219) 631-2000.

MOSES—Crafted by Josef Turkalj, a protege of Notre Dame's famed artist-in-residence, Ivan Mestrovic, the bronze statue just west of the Hesburgh Library depicts Moses in flowing robes at the foot of Mt. Sinai as he chastises the Israelites who have fallen into idolatry in his absence. His right hand is extended heavenward as he declares there is but one God—creating the reference to "We're No. 1 Moses"—his left hand grasping the two stone tablets upon which God has enshrined the Ten Commandments. The right knee is bent over and his foot crushes the head of the golden calf idol.

MUSCO LIGHTS—Up until the 1996 season, Notre Dame Stadium never had permanent lights, so when the television networks wanted to show a night game or twilight contest from Notre Dame's home facility they called on Musco Mobile Lighting, Ltd. of Oskaloosa, Iowa. The renovation and expansion of Notre Dame Stadium included the installation of light for games that last into the twilight hours, although Notre Dame is committed to playing its home games during the day. The Irish played beneath the portable Musco lights 27 times in Notre Dame Stadium—beginning with the season opener vs. Michigan in 1982. That contest, televised nationally by ABC Sports, marked the national debut of the portable lighting system. The Musco lights returned for games vs. Penn State in '82, Pittsburgh in '83, Miami in '84, Michigan State and Navy in '85, Penn State in '86, Michigan State and Alabama in '87, Michigan and Stanford in '88, USC and Pittsburgh in '89, Michigan and Penn State in '90, Navy in '92 and Florida State, Boston College in '93, Air Force in '94, Boston College and Navy in '95, for NBC games. CBS televised the

'88 and '90 Michigan games and ESPN televised the '84 Miami, '85 Michigan State, '87 Michigan State and '88 Stanford games in prime time. Musco used six individual lighting units for the '82 Michigan game, but made use of just four for its later visits to Notre Dame Stadium. Each tractor-trailer truck, with its own diesel-powered source, supported a lighting unit positioned at the end of a 140-foot retractable boom.

NBC—The National Broadcasting Company and the University of Notre Dame announced on May 6, 1997, that their agreement to televise all Notre Dame home football games had been renewed for an additional five years, giving NBC the rights to Irish home games through the year 2005. NBC began its original contract in 1991 and announced a five-year extension of the deal on Jan. 10, 1994. The extensions, like the original pact, includes 30 games—six per year—beginning with the 2001 season. During the 1997-98 academic year, 196 undergraduates at the University received scholarships averaging \$3,800 as a direct result of Notre Dame's contract with NBC. A large number of undergraduates at the University also receive scholarships from monies generated by Notre Dame's appearances in postseason bowl games. In addition, more than \$3 million from the NBC contract revenues have been used to endow MBA scholarships in the College of Business Administration.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS—Although the wire service polls crowned Florida State as national champion for 1993, Notre Dame was named the national champion by a few sources. The Association of College Football Fans—"the only national poll that gives the fans a voice"—named Notre Dame its national champion and presented the Irish with its trophy at halftime of the Notre Dame vs. Cal State Northridge basketball game on Jan. 31, 1994. Don Harris, president of the group, was on campus to give the award to head coach Lou Holtz and the Irish captains. The group, which represents over 300 fans from around the country, has a poll each week and members call an 800 number, give their official ID number and vote. Notre Dame received 114 first place votes followed by Florida State with 92. Auburn finished third, but did have 98 first place votes. In addition, the Scripps-Howard News Service and *College & Pro Football Newsweek* named Notre Dame their national champions.

NIGHT GAME—Notre Dame's first game played at night was October 5, 1951, when the Irish took on Detroit at Briggs Stadium. The Irish defeated the Titans by a 40-6 score. Briggs Stadium is now known as Tiger Stadium and is in its last year as the home of baseball's Detroit Tigers.

NORM—Add the name of actor George Wendt to the list of ardent Notre Dame football fans. Wendt, who played the part of Norm on the television hit "Cheers," attended the University of Notre Dame and has become a devotee of Irish football of late. He showed up in the locker room following Notre Dame's victory at Stanford in 1989 and 1993 and spoke at the Friday night pep rally before the 1990 meeting with Miami.

NO. 1—A study of the all-time Associated Press final season polls shows the Irish have been the most successful team since the inception of the poll in 1936, thanks to the effort of Florida State University geography Professor Howard McConnell, whose study results were printed in the *Tallahassee Democrat*. McConnell compiled an all-time, composite final AP poll of NCAA Division I teams for the period of 1936-1992. Notre Dame accumulated the most points (800), the most times ranked in the final poll (41) and the most national championships (8).

O'BRIEN, PAT—Knute Rockne's "Win one for the Gipper" pep talk is perhaps the most famous of all time, a fact in part due to Pat O'Brien's immortalizing it in the film "Knute Rockne All-American." O'Brien delivered the emotionally-charged speech in a way that is ingrained in any viewer's memory. "Knute Rockne All-American" was named last November among 25 motion pictures for the National Film Registry by the Librarian of Congress, James Billington. The Registry designates movies that—in the judgement of the librarian after consulting with the National Film Preservation Board—are an irreplaceable part of America's cinematic heritage. There are 225 films in the registry and other new choices included: "The Bridge on the River Kwai," "West Side Story," and "The Hustler."

OHIO, PART I—Of the 77 different Notre Dame players that have earned consensus All-America honors, 14 of them are from the state of Ohio. They are: Ross Browner (Warren), Jack Cannon (Columbus), Bob Crable (Cincinnati), Bob Dove (Youngstown), Bob Golic (Willowick), Ralph Guglielmi (Columbus), Art Hunter (Akron), Jim Lynch (Lima), Steve Niehaus (Cincinnati), Alan Page (Canton), Tom Schoen (Euclid), Frank Stams (Akron), Harry Stuhldreher (Massillon) and Mike Townsend (Hamilton). After Ohio, Illinois is next on the list with nine, followed by New York with seven, Pennsylvania with six, and Wisconsin and California with five each. Four have come from Indiana, Massachusetts and Michigan; three from Iowa; two from Connecticut, Louisiana, Maryland and Texas; and one each from Delaware, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, South Carolina and Washington.



The Notre Dame football team held its first ever Fan Appreciation Day last year during the middle of preseason camp. Coach Bob Davie (left), his staff and all Irish players were available to sign autographs and pose for pictures. Photos by Chuck Linstner



OHIO, PART II—Notre Dame played Ohio State in '95 in Columbus and in '96 in South Bend. The 1995 meeting marked the first time the two schools played since 1935 (the famous "Game of the Century") and 1936. Despite not having played the Buckeyes for 59 years, there are deep ties in addition to the 14 All-Americans at Notre Dame from Ohio that tie the Irish and the neighboring state to the East. These ties are the subject of a chapter in a book called *Sports Matters of Fact*, an Ohio sporting directory, by Damaine Vonada. Although Knute Rockne and Gus Dorais caught the football world by surprise on Nov. 1, 1913 with their brilliant use of the forward pass in the stunning win at Army that changed football forever, the duo had been practicing and perfecting the pass the summer before as they worked as lifeguards at Ohio's Cedar Point resort on Lake Erie. It was also that summer when Rockne met his future wife — Bonnie Skiles of Kenton, Ohio. Ray Eichenlaub, who ran for two touchdowns in the Army game to seal the win, was from Columbus while half of the Four Horsemen, Don Miller of Defiance and Harry Stuhldreher of Massillon, were both Ohioans. Other famous Notre Dame folks from Ohio are: the Notre Dame president who hired Rockne — Rev. John W. Cavanaugh, C.S.C. (Leetonia); Cleveland Brown founder Arthur B. McBride, who never saw a football game in his life until his son enrolled at Notre Dame (Cleveland); Edgar "Rip" Miller of the Seven Mules (Canton); Walter Camp trophy winner Ralph Guglielmi (Columbus); All-American Alan Page (Canton); and coaches Ara Parseghian (Akron), Gerry Faust (Dayton) and Lou Holtz (East Liverpool). Harry Baujan, a teammate of Rockne's, eventually became the legendary head coach at Dayton. Even Notre Dame Stadium has an Ohio background as it was built by the Osborn Engineering Company of Cleveland in 1930.

OTHER LEAGUES—The success of Notre Dame players in the National Football League is always national news, but a number of former Irish players have also been playing in other football leagues. Former Notre Dame quarterback Kevin McDougal is one of three former Irish players on the Milwaukee Mustangs of the Arena Football League. McDougal, who played for three years in the Canadian Football League with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, is joined in Milwaukee by receiver Adrian Jarrell and fullback Dean Lytle. Former Notre Dame tailback Reggie Brooks played for the Barcelona Dragons of NFL Europe during that league's '98 season.

PACKING THE STADIUM—Everyone knows how popular Notre Dame football is with the Irish student body. Their support and spirit for Irish football is evident at every home game with their packed corner of Notre Dame Stadium and many Irish students can be seen at road games to support their team. Notre Dame was ranked No. 1 in the category of "Students Pack the Stadium" in the 1995 version of *The Princeton Review Student Access Guide to the Best 306 Colleges*. The publication surveyed 48,000 college students on 306 campuses and reviewed a number of subjects. Notre Dame students were found to be the most supportive of their athletic teams followed by Duke, North Carolina, Clemson and tiny Williams College in Williamstown, Mass. Notre Dame also finished second nationally in the category of "Everyone Plays Intramural Sports."

PEP RALLIES—An essential part of a football weekend at Notre Dame is the traditional Friday evening pep rally. The band historically mustered the students with its march through the campus and arrived as the head of a parade of Irish faithful at the University's Stepan Center. Interest in recent years has prompted a move to the Joyce Center arena for the 7 p.m. gatherings while last season the first two pep rallies of the year were held outside in Notre Dame Stadium. Last year's first pep rally was held on Sept. 5 before the Georgia Tech game in conjunction with rededication of Notre Dame Stadium and attracted approximately 35,000 fans. Television personality Regis Philbin was among the speakers at the event.

PEP TALKS—Coaches have various ways of getting their players fired up for a game. Knute Rockne's "Win one for the Gipper" pep talk is perhaps the most famous one of all time, but the Notre Dame coach also delivered others that may not have been as long but were equally as effective. Once he came into the locker room at the very end of intermission and said sarcastically, "Let's go, girls." And still another time he came in at the half, saw his players and said, "Oh, I thought this was the Notre Dame locker room." No matter what it took, Rockne, the master psychologist, got what he wanted out of his players. More recently, Irish players credit part of their 27-23 win at Michigan in 1993 to an emotional pregame pep talk by former Irish assistant coach Mike Trgovac, a 1982 Michigan graduate and former Wolverine middle guard.

PERFORMANCE TEAM—The Notre Dame athletic department has set up a performance team, which is comprised of a group of individuals with various backgrounds that attempt to solve any problems that could hinder the performance of Irish athletes. The team examines issues ranging from insurance, training table meals, equipment and health issues. The team is comprised of University physician Dr. James Moriarity, associate athletic director Tom Kelly, head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ, associate athletic trainer and physical therapist John Whitmer, head strength and conditioning coach Mickey Marotti, the Life Skills Program coordinator, head hockey coach Dave Poulin and head softball coach Liz Miller.

PITTSBURGH—Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie began his coaching career at Pittsburgh in 1977 and it didn't take Davie long to become familiar with the Irish. In fact, Notre Dame was the opener for Pittsburgh in '77 as the Panthers were coming off a national championship season. The Irish prevailed in that game by a 19-9 count as Pittsburgh went on to a 9-2-1 record and a win over Clemson in the Gator Bowl. The 1977 Pittsburgh staff was a distinguished one that included head coach Jackie Sherrill (now head coach at Mississippi State), assistant head coach and defensive coordinator Jimmy Johnson (now head coach of the Dallas Cowboys), linebackers coach Foge Fazio (now an assistant coach with the Minnesota Vikings and a former Notre Dame assistant), offensive backs coach Joe Moore (a former Notre Dame assistant) and strength and weight coach Dave Wannstedt (now head coach of the Chicago Bears).



Former Irish star Dusty Zeigler is now the starting center for the Buffalo Bills. Notre Dame had more players on NFL rosters at the opening of the '97 season than any other school. Photo by Tom Wolf

POLICY—Following Notre Dame's 27-10 Rose Bowl victory over Stanford in 1925, University policy kept the Irish out of the postseason bowl scene for 45 years. A revision of that University policy announced on Nov. 17, 1969, permitted Notre Dame to accept an invitation to play Texas in the 1970 Cotton Bowl. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice president, noted that athletes in all other sports at Notre Dame had engaged in NCAA postseason playoffs, and that many of the football coaches and players had participated in postseason games on an individual basis. "The crucial consideration," Father Joyce said, "was the urgent need of the University for funds to finance minority student academic programs and scholarships. Notre Dame's share of the bowl game proceeds will be dedicated to this pressing University need. Plus, bowl-connected activities of the football team will fall largely in vacation time." In the last 29 seasons, Notre Dame has participated in 21 bowl games—seven Cotton, five Orange, three Sugar, two Fiesta, one Gator, one Liberty, one Aloha and one Independence.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS—Both Bob Davie and the visiting team's head coach answer questions from the media following games in Notre Dame Stadium in the media interview auditorium located next to the Notre Dame locker room. The two locker rooms are on either side of the tunnel—with Notre Dame's dressing area to the west and the visiting team's to the east. Notre Dame's locker room is closed and players are made available in the interview auditorium following the appearance of each head coach. Sports information personnel from both teams are on hand to provide any post-game assistance necessary. Quotes from the head coach and players of both teams will be distributed in the press box. Audio and video from the interview auditorium is piped into the press box, so media can hear and see the postgame comments live without leaving their seats.

PRESS CONFERENCE—Irish head coach Bob Davie holds a press conference on Tuesday prior to each football game. The interview sessions are held at WNDU-TV studios located at the west edge of campus on U.S. 33/Business 31. For the benefit of radio and television stations, the conferences are available via satellite (check with SID office for coordinates). Media are welcome to attend the conferences in person. For out-of-town media or those in the locale of the visiting team, there is an audio teleconference hookup available. If you would like to hook into the conference and have a chance both to listen and ask questions, contact the Notre Dame sports information office to reserve a line. These Tuesday press conferences generally feature Davie and five minutes of game highlights at the end for the benefit of television stations taking the feed from the satellite. A Notre Dame player usually is also in attendance for some part of the conference.

PRICES—Tickets to Notre Dame home games in 1998 cost \$33 each. If available, tickets to '98 away games go for \$29 at Michigan State, \$35 at Arizona State, \$25 at Boston College, \$35 at Navy and \$42 at USC.

RADIO—WSBT in South Bend broadcast the first radio play-by-play version of a Notre Dame football game on Nov. 4, 1922 when the Irish defeated Indiana 27-0.

RATINGS—Interest in Notre Dame football is impressively displayed in television ratings received by games involving the Irish. Nowhere was that fact more evident in 1993 when Notre Dame played Florida State in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup. That contest was the highest-rated regular-season college football game since deregulation. The broadcast of the 31-24 Irish victory drew a Nielsen rating of 16 with a 39 share. Each ratings point represents one percent of all television households in the United States, while the share represents the percentage of households actually watching television. Notre Dame has been involved in the three highest-rated regular-season games of all time, five of the top six and six of the top 12. Since the 1984 Supreme Court ruling that created multiple television opportunities on Saturdays, Notre Dame has played in the three highest-rated games and four of the top eight. Eight of the 14 top-rated games from the last 10 years combined (1988-97) all involved Notre Dame. Additionally, Notre Dame's bowl appearances in three years from 1988-95 have been the highest rated among the New Year's Day bowl games—with the Irish facing an unbeaten or top-ranked opponent (or both) on all three occasions. Here are the figures:

Highest Rated Regular Season Games (All-Time)

Date	Game	Network	Rating
11-30-68	Notre Dame 21, USC 21	ABC	22.9
11-9-66	Notre Dame 10, Michigan State 10	ABC	22.5
11-20-70	USC 38, Notre Dame 28	ABC	22.2
11-25-71	Nebraska 35, Oklahoma 31	ABC	21.9
11-20-74	USC 55, Notre Dame 24	ABC	20.9
12-2-72	USC 45, Notre Dame 23	ABC	20.4

Since Deregulation

Date	Game	Network	Rating
11-13-93	Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24	NBC	16.0
11-25-89	Miami 27, Notre Dame 10	CBS	14.9
11-26-88	Notre Dame 27, USC 10	ABC	14.5
11-21-87	Oklahoma 17, Nebraska 7	CBS	13.1
9-27-86	Miami 28, Oklahoma 16	CBS	12.4
10-21-89	Notre Dame 28, USC 24	CBS	10.9
11-16-91	Miami 17, Florida State 16	ABC	10.9
11-30-96	Florida State 24, Florida 21	ABC	10.9

Highest Rated Regular Season Games (1988-97 only)

Date	Game	Network	Rating
11-13-93	Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24	NBC	16.0
11-25-89	Miami 27, Notre Dame 10	CBS	14.9
11-26-88	Notre Dame 27, USC 10	ABC	14.5
10-21-89	Notre Dame 28, USC 24	CBS	10.9
11-16-91	Miami 17, Florida State 16	ABC	10.9
11-30-96	Florida State 24, Florida 21	ABC	10.9
12-3-94	Florida 24, Alabama 23	ABC	10.5
9-16-89	Notre Dame 24, Michigan 19	ABC	10.5
11-24-90	Notre Dame 10, USC 6	ABC	10.1
12-6-92	Alabama 28, Florida 21	ABC	9.8
10-20-90	Notre Dame 29, Miami 20	CBS	9.7
10-15-88	Notre Dame 31, Miami 30	CBS	9.5
10-15-94	Penn State 31, Michigan 24	ABC	9.4
11-18-89	Notre Dame 34, Penn State 23	CBS	9.1

1995 New Year's Day Bowls (1-1-96, Fiesta 1-2-96)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Rose	USC-Northwestern	ABC	19.2
Fiesta	Nebraska-Florida	CBS	18.3
Orange	Notre Dame-Florida State	CBS	12.5
Citrus	Tennessee-Ohio State	ABC	11.5
Cotton	Colorado-Oregon	CBS	5.8
Gator	Clemson-Syracuse	NBC	3.5

1994 New Year's Day Bowls (1-2-95, Orange 1-1-95)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Orange	Miami-Nebraska	NBC	18.9
Rose	Penn State-Oregon	ABC	17.7
Sugar	Florida-Florida State	ABC	13.6
Citrus	Alabama-Ohio State	ABC	10.7
Fiesta	Notre Dame-Colorado	NBC	6.0
Cotton	Texas Tech-USC	NBC	4.6
Carquest	South Carolina-West Virginia	CBS	4.2

1993 New Year's Day Bowls (1-1-94)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Orange	Florida State-Nebraska	NBC	17.8
Cotton	Notre Dame-Texas A&M	NBC	11.3
Rose	Wisconsin-UCLA	ABC	11.3
Citrus	Tennessee-Penn State	ABC	8.3
Fiesta	Arizona-Miami	NBC	7.9
Sugar	West Virginia-Florida	ABC	5.2
Carquest	Boston College-Virginia	CBS	5.0

1992 New Year's Day Bowls (1-1-93)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Sugar	Alabama-Miami	ABC	18.2
Rose	Washington-Michigan	ABC	14.3
Cotton	Notre Dame-Texas A&M	NBC	10.2
Fiesta	Syracuse-Colorado	NBC	6.2
Citrus	Georgia-Ohio State	ABC	6.0
Blockbuster	Stanford-Penn State	CBS	5.4
Orange	Florida State-Nebraska	NBC	4.0

1991 New Year's Day Bowls (1-1-92)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Rose	Washington-Michigan	ABC	15.9
Sugar	Notre Dame-Florida	ABC	11.4
Orange	Miami-Nebraska	NBC	10.8
Cotton	Florida State-Texas A&M	CBS	9.8
Citrus	California-Clemson	ABC	6.5
Fame	Ohio State-Syracuse	NBC	6.4
Fiesta	Penn State-Tennessee	NBC	6.0

1990 New Year's Day Bowls (1-1-91)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Orange	Notre Dame-Colorado	NBC	17.5
Rose	Iowa-Washington	ABC	13.1
Cotton	Miami-Texas	CBS	9.9
Citrus	Georgia Tech-Nebraska	ABC	8.9
Fiesta	Alabama-Louisville	NBC	5.1
Fame	Clemson-Illinois	NBC	5.1
Sugar	Tennessee-Virginia	ABC	4.3

1989 New Year's Day Bowls (1-1-90)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Orange	Notre Dame-Colorado	NBC	18.5
Rose	USC-Michigan	ABC	14.6
Fame	Auburn-Ohio State	NBC	9.9
Fiesta	Florida State-Nebraska	NBC	8.8
Cotton	Arkansas-Tennessee	CBS	7.5
Sugar	Miami-Alabama	ABC	7.4
Citrus	Virginia-Illinois	ABC	6.8

IRISH PAST AND PRESENT ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service has long been a part of the tradition of the Notre Dame family and members of the Irish football family, both past and present, are deeply involved.

Current Notre Dame players and coaches are constantly making appearances in the greater South Bend Community to groups of all kinds. The Notre Dame Life Skills office has helped develop programs to enable players to be active in the community — including Notre Dame STARS, a program where student-athletes visit area schools and hospitals to read books to young people, and Notre Dame Athletes Against Drugs.

Former Notre Dame fullback Marc Edwards, who graduated in 1996, was involved in the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program, with a "little brother" of his own in South Bend. Edwards was named the winner of the 1997 Jason Patrick Niland Memorial Award, which is given annually by the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, Ind. The award is presented to a graduating Big Brother or Big Sister who has provided exceptional services to a child in St. Joseph County.

Other Notre Dame players take part in activities at the Center for the Homeless in South Bend and have been involved in Christmas in April, a program in which homes in South Bend receive needed maintenance at no cost.

Jim Flanigan, a 1994 Notre Dame graduate and a current member of the Chicago Bears, established the James Flanigan Foundation in January of 1997 to raise awareness of children's literacy issues. Through a concept called "Literacy for Life," the foundation promotes "literacy and enthusiasm for reading among children and their families."

Among the foundation's programs are Mission 99



Irish senior fullback Jamie Spencer takes part in the Notre Dame STARS program, which encourages reading among young people, at a local school in the Michiana area.

(Flanigan's uniform number), an initiative in which Flanigan donates 99 books every week of the NFL football season to schools, hospitals and children's programs; The Great American Book Drive, a spring trip that includes stops at libraries and bookstores in cities between Chicago and Washington, D.C.; and a children's radio program and book club that Flanigan

plays host to on WMAQ radio in Chicago.

Flanigan recently was appointed head of Illinois' new Reading Education Partnership Council by Joseph Spagnolo, state superintendent of education. The council's mission is to unify reading improvement efforts of all involved parties and coordinate community-based grants, an annual conference devoted to enhancing reading instruction and achievement and the use of new technology.

Former Notre Dame fullback Jerome Bettis, now with the Pittsburgh Steelers, has started The Bus Stops Here Foundation. The foundation, named after Bettis' nickname, "The Bus," strives to build community goodwill through the support of projects that bring opportunity to seriously troubled and abused children, strengthen the bond of families and improve the overall quality of life.

Both Flanigan and Bettis were among 12 players who appeared on "NFL Players Week" on the popular television game show, Wheel of Fortune. Both players' earnings from the show benefited their particular foundations.

Former Notre Dame star and former Chicago Bear and Washington Redskin Chris Zorich and his Chris Zorich Foundation sponsors the Family Food Program, which provides meals five times annually to needy families in the Chicago-area; Chris Zorich and Friends, which introduces underprivileged young people to cultural events; and Love Grows Here, a program that delivers Mother's Day flowers to homeless shelters.

As an additional part of his foundation, Zorich fed 97 families the past four Thanksgivings and personally delivered food baskets to families on Chicago's south side, the neighborhood where Zorich was raised.

Zorich was named as one of USA Weekend's 1995 Most Caring Athletes in the Jan. 27-29, 1995, issue of the Sunday newspaper magazine and was featured on the cover. In addition to Zorich, Kirby Puckett of the Minnesota Twins baseball team, Adam Graves of the New York Rangers hockey team, Kevin Johnson of the Phoenix Suns basketball team and tennis player Michael Chang were cited.

KickStart for Kids is a charitable foundation in the San Diego area that was founded by present San Diego Charger kicker John Carney, who played for the Irish from 1983-86, and also involves Notre Dame alumnus Dr. Dennis Nigro.

Carney raises money for KickStart by having



Former Notre Dame players Jim Flanigan (left) and Jerome Bettis both appeared on "NFL Players Week" on the television show Wheel of Fortune in January of 1998. Flanigan's winnings benefited his Jim Flanigan Foundation, which promotes literacy among young people, while Bettis' winnings went to his The Bus Stops Here Foundation, which strives to build community through the support of several projects. Both players are shown with Wheel of Fortune co-host Vanna White. Photos by Steve Chase

people pledge a certain amount of money for every point that Carney scores for the Chargers. The money that is raised through KickStart benefits Fresh Starts Surgical Gifts, Inc., a non-profit organization providing children with a "fresh start" in life through reconstructive surgery.

Carney also raises money through an annual "KickStart Your Heart Charity Motorcycle and Classic Car Race" and a sports celebrity golf tournament. To date, Carney has raised almost \$715,000 for the charity. At the golf tournament in 1995, Carney was presented with the NFL Alumni Kicker of the Year award, voted on by his peer group of former NFL kickers. Carney was the leading scorer in the NFL in '94 and played in both the Super and Pro Bowls.

The money raised is used to pay for these surgical sessions while a team of 100-plus volunteers — doctors, nurses, administrators — give all of their time.

Nigro began Fresh Start in 1986 and recruited the volunteers throughout the medical community. The volunteerism enabled Fresh Start to perform operations on more than 600 children over the past seven years on an annual operating budget of just over \$90,000. If these services were charged to the patients, the cost would have been \$4.8 million over the past seven years.

Every eight weeks a team of medical and non-medical personnel assembles in Encinitas, Calif., at a donated medical center for a weekend of marathon surgery. Over the weekend, 10 to 20 children are brought in for the corrective surgery.

Former President George Bush recognized Fresh Start as the 671st Point of Light and President Bill Clinton personally presented Fresh Start with the President's Volunteer Action Award. For information on donating to the KickStart for Kids program, write to: KickStart for Kids, 1010 South Coast Highway 101, Suite 108, Encinitas, CA, 92024.

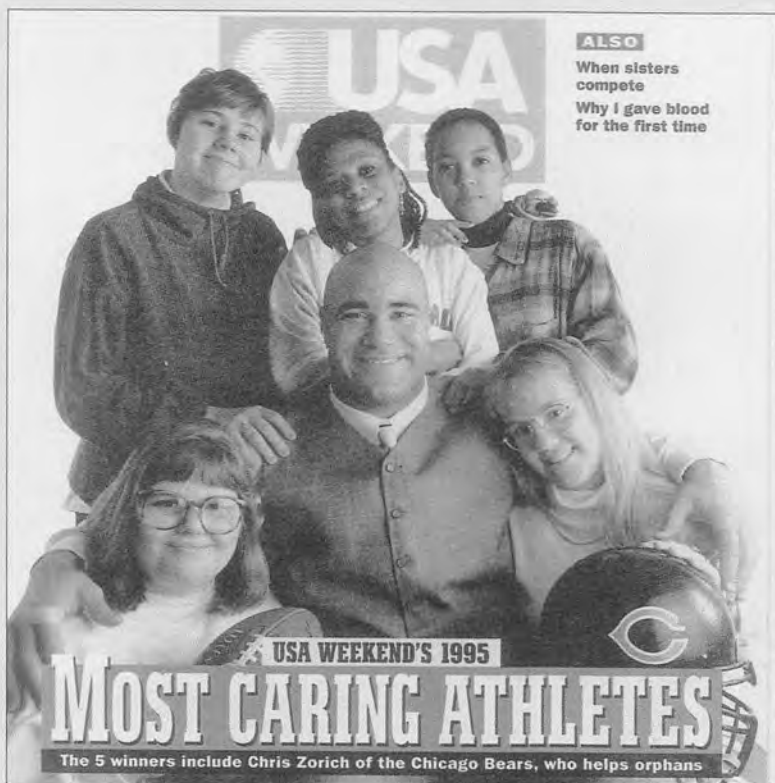
Rick Mirer, who played quarterback for Notre Dame in 1989-92 and is currently with the Chicago Bears, hosted the Rick Mirer Children's Charities Classic basketball game on June 28, 1996.

The event took place in his hometown of Goshen, Ind., and featured numerous NFL and former Notre Dame players, including Irv Smith, Derek Brown, Aaron Taylor, Derrick Mayes and Todd Norman.

The event raised money for youth groups in the Goshen area, such as the Boys and Girls Club of Goshen and the Goshen High School athletic department.

Lake Dawson, who was a wide receiver for the Irish from 1990-92 and a former member of the Kansas City Chiefs, has been involved with City Union Mission, a homeless shelter in Kansas City and has started the Five Loaves and Two Fish Charitable Foundation.

Dawson donated \$80 per catch and \$800 per touchdown reception he makes to the foundation. Dawson sponsored a drive to provide 1,000 homeless



ALSO

When sisters compete
Why I gave blood for the first time

Chris Zorich (left), a captain of the 1990 Irish, was named as one of USA Weekend's 1995 Most Caring Athletes for his charity work through the Chris Zorich Foundation. Meanwhile, former Notre Dame kicker John Carney (bottom), who is now with the San Diego Chargers, raises money through a program called KickStart for Kids, which benefits Fresh Start, a non-profit organization providing children with reconstructive surgery.

children with school supplies called Tools 4 School the last three years.

Dawson also hosts an annual charity golf tournament that benefits Sheffield Place, a homeless center, in Kansas City





1988 New Year's Day Bowls (1-2-89)

Bowl	Game	Network	Rating
Fiesta	Notre Dame-West Virginia	NBC	15.0
Rose	Michigan-USC	NBC	12.7
Orange	Miami-Nebraska	NBC	11.3
Cotton	UCLA-Arkansas	CBS	10.2

Notre Dame has also fared well in ratings on ESPN. The Irish have been involved in three of the cable network's top 10 rated college football games. The Irish win over Pitt on October 27, 1990, earned a 6.5 rating, an all-time best at that time for a regular-season ESPN game. The game was seen in 3.705 million homes, the highest figure ever for college football on ESPN to that date and the best total ever for a non-NFL game on ESPN. Those figures were matched a few weeks later in Notre Dame's loss to Penn State on ESPN on November 17, 1990. That game also drew a 6.5 rating but was seen in 3.712 million homes, another new record for college football on ESPN. The ESPN records are now a 7.7 in 4.9 million homes on October 8, 1995, for the Florida State vs. Miami game. Notre Dame's game on ESPN against Vanderbilt in 1996 drew a rating of 4.7, its highest regular season rating for a college football game in '96. Notre Dame's appearance in the Independence Bowl in 1997 against LSU earned a 4.5 rating, a 41% increase over the '96 Indy Bowl. The 4.5 rating was the highest for any bowl on ESPN during the '97-98 bowl season and topped the rating of two bowl games that were on national network television.

RAVE REVIEWS — From precise mathematical formulas to personal opinions, Notre Dame football and the Notre Dame football experience constantly is picked as the top program in the country. Richard Billingsley, president of the College Football Research Center, released an extensive report in January of '97, and updated his information in January of '98, naming Notre Dame as the top all-time college football program based on three years of research that looked at 80,000 games from 1869 through 1996 and will now be updated yearly. Notre Dame topped his current list followed by Michigan, Ohio State, Alabama and Oklahoma. The 1947 Notre Dame team was named ninth-best in history. On a more individual note, Pat Forde of the Gannett News Service named Notre Dame the top program throughout the past 50 years in a recent column and wrote, "Sorry to be so obvious, but it's not terribly close. The Irish are the lone national presence in a regional game." According to a poll done by ESPN in November of '96, Notre Dame was the favorite team in a sampling of 1,000 respondents aged 12 and higher. The Irish finished first for the second year in a row in the poll and in '96 were followed by Penn State, Ohio State, Tennessee and Michigan. In the September 20, 1996 edition of the *Los Angeles Times*, writer Chris Dufresne calls Notre Dame the best place to watch a college football game. "If it's fall, and the leaves are turning, and Notre Dame is winning, you set it to music," wrote Dufresne. Nebraska, Tennessee, Ohio State and Clemson rounded out his top five.

ROSENTHAL, DICK — Served as Notre Dame's athletic director for eight years before retiring in '95 and is a '54 Notre Dame graduate. He left a legacy that will touch Notre Dame athletics for years to come. During his tenure, Rosenthal served as the primary architect for Notre Dame's move into the BIG EAST Conference in 1995-96, played a key role in advancing proposals that resulted in the enlarging of Notre Dame Stadium, worked out details with Notre Dame's landmark contract with NBC Sports to televise all home football games through the year 2000, was vital in the negotiations of the specifics of the college football postseason bowl coalition and alliance and was a key leadership figure on the NCAA Council as well as several NCAA committees. Rosenthal saw unprecedented, across-the-board improvement and success in all of Notre Dame's Olympic sports programs, including tremendous strides in women's athletics. Rosenthal himself played basketball at Notre Dame and earned All-America honors.

"RUDY" — Tristar Pictures completed the filming of "Rudy" in the spring of 1993 and the film was premiered in South Bend in the fall of '93 before being distributed nationally. The first movie shot on campus since "Knut Rockne, All-American" in 1940. "Rudy" is based on the story of Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger of Joliet, Ill., who entered Notre Dame as a Holy Cross Junior College transfer in the mid-1970s and went on to achieve a personal dream of graduating from Notre Dame and playing football. Ruettiger became a hero when he played a total of 27 seconds against Georgia Tech in the last home game of his senior year in 1975, and was carried off the field by teammates, a scene recreated during the 1992 game vs. Boston College game with 59,075 fans serving happily as extras. Now available on home videotape, "Rudy" had a Notre Dame feeling behind it, with scenes ranging from pregame football activity to prayers at the Grotto, as well as sites such as the Notre Dame Stadium locker room, O'Shaughnessy Hall, Moreau Seminary (where Rudy



This year's version of "The Shirt" is heather green and carries the motto of "Here Come the Irish." For information on ordering, call 1-800-647-4641. Photo by Linda Dunn

worked in the kitchen) and the Sacred Heart Basilica. More than 100 skilled movie-makers, from hairdressers to producers, were on hand and South Bend residents worked as extras. Students in Notre Dame's Communication and Theatre and Arts Departments got a close-up and educational look at the making of a movie. Screenwriter Angelo Pizzo and director David Anspaugh, the duo responsible for "Hoosiers" in 1986, were reunited for the movie. Sean Astin, son of veteran actors John Astin and Patty Duke, played the lead. "Rudy" recently finished 11th in a *USA Today* poll where readers were asked to name their favorite sports movies — "Hoosiers" topped the list, followed by "Field of Dreams," "The Natural" and "Bull Durham."

SEARS DIRECTORS CUP—An appearance in the NCAA semifinals by the Notre Dame women's soccer team, a runner-up NCAA finish by the men's and women's fencing team and a trip to the NCAA round of 16 by the women's basketball and volleyball teams helped Notre Dame to tie for 31st place in the 1997-98 Sears Directors' Cup competition. Irish athletic teams earned an 11th place finish in the inaugural 1993-94 competition, were 30th in 1994-95, 11th in 1995-96 and 14th in 1996-97. The Sears Director's Cup, sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of America (NACDA) and promoted by *USA Today*, annually recognizes the top Division I schools in 22 sports — nine for men, nine for women plus two wild card sports for both men and women. In 1997-98, Notre Dame enjoyed more success as an all-around athletic program. The fall season saw the women's soccer team advance to the NCAA semifinals, the volleyball team advance to the regional semifinals and the men's cross country team finish 12th at the NCAA Championship. During the winter, the women's basketball team advanced to the NCAA regional semifinals while the men's and women's fencing team finished second at the combined NCAA championship. The women's swimming and diving team and the men's and women's track and field team all sent representatives to NCAA play as the women's swimming team earned enough points to finish 23rd. In the spring, the men's and women's tennis teams both earned spots in NCAA championship play. The men's and women's track and field teams were also represented in NCAA events. Notre Dame offers 26 different sports at the varsity level. There are 13 for men—football, basketball, baseball, soccer, cross country, indoor and outdoor track, swimming, fencing, hockey, golf, lacrosse and tennis. There are 13 for women—basketball, volleyball, cross country, indoor and outdoor track, swimming, golf, rowing (new in '98-99), soccer, softball, fencing, tennis and lacrosse. All sports compete at the NCAA Division I level.

SEVEN MULES—Though they toiled without such stirring nicknames as famine, pestilence, destruction and death (a.k.a. the Four Horsemen), the Seven Mules were also vital to the success of the early 1920s Notre Dame juggernaut. By clearing the way for the gifted Horsemen to victimize opponents' defenses, the Mules earned a place in Notre Dame lore in their own right. Edgar "Rip" Miller, the last surviving member of the Mules and the 1924 national championship team, passed away in 1992.



Notre Dame's Four Horsemen, the famous Irish backfield of the 1920s, are on one of 15 commemorative postage stamps that salute "The Roaring Twenties" as part of the Celebrate the Century program by the United States Postal Service. The stamps were issued in May of 1998.

SHILLELAGH —To the yearly winner of Notre Dame football games against Purdue and USC passes a shillelagh. The Irish and Boilermakers battle for a trophy donated by the late Joe McLaughlin, a merchant seaman and Notre Dame fan who brought the club from Ireland. Following each Notre Dame-Purdue contest, a football with the winner's initial and the final score is attached to the stand. The shillelagh has been the prize of the Irish-Boilermaker contests since 1957. According to one legend, the jeweled shillelagh awarded annually to the winner of the USC-Notre Dame clash was flown from Ireland by Howard Hughes' pilot. Emerald-studded shamrocks with the year and game score represent Notre Dame victories, while ruby-adorned Trojan heads stand for USC wins. On the end of the club is engraved, "From the Emerald Isle." The original Notre Dame-USC shillelagh was designed by Los Angeles artist John Green and was retired after the 1995 season and is on permanent display in Notre Dame's Heritage Hall at the Joyce Center. A second shillelagh was started for the 1996 season and was acquired by Jim Gillis, former president of the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles, when Notre Dame played Navy in Dublin in 1996.

"THE SHIRT" — For the ninth straight year, Student Activities and Government have sponsored a T-shirt which benefits scholarship funds, student groups and service projects. Over the last eight years, the venture has raised over \$1,000,000 for worthy causes and serves the dual purpose of promoting spirit and raising funds. Over 49,000 shirts were sold last year with some of the proceeds supporting students and employees that have incurred catastrophic accidents and benefitted endowment funds. Money was also given to support service projects for student organizations on campus. "The Shirt '98" is olive green and features this year's motto, "Here Come the Irish." The short sleeve shirt is traditionally worn by Notre Dame students and fans at the first home game of each football season. This year's shirt is \$14 and is available to the University community and general public at the Hammes Bookstore, Irish Express and the information desk at the LaFortune Student Center, the Varsity Shop in the Joyce Center and the Alumni Association, 202 Brownson. Orders can also be placed by telephone at 1-800-647-4641.

SPECIAL TEAMS—How effective have Notre Dame's kicking game and returns teams been since 1986? Over the last 12 years, Irish teams have returned 46 kickoffs, punts (one blocked) and interceptions for touchdowns, compared to only four for their opponents. In fact, Notre Dame had not permitted a

kick or interception runback for a TD in 99 straight games until Derrick Brown of Purdue returned an interception 54 yards for a TD in 1995.

Year	Returns for Touchdowns			Opponents (4)		
	Notre Dame (46)			KOs	Punts	Ints
	KOs	Punts	Ints			
1986	2	0	0	0	1	2
1987	0	3	1	0	0	0
1988	2	2	3	0	0	0
1989	2	2	3	0	0	0
1990	2	0	0	0	0	0
1991	1	0	2	0	0	0
1992	1	0	0	0	0	0
1993	1	3	2	0	0	0
1994	0	0	1	0	0	0
1995	0	1	2	0	0	1
1996	1	5	0	0	0	0
1997	3	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	16	15	0	1	3

STADIUM—Keeping the Notre Dame Stadium facility in tip-top shape falls under the jurisdiction of superintendent of stadium and athletic grounds Bob Thomas. Assisting him on a regular basis are Larry Bell, Tom Boykins, Dan Brazo, Dennis Dixon, Jeff Duval, Noel Easton, Tommy Gammage, Steve Gibson, Yul Hubbard, Rich Reppert, John Strickland, Jerome Whitaker and Jim Zannino.

STAMP, PART I—Notre Dame's Four Horsemen, the famous Irish backfield of the 1920s, are on one of 15 commemorative postage stamps that salute "The Roaring Twenties" as part of the Celebrate the Century program by the United States Postal Service. The stamp was unveiled in ceremonies at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend on May 19 and the stamp went on sale as part of the series nationally on May 30. Celebrate the Century is a commemorative stamp and education program honoring some of the most memorable and significant people, places, events and trends of each decade of the 20th century. The Four Horsemen — Harry Stuhldreher, Jim Crowley, Don Miller and Elmer Layden — had a record of 30-2 during their collegiate careers and were immortalized by *New York Herald-Tribune* sportswriter Grantland Rice after the Irish defeated Army in 1924. For more information on the famous group, see pages 446-447.

STAMP, PART II—Former Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne became the first athletic coach at any level to be featured on a United States postage stamp on March 9, 1988, when a commemora-

tive stamp in his honor was dedicated at the University of Notre Dame. The stamp honored the 100th anniversary of Rockne's birth — and was the seventh in the American Sports Series issued by the U.S. Postal Service. Previously honored were Babe Zaharias, Bobby Jones, Babe Ruth, Jim Thorpe, Jackie Robinson and Roberto Clemente. Approximately 160 million Rockne stamps were printed, with the first day issue coming from the University of Notre Dame Post Office. Highlighting the unveiling of the stamp was an appearance and speech by President Ronald Reagan, who played George Gipp in the 1940 Warner Brothers movie "Knute Rockne—All-American." A capacity crowd of more than 10,000 people at the Joyce Center looked on as Reagan emotionally reminisced about his role in the movie after clips from the film opened the program. On hand for the ceremony were Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank, who was participating in his first stamp dedication ceremony after taking over the post just a week before, and Mrs. Anthony Kochendorfer, Rockne's daughter who represented the Rockne family. Former Notre Dame athletic director Moose Krause presented Reagan with a football, and Reagan promptly tossed a spiral into the audience—where it was caught, ironically, by '87 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown. Reagan had been invited to the ceremony by former Notre Dame basketball coach Digger Phelps, who played a role in the stamp's approval as a member of the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee of the U.S. Postal Service.

STRICKLER, GEORGE—Later to become sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, George Strickler was at least partly responsible for raising the Four Horsemen to legend status in the college football world. After sportswriter Grantland Rice first referred to them by that title while covering the 1924 Notre Dame-Army game, Strickler—then Knute Rockne's student publicity aide—had an idea. The following week he posed the four players in uniform on horses from the Notre Dame farm. That photo was distributed nationally and still remains widely used today.

SUPER BOWL QUARTERBACKS—Notre Dame is just one of three schools that has had three of its former players start in the Super Bowl at quarterback. Darryl Lamonica started for Oakland in Super Bowl II. Joe Theismann started for the Washington Redskins in Super Bowls XVII and XVIII and Joe Montana started for the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowls XVI, XIX, XXIII and XXIV. The only other schools to have three Super Bowl quarterback starters are California (Joe Kapp, Craig Morton and Vince Ferragamo) and Alabama (Bart Starr, Joe Namath and Ken Stabler). Notre Dame is also just one of five schools with two former quarterbacks that have won Super Bowl games with Theismann and Montana and the only school to produce a quarterback that started a Super Bowl in the 1960s and a quarterback that started a Super Bowl in the 1980s or 1990s.

TAILGATING—Notre Dame was selected as the seventh-best tailgating campus in the United States, according to *Tailgater's Handbook*, a book released in 1996 by Masters Press. The author of the book, Joe Drozda, travelled to more than 60 college and universities while researching the book and ranked schools by their support of tailgating, the number of tailgaters at each game and the proficiency of the tailgaters. *The Tailgater's Handbook* also lists Notre Dame as having the best college fight song and the sixth-best pasta campus. South Bend was also named the best college town in America. The book is available by calling 1-800-9-SPORTS.

TICKETS—Here's a rough listing of the distribution of the 80,000 seats in Notre Dame Stadium for Irish home games: 32,000 to contributing alumni, 16,000 to season-ticket holders, 11,000 to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, 5,000 to the visiting team, 7,000 to the Notre Dame administration, faculty and staff and 9,000 to university allotments, including the Board of Trustees, advisory council members, Alumni Association board of directors and benefactors. The Purdue game on



September 26 is the Senior Alumni Game (guaranteeing two tickets to any individual who graduated 35 or more years ago), while the Army game on October 24, the Baylor game on October 31 and the November 14 game vs. Navy in Raiford, Md., are the Parents' Games (guaranteeing four tickets to the parents of any current undergraduate student). The Alumni Family game is vs. Army, which gives the ability for all contributing alumni to order four tickets.

UNIFORMS—Lou Holtz preferred the plain-vanilla flavor when it comes to football attire and Bob Davie didn't change that. Holtz didn't change the uniforms drastically when he took over in '86, but he did have the names removed from the backs of the jerseys and he put the Irish into black shoes for the first time in a decade. The only changes Holtz made were to add the interlocked "ND" to the sleeve of the jersey and to the front left side of the pants to more readily identify the Irish. In 1995, that "ND" became green on the pants, but returned to blue last season. In 1994, a small patch of the gold dome was applied to the jerseys right on the middle of the neckline, much like the NFL logo on National Football League jerseys.

VICTORY MARCH—Without a doubt the most recognizable collegiate fight song in the nation, the "Notre Dame Victory March" was written just past the turn of the century by two brothers who were University of Notre Dame graduates. Michael J. Shea, a 1905 graduate, wrote the music and his brother, John F. Shea, who earned degrees in 1906 and 1908, wrote the words. The song was copyrighted in 1908 and a piano version, complete with lyrics, was published that year. Michael, who became a priest in Ossining, N.Y., collaborated on the project with John, who lived in Holyoke, Mass. The song's public debut came in the winter of 1908 when Michael played it on the organ of the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke. The "Notre Dame Victory March" later was presented by the Shea brothers to the University and it first appeared under the copyright of the University of Notre Dame in 1928. The copyright was assigned to the publishing company of Edwin H. Morris and the copyright for the beginning of the song is still in effect. The words and music which begin with the words "Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame" are in the public domain in the United States, but is protected in all territories outside of the country. Notre Dame's fight song was first performed at Notre Dame on Easter Sunday, 1909 in the rotunda of the Administration Building. The University of Notre Dame band, under the direction of Prof. Clarence Peterson, played it as part of its traditional Easter morning concert. It was first heard at a Notre Dame athletic event 10 years later. In 1969, as college football celebrated its centennial, the "Notre Dame Victory March" was honored as the "greatest of all fight songs." Michael Shea was pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Ossining until his death in 1938. John Shea, a baseball monogram winner at Notre Dame, became a Massachusetts state senator and lived in Holyoke until his death in 1965.

*Rally sons of Notre Dame:
Sing her glory and sound her fame,
Raise her Gold and Blue
And cheer with voices true:
Rah, rah, for Notre Dame
We will fight in ev-ry game,
Strung of heart and true to her name*

*We will ne'er forget her
And will cheer her ever
Loyal to Notre Dame*

*Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame,
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
Send a volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
What though the odds be great or small
Old Notre Dame will win over all,
While her loyal sons are marching
Onward to victory.*

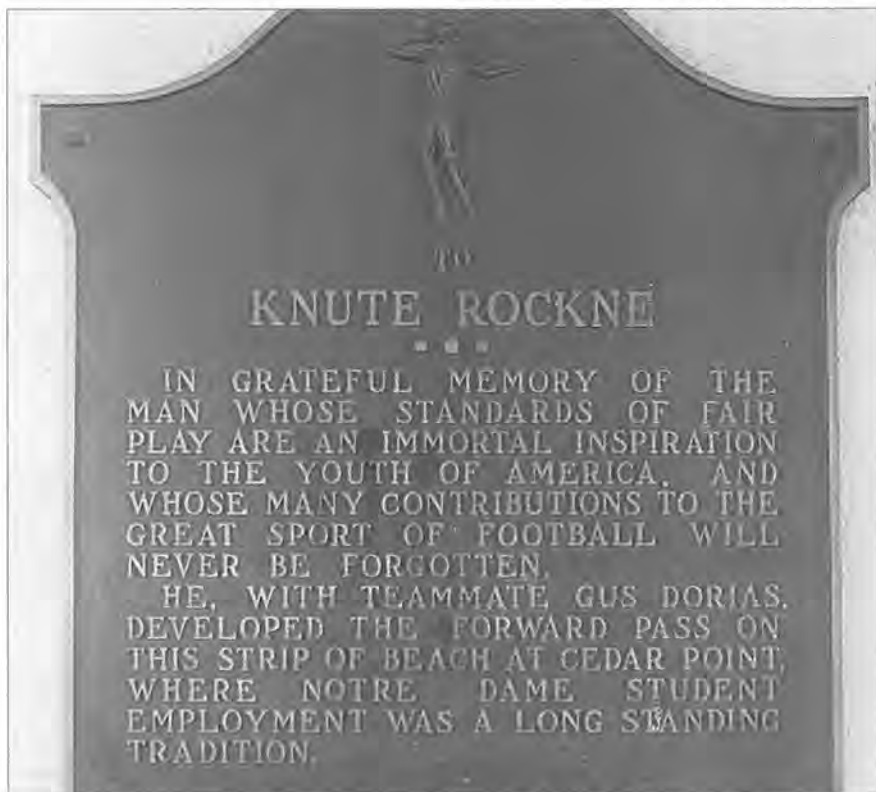
The original lyrics, written when all athletes at Notre Dame were male, refer to "sons," but in recognition of the fact that the Victory March is now played for athletic teams composed of men and women, many students and graduates modify the words accordingly. The "Victory March" earned a number-one ranking in ratings compiled in 1990 by Bill Studwell, a librarian at Northern Illinois University and a self-styled fight song expert. He compiled a list of the 13 most inspiring fight songs in the country, grading the pieces on music quality, lyrics and overall tone. After Notre Dame came the fight songs of Michigan, Wisconsin, Yale, Maine, Navy, USC, Georgia Tech, Texas, Ohio State, Illinois, Indiana and Oklahoma.

VOSS, NORWAY—America's most famous college football coach was born Knute Rokne in Voss, Norway, on March 4, 1888. The name became Rockne when his father, a carriage maker, brought a sample of his work to the 1893 Chicago World's Fair and decided to stay. His family soon followed and young Knute became enamored with the uniquely American sport of football. After leaving high school, he worked in a post office for three years before finding his way to Notre Dame in 1910. He never left the school he loved. After his death in a plane crash in 1931, a memorial was erected to him in Voss, and King Haakon knighted him posthumously.

WALK-ONS—Notre Dame has had a long history of walk-ons who have made impressive contributions. Maybe the most impressive was Mike Oriard, who started at center and served as co-captain in 1969. He came to Notre Dame from Spokane, Wash., without a scholarship, earned second-team All-America honors as a senior from *The Sporting News*, earned post-graduate scholarships from both the NCAA and the National Football Foundation, played for the Kansas City Chiefs and currently is a literature professor at Oregon State. He's also author of "The End of Autumn," a book about his football experiences. The Irish have had a number of kickers in recent years as walk-ons, including John Carney, Chuck Male, Mike Johnston, Reggie Ho, Kevin Pendergast and Stefan Schreffner. Notre Dame's punter and placekicker in 1987, Vince Phelan and Ted Gradel, both were walk-ons who earned Academic All-America honors. Other walk-on standouts were Bob Burger, a starting offensive guard from Cincinnati on the 1980 Irish team that finished 9-2-1 and played in the Sugar Bowl against top-ranked Georgia, and Mike Brennan, a starting offensive tackle who went on to a career in the NFL.

WESTWOOD ONE—Westwood One Network is in its 31st year of broadcasting Notre Dame football on radio in 1997. Nearly 300 stations around the country carry Irish games each week—with Tony Roberts and Tom Pagna forming the current team of announcers. Westwood One's director of sports, Larry Michael, also hosts a pregame show with Irish coach Bob Davie.

WOLSKI, BILL—The bullish fullback of the mid-1960s is the only Notre Dame player to score five touchdowns in a game. He scored his five TDs at Pittsburgh in 1965 in a 69-13 Irish win, which ties the record for most points by an Irish since 1932. Wolski, Notre Dame's top touchdown scorer in 1964 and 1965, ran for only 54 yards on the day and never had a run for more than seven yards in the game.

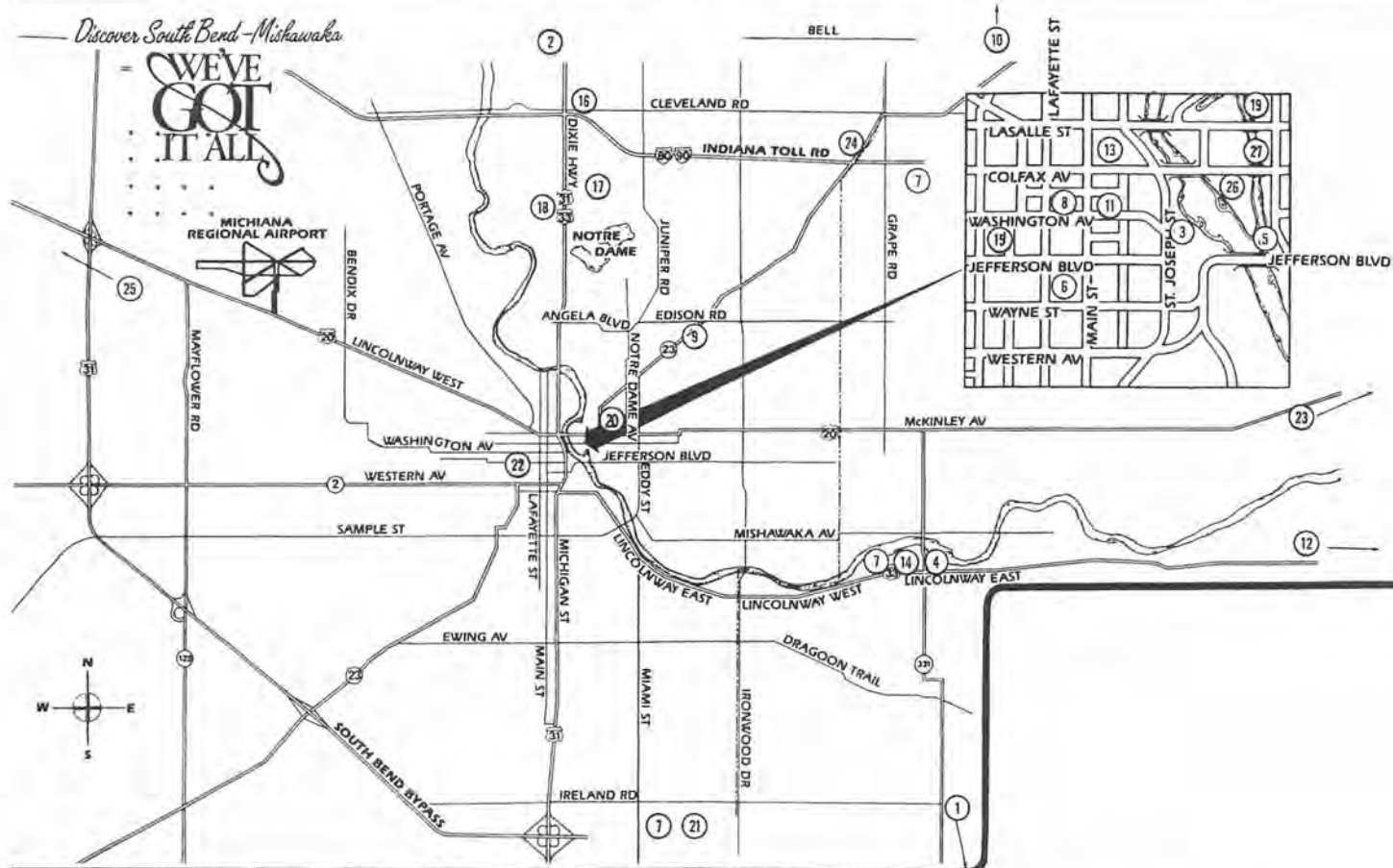


A bronze plaque is on display at Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, that is in honor of Knute Rockne. While students at Notre Dame in the summer of 1913, Rockne and Gus Dorais, the Irish quarterback, worked at Cedar Point and in their spare time the duo perfected their legendary forward passes on the beach. On Nov. 1, 1913, the Irish upset Army by a 35-13 score in which the forward pass was used extensively for the first time in the history of the game. The contest helped establish Notre Dame as a national power. The plaque was dedicated in 1949 by the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland.



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South Bend Map



1. Amish Acres
2. Budgeteer Inn
3. Century Center/Studebaker Museum/
Art Center
4. Doc Pierce's Restaurant
5. East Bank Emporium Restaurant/Shops
6. First Interstate Bank
7. Hacienda Mexican Restaurant
8. Holiday Inn — Downtown South Bend
9. Jamison Inn

10. KOA Campgrounds
11. Marriott Hotel
12. The New Mishawaka Inn
13. Morris Civic Auditorium
14. 100 Center
15. Queen Anne Inn
16. Ramada Inn
17. Howard Johnson's
18. Signature Inn
19. The Works Restaurant
20. St. Joseph's Medical Center

21. Scottsdale Mall
22. Tippecanoe Place Restaurant
23. United Limo
24. University Park Mall
25. Watson's Collectibles
26. The Wharf, On the River Restaurant
27. Convention and Tourism Division

South Bend Directory

HOTELS/MOTELS

Best Inns of America 425 U.S. 31/33	219-277-7700
Carlton Lodge 420 West University Drive, Mishawaka	219-258-0008
Comfort Suites U.S. 31 & Cleveland Road	219-272-1500
Courtyard by Marriott 4825 North Main, Mishawaka	219-273-9900
Days Inn Motel 52757 U.S. 31/33	219-277-0510
Nationwide Toll-Free Reservations	800-329-7466
Fairfield Inn 425 W. University Drive, Mishawaka	219-273-2202
Hampton Inn and Suites 52709 U.S. 31/33	219-277-9373
Hampton Inn 445 W. University Dr., Mishawaka	219-273-2309
Marriott Residence Inn 716 N. Niles Ave.	219-289-5555
Holiday Inn Downtown 213 W. Washington	219-232-3941
Holiday Inn Express 6701 N. Main, Granger	219-271-1700
Holiday Inn University 515 U.S. 31/33	219-272-6600
Howard Johnson's 130 U.S. 31/33	219-272-7900
The Inn at Saint Mary's 53993 U.S. 31/33	219-232-4000
Jamison Inn 1404 Ivy Road	219-277-9682
Knights Inn 236 U.S. 31/33	219-277-2960
Marriott 123 N. St. Joseph	219-234-2000
Nationwide Toll-Free Reservations	800-228-9290
The Morris Inn On the campus, University of Notre Dame	219-631-2000
Ramada Inn 52890 U.S. 31/33	219-272-5220
Nationwide Toll-Free Reservations	800-228-2828
Signature Inn 215 U.S. 31/33	219-277-3211
Studio Plus at South Bend 4715 North Main, Mishawaka	219-255-8031
Varsity Clubs of America 3800 North Main., Mishawaka	219-277-0500

AIRLINES

Michiana Regional Transportation Center 4535 Terminal Dr.	219-233-2185
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American Airlines-American Eagle Reservations and information	800-433-7300
Comair (Delta Connection) Reservations and information	800-354-9822
Delta Reservations and information	800-221-1212
Midwest Express Reservations and information	800-452-2022
Northwest Reservations and information	800-225-2525
TWA Reservations and information	800-221-2000
United Express Reservations and information	800-241-6522
USAir Reservations and information	800-428-4322

AIRPORT AUTO RENTAL

Avis Rent A Car	219-234-1024
Budget Rent A Car	219-287-2333
Hertz Rent A Car	219-234-3712
National Car Rental	219-234-4878
Sears Rent A Car	219-282-3701

BUS LINES

Cardinal Charters and Tours 201 E. Winslow, Middlebury, IN	219-825-9405
Greyhound Bus Lines Michiana Regional Transportation Center	219-287-6541
Transpo (public transit) 901 Northside Blvd.	219-233-2131
United Limo, Inc. (to and from O'Hare) 3025 North Home Street, Mish.	219-254-5000

LIMOUSINE SERVICES

Airport Limo Michiana Regional Transportation Center	219-277-1095
McGann Exec. Limousine Service 2313 E. Edison	219-232-1418

RAIL LINES

Amtrak 2702 W. Washington	800-872-7245
South Shore Line 33E US Hwy 12 Chesterton	800-356-2079
The last remaining electric-powered commuter rail line in the country, running daily between South Bend and Chicago.	

TAXICAB SERVICE

A-Yellow Cab Co. — 710 N. Niles Ave.	219-233-9333
Michiana & American Taxi — 510 E. Colfax	219-233-4040
Mishawaka Cab, Inc., 14463 Day Road.....	219-259-5554
Roseland Cab Co.	219-277-1095



Media Information

PRESS BOX

The expansion and renovation of Notre Dame Stadium, completed last season, included the building of the Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center. The press box has three levels plus a photo deck. The first level is the working press level and seats 330 media members while the second level is the television and radio broadcasting level and also houses other stadium services and the third level is for University purposes.

Admission to the press box is on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E.

CREDENTIALS

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Notre Dame's 1998 home football games should be made in writing on company letterhead at least two weeks prior to the game in question. Direct all requests to John Heisler, Sports Information Director, University of Notre Dame, C112, Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All credentials which cannot be mailed are left at the press will call site. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E.

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space available, media agencies covering the visiting school on a regular basis receive top priority. All other credentials for print media are issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show receive consideration for credentials. Non-originating, out-of-town radio stations cannot be accommodated.

RADIO/TV

The radio rights to Notre Dame football games are owned by the Westwood One. Visiting stations planning to originate from Notre Dame Stadium are issued credentials by John Heisler following written confirmation of approval for the broadcast. Broadcast lines should be ordered through Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at 219-631-6014.

The rights for live telecasts of Notre Dame home football games through 2005 belong to NBC Sports. Visiting stations should coordinate any and all television plans through John Heisler. Television stations planning coverage for news broadcasts are issued credentials following written approval for any filming and/or videotaping.

STATISTICAL SERVICES

Prior to kickoff, all media members will be provided with a game program, updated game notes from both teams, a flip card and other pertinent information. Last minute lineup changes, weather conditions and other information will be relayed through the internal public address system.

During the game, media members will be provided with a running play by play, while at halftime, quickie stats and drive charts will be distributed. Following the game, a complete post-game

statistics package will be available in the press box and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play by play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, post-game quotes from both head coaches and players and post-game notes.

INTERNET ACCESS

The Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center is one of the first press boxes in the country to be able to provide access to the Internet to the media at their individual seats. To take advantage of this, please call Larry Rapagnani in the Office of Information Technologies at (219) 631-8022 or e-mail him at Rapagnani.1@nd.edu. It is recommended that you call Rapagnani in advance of gameday to ensure an Internet connection.

FAX SERVICES

Following each Notre Dame home game, the sports information office will be happy to fax whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the sports information staff for assistance on this matter.

FAX BACK AND INTERNET

All Notre Dame football information is available to the media on a fax back basis. For more information on fax back, please call the Notre Dame sports information office. The same information is available on the Internet at www.und.com.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Credentials for sideline photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis.

All photographers must pick up armbands necessary for admittance to the sideline area at the press will call window at Notre Dame Stadium. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. Flip cards and game programs also will be available for photographers at that time. Photographers are not permitted inside the 30-yard lines and must remain outside the restraining lines surrounding the field.

TELEPHONES

An adequate number of telephones (approximately 30) are available in the Notre Dame Stadium press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones—with all coordination handled by John Heisler. Personal phones can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at (219) 631-6014.

PRESS HOSPITALITY

Food and refreshments are served throughout the game in the Notre Dame Stadium press box. The menu includes: doughnuts, pastry, coffee, hot dogs, soup, apples, soft drinks, apple cider and hot chocolate.

HOTEL ROOMS

Hotel and motel rooms are booked far in advance of Notre Dame home football weekends. The Notre Dame sports information office has a limited number of rooms set aside at local hotels for accredited media representatives. Arrangements should be made through sports information administrative assistant Susan McGonigal

at (219) 631-7516. All hotels in the South Bend area require a two-night stay (Fri. and Sat.) during Notre Dame home football weekends and a valid credit card is required for reservations made through the Notre Dame sports information office. Media members are responsible for their own lodging when Notre Dame is on the road. Rooms reserved by Notre Dame on the road at its headquarters hotel fulfill only the needs of administrators, coaches and players.

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL TEAM HEADQUARTER HOTELS

Michigan State — September 19 Navy — November 14
Sheraton Lansing Greenbelt Marriott
925 Creyts Road 6400 Ivy Lane
Lansing, MI 48917 Greenbelt, MD 20770
(517) 323-7100 (301) 441-3700

Arizona State — October 10 USC — November 28
Mesa Pavilion Hilton Newport Beach Marriott
1011 West Holmes Avenue 900 Newport Center Drive
Mesa, AZ 85210 Newport Beach, CA 92660
(602) 833-5555 (714) 640-4000

Boston College — November 7
Boston Marriott Newton
2345 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02166
(617) 969-1000

GAME DAY INTERVIEWS

Post-game interviews at Notre Dame Stadium are held in an auditorium outside the rear entrance of the Irish locker room. Both head coaches appear in the interview room following the game. Audio and video from those interviews is piped live into the press box for media on deadline. Television and radio crews can receive audio through a mixer in the auditorium. All Notre Dame player interviews will also take place in the auditorium once the coaches are finished.

The Notre Dame sports information staff coordinate interviews. Typed post-game quotes from the head coach and players of both teams also are available in the press box following the game.

SUNDAY MORNING WRAPUP

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie holds a Sunday press conference in the football auditorium of the Joyce Center the morning after each game. This press conference also is available via a teleconference service. Please call the Notre Dame sports information office for more details.

MID-WEEK INTERVIEWS

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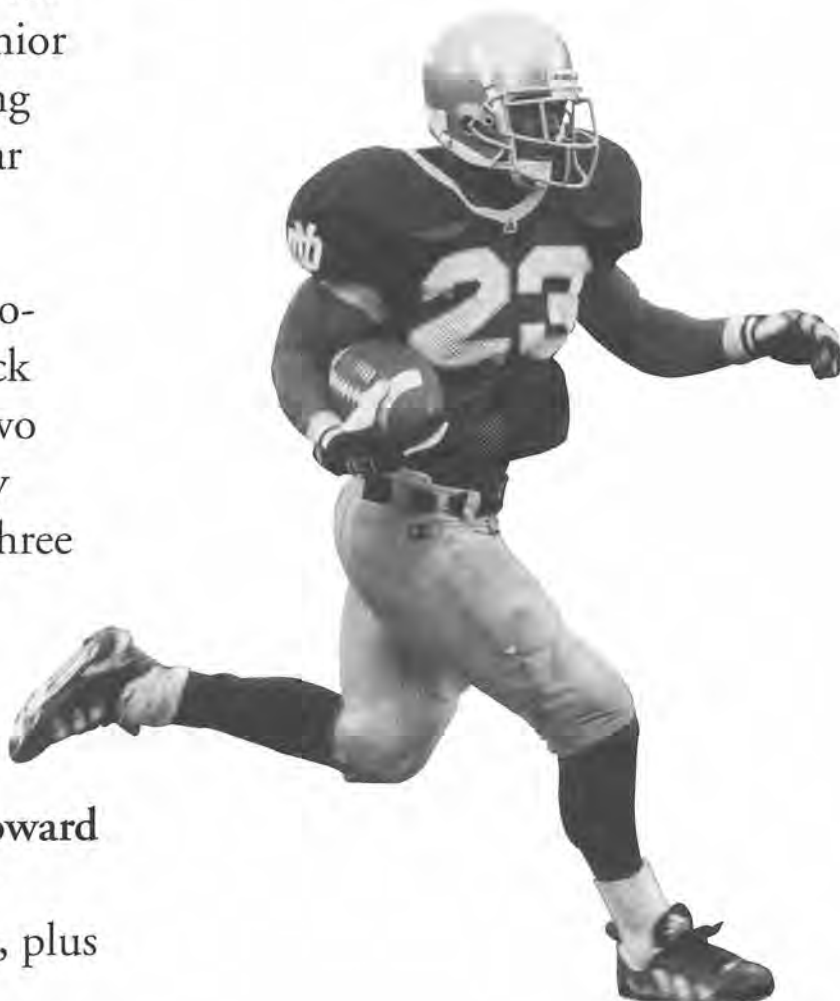
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Experienced Senior Class Is Key For Notre Dame During 1998 Season

Senior tailback
Autry Denson

Notre Dame's football fortunes for 1998 are banked on a veteran senior class that contributes 12 returning starters to the mix for second year head coach **Bob Davie**.

Included in that group are a two-time 1,000-yard rusher in tailback **Autry Denson** (right), the top two Irish receivers from '97 in **Bobby Brown** and **Malcolm Johnson**, three solid offensive linemen in **Mike Rosenthal**, **Luke Petitgout** and **Jerry Wisne**, plus five of the top six tacklers in '97 in linebackers **Kory Minor**, **Bobbie Howard** and **Jimmy Friday**, end **Lamont Bryant**, safety **Benny Guilbeaux**, plus punter **Hunter Smith**.





Denson, Minor and Rosenthal all merited some sort of All-America mention in '97 — and they are among the Irish headliners again in '98 (Rosenthal is a preseason first-team pick for '98, while Minor earned second-team recognition). Minor, Rosenthal and Howard were elected captains for the '98 squad.

That crew is part of an overall list of 39 letterwinners returning from a 7-6 '97 team that survived a 1-4 start against a schedule that ranked as the most difficult in the country through those first five weeks. The Irish survived a glut of injuries at key positions to post five straight victories to close the regular season (including consecutive Saturday wins over ranked opponents — LSU and West Virginia — for the first time in five years) and the 10th postseason bowl appearance for Notre Dame in the last 11 years. The Irish had four, final-period, game-winning drives in '97 and produced the most noteworthy in-season turnaround in Irish football history.

By winning six of their last seven regular-season contests, the Irish ranked as the only team in the country to finish with seven victories among the 43 teams that started the year either 0-4, 1-4 or 2-4. Davie became the only Notre Dame football coach to lead his team to a bowl game in his first season — and ranked as the first Irish football coach to post a winning record in his initial year since Dan Devine (8-3) in 1975.

NINE STARTERS MISSING

The immediate goal for Bob Davie and his staff last spring was to replace nine lost starters — four each



Senior Bobbie Howard missed five games early in the 1997 with a knee injury, but came back to register 91 tackles in just seven total games by the end of the regular season. Photo by Cheryl Ertelt

on offense and defense plus a placekicker, among 26 lettermen graduated overall.

Missing offensively are four-year quarterback starter **Ron Powlus** (single-season record 182 completions of 298 attempts for 2,078 yards, 9 TDs, 7 ints., in '97; he finished with virtually every Irish career passing mark), fullback **Ken Barry** (he filled in impressively in '97 with **Jamie Spencer** and **Joey Goodspeed** idled by injuries much of the year) and offensive line veterans **Mike Doughty** and **Rick Kaczinski** (three-year starters at tackle and center, respectively).

On defense, gone are linemen **Melvin Dansby** (his 103 tackles in '97 were second on the team and most by an Irish defensive lineman since **Ross Browner's** 104 in '77) and **Corey Bennett** (a two-year starter, he made 38 stops in '97) and cornerbacks **Allen Rossum** (NCAA career record-holder for returns for TDs with nine; three-year starter at cornerback) and **Ivory Covington** (two-year regular at corner), plus kicker **Scott Cengia** (connected on 13 of his 19 career field-goal attempts).

BOB DAVIE ON THE IRISH

"One strength this year will be the attitude. Our players have worked tremendously hard in the offseason, and their attitude is that talking and saying it isn't going to change anything. We've got to do it on the field. There aren't any slogans or battle cries — they know talking isn't going to get it done. We're going into it enthusiastic and yet cautious because we all realize the challenge out there.

"Our number one goal is to be more aggressive on both sides of the ball. If there was any one single disappointing thing last year it's that we were too tentative at times — from calling plays to our schemes to every other aspect.

"We do have some people back at critical positions on offense, but so much hinges on the quarterback. We're excited about making use of a new package offensively that takes advantage of our strengths and really fits our personnel.

"It's no secret that some aspect of the option game

will be a part of our offense. We felt like we made some strides last year as far as dropping back and throwing the football and we want to continue to do that.

"On our offensive line we've made a few minor changes, with (Mike) Rosenthal moving to tackle and (Tim) Ridder playing at guard. We feel really good about our first five on the offensive line. Developing backups is going to be critical, not just for this year but for the future.

"A key thing for us is to get more productivity out of our running backs. We need to block a little better. We ask our backs to do a lot of things and there's a lot of competition at the two positions. Most of our running backs return, and all of our receivers are back. So we've got some options at the skill positions if we can keep everyone healthy.

"On defense, we were wiped out last season early in the year at inside linebacker. Because of that some young guys played who now have some experience. The key at linebacker is to keep all those guys healthy and out there on the field — that's what we couldn't do last year.

"I look for the linebackers to be the strength of our defense. Last year because of injuries and inexperience it was a weakness where this year it's built back up to where it's one of our strengths.

"The key on defense is inside — we have to develop some players there. We have some numbers and some depth, but we've got to develop them and we've got to have some people emerge.

"In the secondary, we lost both our starting corners, so we've moved (Deveron) Harper from free safety back to corner. There's some talent there, it's just young. I'm kind of excited about it because our numbers are better and this group has shown a willingness to work."

QUARTERBACK DICTATES CHANGE

The Irish expected a new look on offense in '98, if only because whoever replaced Ron Powlus at quarterback figured to help define a different style at that position. That someone figures to be senior Jarious Jackson (8 completions on 17 attempts for 146 yards, 1 TD, 1 int.; 8 carries for 36 yards, 3 TDs in '97). He is the only returning signalcaller with any game experience, and he played with poise and maturity in winning the job last spring.

Quarterbacks

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
Chappell, Eric	6-4	225	Jr.	14 sp.
** Jackson, Jarious	6-0	220	Sr.	28:41
Kustok, Zak	6-1	212	So.	—

The strong-armed Jackson has played in 16 games over the last two years and his running ability means the option will receive an added emphasis in the Irish gameplan — coming off a '97 season in which Notre

Dame attempted and completed more passes than any team in Irish history.

"Jarious Jackson has been around here for three years and he's the only one who has played in any games as a quarterback," says Davie.

"Jarious has unlimited potential because he can run as well as throw. He gives us more capabilities offensively in terms of what we can do."

Junior Eric Chappell (did not play in '96 or '97 at quarterback; worked on limited basis with special teams in '97) and sophomore Zak Kustok (DNP in '97) are the other quarterback returnees.

Tailbacks

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
*** Denson, Autry	5-10	200	Sr.	233:59
Levy, Darcey	6-2	208	So.	—
Vickers, Jay	6-0	213	Jr.	—

The running game again is led by Autry Denson (264 for 1,268 and 12 TDs in '97, 30 catches for 175, 1 TD), voted the Irish MVP for '97 by his teammates after becoming only the third Irish back to rush for

1,000 yards in successive seasons. He now stands 989 yards behind all-time Notre Dame rushing leader Allen Pinkett (Denson has 3,142 to Pinkett's 4,131) and needs to average 90.0 yards per game in '98 to break the record.

He ranks sixth nationally among Division I-A returnees in career rushing yards. Denson also has 17 career 100-yard games (seven in '97 plus an eighth in the Independence Bowl), four short of Pinkett's career mark in that category.

Fullbacks

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
** Goodspeed, Joey	6-0	240	Jr.	54:56
Murray, Jason	6-1	245	So.	—
** Spencer, Jamie	6-1	245	Sr.	91:19

The fullback assignment could go to either senior Jamie Spencer or junior Joey Goodspeed. Those two finished '98 spring drills neck and neck in the battle for the starting job, after both ended up suffering through injury-plagued '97 seasons. Spencer (24 for 105, 1 TD) sprained both a knee and an ankle in the '97 preseason and never did hit top form, while



Senior Jarious Jackson looks to fill the job of Notre Dame starting quarterback in 1998 and has played in a total of 15 career games, including nine contests as a reserve last season. Photos Professional Photographic Services.



Goodspeed separated a shoulder in the third game of the campaign against Michigan State and missed the rest of '97. Both have the potential to be major contributors.

Denson has assistance at tailback from sophomore Darcey Levy (he earned the backup job last spring) and junior Jay Vickers (neither played in '97), while sophomore Jason Murray at fullback (DNP in '97) figures to make a legitimate run at playing time.

"At fullback, it's wide open," says Davie.

"Both Jamie Spencer and Joey Goodspeed are back, and for all intents and purposes we missed both those guys all last season. We're excited about Jason Murray as well, so there's a lot of competition there.

"Autry Denson is the obvious starter at tailback and we know what he can do, and Darcey Levy came on last spring."

RECEIVERS BACK INTACT

An overachieving receiving corps from '97 returns all its principal parts, most notably senior wide receivers **Malcolm Johnson** (42 for 596, 2 TDs) and **Bobby Brown** (45 for 543, 6 TDs), who became the first Irish receiving duo in history to each surpass the 40-reception mark in a year.

Flankers/Split Ends

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
** Brown, Bobby	6-3	190	Sr.	234:29
Dawson, Lewis	6-0	185	Jr.	:33
* Getherall, Joey	5-7	173	So.	48:37
* Johnson, Jay	6-0	185	Jr.	27:24
*** Johnson, Malcolm	6-5	215	Sr.	202:57
** Nelson, Raki	5-11	180	Jr.	135:36

They'll have plenty of help from juniors **Raki Nelson** (23 for 341) and **Jay Johnson** (3 for 76) and speedy sophomore **Joey Getherall** (9 for 103), all three of whom played enough to earn monograms in '97.

Also in the receiving mix is junior **Lewis Dawson** (played in one game in '97).

Look for solid contributions at tight end from both sophomore **Jabari Holloway** (8 for 144, 1 TD), who started six times as a rookie, and junior **Dan O'Leary** (6 for 81), whose sophomore campaign was sabotaged by shoulder and knee injuries that kept him out of six consecutive midseason games. Holloway earned the nod last spring as the starter, with O'Leary



Senior wide receivers Bobby Brown (left) and Malcolm Johnson became the first Irish receiving duo in history to combine for 40 receptions apiece in a single season last year. Photos by Cheryl Ertelt and Don Stacy

held out of full contact while his shoulder mended.

"We've essentially got all our wide receivers back — Malcolm Johnson, Bobby Brown, Raki Nelson, Joey Getherall, Jay Johnson — who played last year," says Davie.

"At tight end, Jabari Holloway is a talented player who has gotten much bigger. Dan O'Leary is coming off shoulder surgery, but he was the starter a year ago this time and he'll certainly be a factor again."

Tight Ends

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
* Holloway, Jabari	6-3	255	So.	160:10
* O'Leary, Dan	6-5	255	Jr.	60:38

FRONT FIVE LOOKS SOLID

The offensive line has only five lettermen back overall, but the Irish expect to put a solid starting corps together with that quintet. That means **Mike Rosenthal** (23 career starts) returns for his third season as a regular (at tackle instead of guard where he played in '96 and '97), **Luke Petitgout** is back for a fifth season after taking over impressively at tackle in '97 when



Chris Clevenger retired due to back problems — and **Jerry Wisne** (16 career starts) is back at guard.

Offensive Guards

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
Gandy, Mike	6-4	292	Jr.	—
Jones, Jim	6-3	295	Jr.	:27
** Ridder, Tim	6-7	295	Sr.	94:51
** Wisne, Jerry	6-7	298	Sr.	330:54

Letterwinning junior **John Merandi** inherits the center responsibilities, while senior **Tim Ridder** — he started three games in '97 at tight end — is set as a regular at guard.

Offensive Tackles

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
Brennan, Matt	6-7	295	Jr.	2:08
** Petitgout, Luke	6-6	300	Sr.	289:05
Robin, Casey	6-6	302	So.	—
*** Rosenthal, Mike	6-7	300	Sr.	337:32
Teasdale, John	6-5	295	So.	—
Wagner, John	6-7	300	Sr.	—

"We moved Mike Rosenthal from guard to strong tackle and the combination of Rosenthal and Luke Petitgout at the two tackle positions gives us two

players with a lot of potential," Davie says.

"We moved Tim Ridder to strong guard and we've finally got him at a position where we know that's where he's going to be — last year he was a tight end and a tackle and a guard.

"Jerry Wisne is back at quick guard and that means the only new offensive lineman is John Merandi who is a talented young player who has been around for a couple of years."

Centers

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
Jordan, JW	6-0	285	So.	—
* Merandi, John	6-3	293	Jr.	4:17
Mowl, Rob	6-5	295	Jr.	—

Also fighting for playing time are juniors **Jim Jones** and **Mike Gandy** at guard (only Jones played in '97 and that was on defense), senior **John Wagner** (DNP in '97), junior **Matt Brennan** (played in one game in '97) and sophomores **John Teasdale** and **Casey Robin** (neither played in '97) at tackle, plus junior **Rob Mowl** and sophomore **JW Jordan** at center (neither played in '97).

LINEBACKERS KEYNOTE DEFENSE

Notre Dame's defense is built around a linebacking corps that features senior **Kory Minor** at one outside position and seniors **Bobbie Howard** and **Jimmy**

Friday at the two inside spots.

Minor (85 tackles in '97; team leader in sacks, plus 3 ints.) has been a regular since his rookie season and a major contributor throughout that period. Howard (91 tackles in only 7 games) missed five early games in '97 with a knee injury (and the Irish lost four of the five) but averaged 13 tackles per game when he was

Inside Linebackers

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
** Friday, Jimmy	6-2	236	Sr.	281:44
Holmes, Hugh	6-1	225	So.	—
*** Howard, Bobbie	5-10	232	Sr.	184:12
* Nicks, Ronnie	6-1	236	Jr.	32:43
* Thomas, Joe	6-2	225	Sr.	—

healthy. Friday (109 tackles) led the team in total tackles last fall — and was thrust into a major leadership role early when Howard was hurt.

The rush outside linebacker spot loses veteran **Lamont Bryant**, who moves inside to play end — but gains former inside linebacker **Grant Irons** (50 tackles while playing more minutes than any other freshman on defense) who moves to Bryant's former position as a starter there.

Additional experienced help comes outside from junior **Joey Ferrer** (14 tackles while backing up Bryant in '97) and sophomore **Anthony Denman** (6 tackles while backing up Minor) and inside from talented

junior **Ronnie Nicks** (17 tackles before a season-ending knee injury in sixth game of '97).

"Both Bobbie Howard and Jimmy Friday are back and now give us some experience inside," says Davie.

"Grant Irons moves from inside linebacker to rush end and he's up to about 250 pounds. You've got Kory

Outside Linebackers

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
Dansby, Kevin	6-1	230	So.	—
* Denman, Anthony	6-1	225	So.	16:27
* Ferrer, Joey	6-2	235	Jr.	58:21
* Irons Grant	6-5	253	So.	117:27
*** Minor, Kory	6-1	245	Sr.	322:06

Minor and Anthony Denman at drop end, plus (Joe) Thomas and (Ronnie) Nicks healthy again inside, and that gave us the ability to move Irons to rush backer with (Joey) Ferrer there, too."

Trying to work their way into the picture are three other players who did not see action at all in '97 — senior **Joe Thomas** (a '96 letterwinner) and sophomore **Hugh Holmes** inside and sophomore **Kevin Dansby** outside.

"Ronnie Nicks was a player for us, but he only played early in the year, basically one game before he was hurt. Joe Thomas is back after missing the whole year and Hugh Holmes is back," says Davie.



The 1998 Notre Dame offensive line will be anchored by a trio of seniors in (left to right): tackle Mike Rosenthal, who will also serve as one of three captains, tackle Luke Petitgout and guard Jerry Wisne. Photos by Bill Panzica, Professional Photographic Services and Cheryl Ertelt



DEVELOPMENT A MUST UP FRONT

The losses of Melvin Dansby (103 tackles, plus team-leading 10 tackles for loss) and Corey Bennett up front help create a new order on the defensive line.

Junior end **Brad Williams** (12 tackles) ranks as the lone returning starter there, while projected junior nose guard starter **Lance Legree** (16 tackles) and senior nose guard **Antwon Jones** (11 tackles) are the only other experienced lettermen back.

One veteran newcomer who immediately improves the roster at end is senior **Lamont Bryant** (78 tackles, team leader in QB hurries), a converted outside linebacker who developed into a noteworthy pass-rusher in '97 in his initial season as a starter. He missed

Defensive Ends

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
**	Bryant, Lamont	6-3	262	Sr.	273:50
	Ching, Jason	6-3	284	Jr.	9:12
	Scott, B.J.	6-4	285	Jr.	:27
	Vollers, Kurt	6-7	280	So.	—
**	Williams, Brad	6-5	287	Jr.	170:04



Senior **Lamont Bryant** moves from the outside linebacker spot to the defensive end position this season. Bryant started all 12 regular season games for the Irish last season and made 78 tackles. Photo by Bill Panzica



Senior outside linebacker **Kory Minor** led the Irish in sacks last season and also registered 85 tackles and three interceptions. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

spring drills coming off knee surgery but is penciled in as a starter for the fall.

Junior **Jason Ching** (missed much of '97 with injury) should also help, as should sophomore **Kurt Vollers** (DNP in '97), probably at Bryant's position. Junior **B.J. Scott** (played briefly in one game in '97) is another possibility at end, while sophomore **Andy Wisne** and junior **Antwoine Wellington** (neither played in '97) join the list at nose guard.

Nose Guards

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
**	Jones, Antwon	6-3	285	Sr.	46:49
*	Legree, Lance	6-1	292	Jr.	133:10
	Wellington, Antwoine	6-0	262	Jr.	—
	Wisne, Andy	6-3	285	So.	—

"At nose guard, Lance Legree started some last year and Antwon Jones has been around a long time, along with Andy Wisne and Antwoine Wellington," says Davie. "Brad Williams plays at one end with B.J. Scott. At the other end it's Lamont Bryant who moved inside, and Kurt Vollers and Jason Ching."

SECONDARY BOASTS EXPERIENCE

The Irish are flush at safety with senior **Benny Guilbeaux** (68 tackles and team-leading 4 ints.) back at strong safety, senior **A'Jani Sanders** (58 tackles) and junior **Deke Cooper** (26 tackles) back at free safety — plus sophomore converted running back **Tony Driver** injecting himself impressively into the mix after a mid-spring switch to defense.

Driver (35 carries for 125 yards, 3 TDs, as tailback in '97) heads into fall camp neck and neck with Sanders at the strong safety slot, while Cooper also returns there after sitting out spring drills.

Meanwhile, **Deveron Harper** (60 tackles), the '97 starter at free safety much of the season, moves back to

Cornerbacks

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
**	Goode, Ty	5-11	190	Sr.	101:18
**	Harper, Deveron	5-11	190	Jr.	193:20
	Israel, Ron	6-0	192	So.	—
	Smith, Justin	6-2	185	So.	—
*	Williams, Brock	5-10	188	So.	2:34



Senior inside linebacker Jimmy Friday led the Irish team in tackles last season with 109 stops and took on a leadership role on the defense when Bobbie Howard was injured in the opening game. Photo by Cheryl Ertel

cornerback to help replace the losses of **Allen Rossum** and **Ivory Covington** as regulars there.

Other options at corner are fifth-year veteran and projected senior starter **Ty Goode** (33 tackles) and sophomores **Brock Williams** (3 tackles), **Ron Israel** (DNP in '97) and converted wide receiver **Justin Smith** (DNP in '97). Another safety candidate is junior **Lee Lafayette** (9 tackles), who'll probably work at strong safety.

Goode joins offensive tackle **Luke Petitgout** and split end **Malcolm Johnson** as fifth-year players for the Irish in '98.

"Deveron Harper goes back to corner, plus we have Ty Goode and Brock Williams. Harper had been a corner before he played safety last year, Goode played a lot last year and Williams is talented," says

Safeties

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
** Cooper, Deke	6-3	222	Jr.	85:49
* Driver, Tony	6-2	210	So.	32:15
** Guilbeaux, Benny	6-2	215	Sr.	194:05
* Lafayette, Lee	5-10	195	Jr.	85 sp.
** Sanders, A'Jani	5-11	186	Sr.	185:43

Davie.

"At strong safety Benny Guilbeaux is back, and at free safety you've got A'Jani Sanders and Tony Driver and Deke Cooper. When you add Lee Lafayette and Justin Smith and Ron Israel, we've got some depth and we've got options."

KICKING GAME HAS POTENTIAL

The kicking game for the fourth straight season features punter **Hunter Smith** (42.6-yard average in '97), while junior **Jim Sanson** (11 of 19 career field goals) is the lone returning placekicker.

Allen Rossum will be missed as a kick returner after setting an NCAA career mark for touchdown returns, with **Autry Denson** (17.1 average on 16 career kickoff returns, 10.5 average on 25 career punt returns) the most experienced of the possibilities. Speedy sophomore **Joey Getherall** is expected to be a punt returner, while sophomore **Tony Driver** will compete at the kickoff return slot.

The Irish must identify a long snapper to replace

Jon Spickelmier — with **Dan O'Leary** the likely designee.

"In the kicking game we need a deep snapper because (Jon) Spickelmier has done that for four years. Dan O'Leary can snap, but he hasn't done it in a game," Davie says.

"Hunter Smith is back for a fourth year to punt, and Jim Sanson is back as a kicker.

"On punt returns, Joey Getherall is a guy who can help, and so can Autry Denson. Getherall may have a chance to be a star in that area. Kickoff returns will involve Tony Driver."

Kickers/Punters

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'97 Time
** Sanson, Jim	5-9	186	Jr.	74 sp.
*** Smith, Hunter	6-2	215	Sr.	102 sp.

EARLY SCHEDULE LOOKS TOUGH

The Notre Dame schedule for '98 begins in daunting fashion as defending national champion Michigan visits Notre Dame Stadium to open the year, followed by contests against Michigan State, Purdue and Stanford, all of whom defeated the Irish in '97.

"We play some real tough teams right out of the gate. You don't have a whole lot of time to mature. We've got to build on last year, take the positives and go from there," says Davie.



Senior Benny Guilbeaux led the Irish in interceptions in 1997 with four and also made 68 tackles. He is part of an experienced Irish secondary that returns eight monogram winners in '98. Photo by Professional Photographic Services.



In all, five '98 opponents played in postseason contests in '97 — Michigan (Rose Bowl winner), Michigan State (Aloha), Purdue (Alamo winner), Arizona State (Sun winner) and LSU (Independence winner). Notre Dame's 11 '98 opponents combined for a 74-52 mark (.587) in '97. The '97 Irish schedule ranked 15th nationally in difficulty, with eight of 12 opponents qualifying for postseason play.

THE '98 COACHING STAFF

There's one addition to the '98 Notre Dame coaching staff, with former Stanford offensive line coach Dave Borbely joining the Irish in March in that same capacity.

That permits offensive coordinator Jim Colletto, who coached the line in '97, to concentrate on his offensive coordinator responsibility. Colletto will work with the tight ends beginning in '98.



Senior punter Hunter Smith averaged 42.6 yards per punt last season to be ranked 34th nationally and enters the '98 season with a 41.0 yard per punt average, second best in Irish history. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

In addition, Bob Chmiel takes over as coordinator of football operations. Formerly the Notre Dame recruiting coordinator and an on-the-field assistant at different times with the offensive line, tight ends and kickers, he continues to oversee the administrative aspects of the Irish recruiting process.

On the defensive side, coordinator Greg Mattison now coaches the nose guard and defensive tackle positions, Charlie Strong coaches the defensive end and rush outside linebacker spots — and Kirk Doll coaches the drop outside linebackers and inside linebackers. Tom McMahon continues with the secondary.

The 38-year-old Borbely spent the last three seasons at Stanford and previously coached the offensive line at Tulane (1992-94 when he was on the same staff with current Irish running back coach Desmond Robinson), Temple (1989-91) and Rice (1986-89 when he was on the same staff with current Stanford head coach Tyrone Willingham). He also was a graduate assistant at Evansville (1981-82), an assistant at Pennsylvania (1983) and a graduate assistant at Tennessee (1984-85).

The Hammond, Ind., native is a 1981 DePauw graduate (he earned four letters in football) who earned a master's degree from Evansville in 1983.

NOTRE DAME PRESEASON HONORS

OT Mike Rosenthal

- * *Football News*, First Team All-America
- * *Athlon Yearbook*, First Team All-America
- * *Bob Griese's College Football Yearbook*, Second Team All-America
- * *Lindy's*, one of top three candidates for Outland Award

- * *Lindy's*, ranked fourth among offensive tackles
- * *The Sporting News*, ranked ninth among offensive tackles

OLB Kory Minor

- * *Football News*, Second Team All-America
- * *Bob Griese's College Football Yearbook*, Third Team All-America
- * *The Sporting News*, ranked third among outside linebackers
- * *Lindy's*, ranked fourth among outside linebackers

TB Autry Denson

- * *The Sportings News*, ranked 12th among running backs
- * *Lindy's*, ranked 14th among running backs

P Hunter Smith

- * *Bob Griese's College Football Yearbook*, Third Team All-America

CB Deveron Harper

- * *Lindy's*, ranked 10th among cornerbacks

TE Jabari Holloway

- * *Lindy's*, ranked ninth among tight ends

FB Jamie Spencer

- * *Lindy's*, ranked 10th among fullbacks

NOTRE DAME IN THE PRESEASON POLLS

Lindy's

1. Ohio State
2. Florida
3. MICHIGAN
4. Florida State
5. Nebraska
6. Kansas State
7. ARIZONA STATE
8. LSU
9. UCLA
10. North Carolina
20. NOTRE DAME
21. USC
25. MICHIGAN STATE

The Sporting News

1. Florida State
2. Nebraska
3. Ohio State
4. Florida
5. ARIZONA STATE
6. MICHIGAN
7. Kansas State
8. LSU
9. West Virginia
10. UCLA
16. NOTRE DAME
20. USC

Street & Smith's

1. Ohio State
2. Florida State
3. Florida
4. UCLA
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Arizona State
8. Colorado State
9. Kansas State
10. MICHIGAN
20. NOTRE DAME

Athlon

1. Ohio State
2. Kansas State
3. Florida
4. Florida State
5. West Virginia
6. MICHIGAN
7. LSU
8. ARIZONA STATE
9. Nebraska
10. UCLA
20. MICHIGAN STATE
21. NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame and '98 opponents in BOLD CAPS

Bob Griese's College Football Yearbook

1. Ohio State
2. Florida State
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Kansas State
6. MICHIGAN
7. ARIZONA STATE
8. LSU
9. Penn State
10. Tennessee
21. PURDUE
22. MICHIGAN STATE
24. NOTRE DAME

Football News

1. Ohio State
2. Kansas State
3. Florida State
4. Florida
5. MICHIGAN
6. Nebraska
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8. ARIZONA STATE
9. West Virginia
10. UCLA
18. USC
22. MICHIGAN STATE
24. NOTRE DAME

1998 Notre Dame Football Facts

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bob Davie (Youngstown State '76)

Record at Notre Dame: 7-6, .538 (one season)

Career Record: 7-6, .538 (one season)

Assistant Coaches: Jim Colletto (UCLA '67), offensive coordinator, tight ends; Greg Mattison (Wisconsin-LaCrosse '71), defensive coordinator, nose guards, defensive tackles; Urban Meyer (Cincinnati '86), receivers, special teams; Desmond Robinson (Pittsburgh '78), running backs; Mike Sanford (USC '78), quarterbacks; Dave Borbely (DePauw '81), offensive line; Charlie Strong (Central Arkansas State '82), defensive ends, rush outside linebackers; Kirk Doll (East Carolina '74, Wichita State '76), assistant head coach, inside linebackers, drop outside linebackers; Tom McMahon (Montana '71), secondary.

Graduate Assistant Coaches: Chris Wiesehan (Wabash '94), Jay Sawvel (Mt. Union '93).

1998 OUTLOOK

Offense: Multiple **Defense:** 3-4

1997 Record: Won 7, Lost 6 (Home 4-2, Away 3-3, Neutral 0-1)

1997 Postseason: Independence Bowl (lost 27-9 to LSU)

Lettermen Lost: 26 **Lettermen Returning:** 39

Starters Lost: 9; **OFFENSE (5):** QB Ron Powlus, FB Ken Barry, OT Mike Doughty, C Rick Kaczinski, K Scott Cengia; **DEFENSE (4):** DE Melvin Dansby, NG Corey Bennett, CB Allen Rossum, CB Ivory Covington.

Starters Returning: 15; **OFFENSE (8):** TB Autry Denson, SE Malcolm Johnson, FL Bobby Brown, TE Jabari Holloway, OT Luke Petitgout, OG Mike Rosenthal, OG Jerry Wisne, P Hunter Smith. **DEFENSE (7):** DE Brad Williams, DE Lamont Bryant, OLB Kory Minor, ILB Bobbie Howard, ILB Jimmy Friday, CB Deveron Harper, SS Benny Guilbeaux.

1998 Captains: ILB Bobbie Howard, OLB Kory Minor, OT Mike Rosenthal.

TOP LOSSES

* **QB Ron Powlus** (46 career starts; 558 of 969 passing in career for 7,602 yards, 52 TDs, 27 ints., including 182 of 298 for 2,078, 9 TDs, 7 ints., in '97)

* **CB Allen Rossum** (36 career starts; 144 career tackles, including 53 in '97; set NCAA record with nine career returns for TDs — 3 each on interceptions, kickoff returns and punt returns)

* **DE Melvin Dansby** (23 career starts; 185 career tackles, including 103 in '97; tops in '97 in tackles for losses with 10)

* **OT Mike Doughty** (42 career starts; played more minutes than any other player in '97)

* **OT Chris Clevenger** (27 career starts; played first two games in '97 before retiring with back problems)

* **C Rick Kaczinski** (35 career starts)

* **CB Ivory Covington** (22 career starts; 156 career tackles, including 66 in '97)

* **NG Corey Bennett** (22 career starts; 108 career tackles, including 38 in '97)

* **K Scott Cengia** (13 of 19 career field goals, 71 career points)

* **FB Ken Barry** (35 carries for 186 yards in 10 '97 starts)

* **TB Clement Stokes** (75 carries for 344, 3 TDs, in '97)

TOP RETURNEES

* **TB Autry Denson** (HM All-American in '97; 25 career starts; 3rd on Irish career rushing list with 3,142 yards — including 1,268 in '97 to rank him 19th nationally; has 17 career 100-yard rushing games; scored 13 TDs in '97)

* **OLB Kory Minor** (HM All-American in '97; 35 career starts; 185 career tackles, 17.5 sacks and 17 tackles for losses — including 85, 3.5 and 8 in '97)

* **OT Mike Rosenthal** (HM All-American in '97; 23 career starts; moves to OT in '98 from OG in '97)

* **ILB Bobbie Howard** (91 tackles in 8 '97 starts; averaged 13 tackles per game despite missing 5 regular-season games with knee injury)

* **DE Lamont Bryant** (moves to DE in '98 from OLB where he made 78 tackles in 12 '97 starts)

* **SE Malcolm Johnson** (21 career starts; 67 career catches for 1,045 yards, including 42 for 596 in '97; fifth-year player)

* **FL Bobby Brown** (Notre Dame's leading receiver in 10 '97 starts with 45 catches for 543 yards, 6 TDs)

* **OT Luke Petitgout** (11 career starts; fifth-year player)

* **OG Jerry Wisne** (16 career starts)

* **DE Brad Williams** (12 tackles in 9 '97 starts)

* **ILB Jimmy Friday** (led Irish in tackles with 105 in 12 '97 starts)

* **OLB Grant Irons** (50 tackles in 3 '97 starts; moves to rush OLB spot for '98 from ILB in '97)

* **SS Benny Guilbeaux** (19 career starts; 135 career tackles, including 68 in '97; led Irish in interceptions with 4 each in '96 and '97)

* **CB Deveron Harper** (moves to CB in '98 from FS where he made 60 tackles in 8 '97 starts)

* **FS Deke Cooper** (8 career starts; 26 tackles in '97)

* **FS A'Jani Sanders** (6 career starts; 76 career tackles, including 58 in '97)

* **CB Ty Goode** (33 tackles in '97; fifth-year player)

* **QB Jarious Jackson** (only returning QB with game experience; 18 of 32 passing for 327 yards, 4 TDs, 1 int., in his career; 19 career rushes for 52 yards, 3 TDs)

* **FB Joey Goodspeed** (began '97 as fullback starter but separated shoulder in third game ended his season)

* **FB Jamie Spencer** (71 career rushes for 349 yards, including 24 for 105, 1 TD, in injury-plagued '97)

* **TE Jabari Holloway** (8 catches for 144 yards, 1 TD, in 6 '97 starts)

* **TE Dan O'Leary** (6 catches for 81 yards in '97; began '97 as tight end starter before leg injuries kept him out of 6 games)

* **K Jim Sanson** (11 of 19 in career field goals)

* **P Hunter Smith** (42.6 punting average in '97 to rank 34th nationally)





Bob Davie

On the '98 Season

THE NEW QUARTERBACK

"I'm nervous to a degree because we have a new starter at quarterback, a player in Jarious Jackson who has not started a college football game yet. He has not had to bounce back from a poor performance from the previous week, but by the same token, even though he hasn't been a starter, having been in the program for three years he's got tremendous experience in what it takes to be the quarterback at Notre Dame. He's had the first-hand look at the ups and downs and what it takes to be a consistent leader. He has more experience on what it takes to be a player than what it shows on paper. We're excited about his style of play. He brings an uptempo style to our offense. Once again, I'm cautious and Jarious is cautious because he hasn't done it consistently in a game. But we do anticipate tremendous things from Jarious Jackson. He tends to have a great attitude in terms of just going out and having fun with it and not making things more complicated than they should be."

THE OFFENSE IN GENERAL

"We're going to run some option but that doesn't mean we're an option team. One thing I've learned at Notre Dame — whenever you suggest you're going to do something, sometimes people overreact to the suggestion. You look at the strengths on our offense, and certainly we do have some experience and we do have some players returning. What I'm excited about is that they're improving."

THE OFFENSIVE LINE

"Although we graduated Rick Kaczinski and Mike Doughty, two players who played a lot of football, I really do anticipate our offensive line will be better than it was last year. I think fundamentally we've made improvements with our two offensive tackles. Luke Petitgout and Mike Rosenthal have tremendous potential. The key is for them to go out and perform to that ability level. Jerry Wisne at offensive guard has the chance to be one of the outstanding linemen at Notre Dame. He needs to get to the next level and I think with the confidence he has right now, I'm anticipating great things from him. Tim Ridder, our other guard, hasn't played a lot but he has played enough. He's played some different positions in the past and, one thing I was impressed with, he had a broken rib late in the spring and stayed in there. He's a football player I'm anxious to watch play and see his response. We have a new center, and that's always a concern that the first two guys who touch the ball are inexperienced. John Merandi is a tremendous competitor. He's been around, he's been in the program for two years, although he hasn't played a lot in games. I think what everybody is excited about is his ability and his personality because he really is competitive."

THE RECEIVING CORPS

"All our wide receivers are back, and it's critical that we remain healthy there. For instance, Joey Getherall started last season against Georgia Tech and caught five passes. He ended up having a muscle pull in his abdomen, played at sixty percent the rest of the season and still wasn't full speed last spring. Still, overall, our receiver position was probably the most improved position on our team last year. With Bobby Brown, Malcolm Johnson, Raki Nelson, we have three players that right now are in the position to make a big step. They have a year of consistent football behind them and they've worked extremely hard. I think, once again, our wide receivers will be improved over last year. Jay Johnson is a young player who has talent and needs to come on and be a factor on this football team. At tight end, we really are excited about the talent. We have two young players for that position, Jabari Holloway and Dan O'Leary, who are really talented young players. We need to improve our blocking at that position. Jabari Holloway jumped to 250 pounds in the spring, he has a great future, great potential. He simply needs to play every down one hundred percent, which is the case for lots of young players. Dan O'Leary did not go through the spring coming off his shoulder problem, but he's talented and we need productivity from Dan O'Leary. We need to be much improved at the tight end position for us to be a good football team this fall."



THE BACKFIELD

"When it comes to tailback and fullback, we need to show some improvement at the fullback position. We did some good things last year. We need to develop there as far as blocking. That's something we really emphasized this spring. We expect our fullbacks to do a lot of things, but the first thing they have to be able to do is to block, and right now that's why that position is still open. We've got great competition there between Jamie Spencer, Joey Goodspeed and Jason Murray. A lot is going to be based on how they block. That's the number one criteria that we're looking for. They do some good things when they have their hands on the ball. You feel good about the fullback position, but you also really wish just one would emerge and win the job. Certainly that's up to them. I thought Autry Denson had an excellent spring. He's improved at some things I think will really help his game, like pass protection, a little bit in the passing game and in blocking. I thought Autry made an assertive effort to improve in those things in the spring. You love his attitude, it's very competitive. I'm concerned about backup tailback. We moved Tony Driver to safety and Darcey Levy did some good, consistent things, but that position is open."

THE LINEBACKERS

"On defense it's pretty obvious we've got some strength at linebacker with Kory Minor returning for his fourth season as a starter. We also have Bobbie Howard back and if he can remain healthy, he should have a fine senior season. So we have two captains as two of our linebackers. Jimmy Friday had a consistent year last season considering it was his first year as a linebacker. If we can get some productivity out of Ronnie Nicks and Joe Thomas, those are two players inside that have a lot of ability. We got a taste of what Ronnie Nicks can do last year against Michigan, but he and Joe have got to remain healthy. You feel better about the linebacker position because last year at this time that position was an unknown. It's gone from an unknown position to a strength, if we can remain healthy, if the young players can develop. Moving Grant Irons to the rush back position is key for us. He obviously has a tremendous future at Notre Dame. He's got all the tools to be a tremendous pass rusher. Joey Ferrer stepped in last year against Hawaii and LSU in the bowl game and played pretty well when Lamont Bryant was injured. Anthony Denman was a backup linebacker and he showed some good potential. We've got some good talent at linebacker. We've got some good depth at linebacker. We have to remain healthy and get players to become productive."

THE SECONDARY

"The secondary has some returning people who have played, particularly at safety. Certainly Benny Guilbeaux has played a lot of football. A'Jani Sanders has played a lot of football. Deke Cooper has played a lot of football. With the emergence of Tony Driver, a young talented player, on paper it looks like he should be a pretty good safety. You have a good mix of older guys who have played and some young talent in Tony Driver, but you have some numbers, because you have four safeties. Plus, Lee Lafayette has been in the program and we're excited about his ability to help. At corner, we moved in Deveron Harper who started at safety last year and we feel pretty good about that. He's a player that's played. Playing corner is a little bit different, but he has a background there. Ty Goode is a player who has been in the program a long time and he's improved steadily. He played well at times when he was in there last year for Allen Rossum. Once again it's Ty Goode doing it during the games. You just haven't seen him play much. Brock Williams is a young player who has a lot of talent. He has a bright future at Notre Dame. We've got to get him in a position to play. So we've got the safeties with experience, we've got some young corners, we do feel like we have some talent there. You look at the schedule, and you understand why they have to jump up and mature pretty quick."



THE DEFENSIVE LINE

"The real concern on defense is the defensive line, but we have some young players and we've moved our staff around a little bit to try to develop them. We have two coaches now with Greg Mattison and Charlie Strong both coaching what amounts to the front four. So we restructured our staff a little bit to develop our young players. Lance Legree last year probably played before he was really ready. He was a linebacker prior to the '97 season. With Corey Bennett getting injured in the first football game against Georgia Tech, Lance was thrown into the fire. We're a little bit farther along this year because of it. Lance had a fine spring and he's up to 290 pounds. He must stay healthy and he must be productive. With Brad Williams, it's the same thing. Brad played a lot of football last year and now he's up to 280. Once again, he's coming off of an injury (broken foot in spring drills). At the other defensive end, I think Lamont Bryant will be able to play that position. Lamont will be up over 260. As a real physical football player, I think we have him in a good position, but he hasn't played there yet. Jason Ching is critical in terms of his development, as are B.J. Scott, Andy Wisne, Antwon Jones. The development of our defensive line is critical, but I've been extremely pleased with their workouts and they have attacked it. We've got some question marks and we have some things to be excited about."

THE KICKING GAME

"With the kicking game we're concerned, partly because we have a new deep snapper. Dan O'Leary has tremendous ability with it, he hasn't done it, but he certainly has the ability. Our punter, Hunter Smith is a proven punter, there's no question we're solid there. Hunter is our holder, too. We've had a question with the placekicking in the past and that's the way it is this year. Jim Sanson is talented and has done some good things, but he needs to be more consistent. So we go into the '98 season a little bit unproven as far as kicking. With the return game, I think Tony Driver will be an excellent kick returner, I think Joey Getherall has a chance to be an outstanding punt returner, plus Autry Denson has done that as well."

THE BOTTOM LINE

"We feel like things are going in the right direction, certainly everyone does. One thing we can be positive about is the way the players are working. So we are excited, but we're obviously cautious because all you have to do is to look at the schedule and look at some of the inexperience that we have in critical positions. But there certainly are some reasons to be excited."



'98 Depth Chart

Here's the way Notre Dame will line up on the field when fall practice begins for the 1998 season. All listings are tentative and are based on ratings at the conclusion of spring practice. Playing times listed are from '97 season. This prospective look at the '98 Irish does not include walk-ons or incoming freshmen who won't be positioned until fall drills commence.

OFFENSE

Strong Tackle

79 ***	Mike Rosenthal	6-7	300	Sr.	337:32
76	John Teasdale	6-5	295	So.	—
67	John Wagner	6-7	300	Sr.	—

Strong Guard

70 **	Tim Ridder	6-7	295	Sr.	94:51
69	Mike Gandy	6-4	292	Jr.	—

Center

64 *	John Merandi	6-3	293	Jr.	4:17
74	Rob Mowl	6-5	295	Jr.	—
66	JW Jordan	6-0	285	So.	—

Quick Guard

71 **	Jerry Wisne	6-7	298	Sr.	330:54
55	Jim Jones	6-3	295	Jr.	0:27

Quick Tackle

54 **	Luke Petitgout	6-6	300	Sr.	289:05
68	Matt Brennan	6-7	295	Jr.	2:08
62	Casey Robin	6-6	302	So.	—

Tight End

87 *	Jabari Holloway	6-3	255	So.	160:10
86 *	Dan O'Leary	6-5	255	Jr.	60:38

Split End

6 ***	Malcolm Johnson	6-5	215	Sr.	202:57
18 *	Joey Getherall	5-7	173	So.	48:37
11 *	Jay Johnson	6-0	185	Jr.	27:24

Quarterback

7 **	Jarious Jackson	6-0	220	Sr.	28:41
8	Eric Chappell	6-4	225	Jr.	14 sp.
16	Zak Kustok	6-1	212	So.	—

Fullback

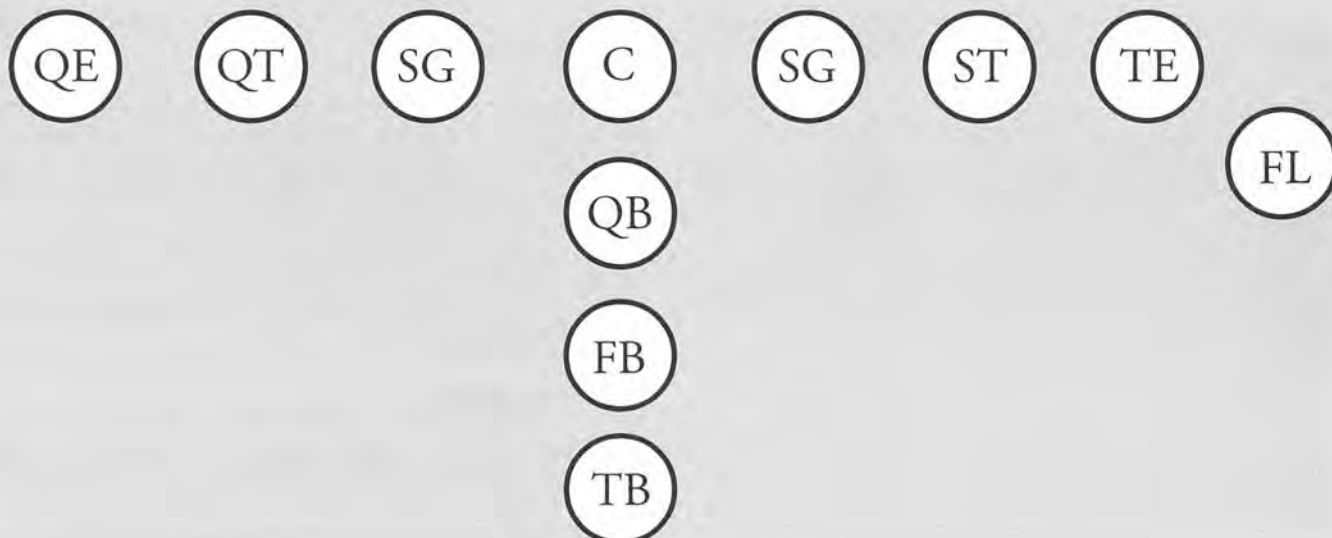
45 **	Joey Goodspeed	6-0	240	Jr.	54:56
OR 33 **	Jamie Spencer	6-1	245	Sr.	91:19
40	Jason Murray	6-1	245	So.	—

Tailback

23 ***	Autry Denson	5-10	200	Sr.	233:59
31	Darcey Levy	6-2	208	So.	—
22	Jay Vickers	6-0	213	Jr.	—

Flanker

88 **	Bobby Brown	6-3	190	Sr.	234:29
OR 9 **	Raki Nelson	5-11	180	Jr.	133:56
81	Lewis Dawson	6-0	185	Jr.	0:33



DEFENSE

Outside Linebacker

4 ***	Kory Minor	6-1	245	Sr.	322:06
39 *	Anthony Denman	6-1	225	So.	16:27

Left End

53 **	Lamont Bryant	6-3	262	Sr.	273:50
99	Jason Ching	6-3	284	Jr.	9:12
97	Kurt Vollers	6-7	280	So.	—

Nose Guard

90 *	Lance Legree	6-1	292	Jr.	133:10
85 **	Antwon Jones	6-3	285	Sr.	46:49
94	Andy Wisne	6-3	285	So.	—
42	Antwoine Wellington	6-0	262	Jr.	—

Right End

77 **	Brad Williams	6-5	287	Jr.	170:04
93	B.J. Scott	6-4	285	Jr.	0:27

Outside Linebacker

44 *	Grant Irons	6-5	253	So.	117:27
41 *	Joe Ferrer	6-2	235	Jr.	58:21
46	Kevin Dansby	6-1	230	So.	—

Inside Linebacker

13 **	Jimmy Friday	6-2	236	Sr.	281:44
34 *	Ronnie Nicks	6-1	236	Jr.	32:43

Inside Linebacker

27 ***	Bobbie Howard	5-10	232	Sr.	184:12
49 *	Joe Thomas	6-2	225	Sr.	—
43	Hugh Holmes	6-1	225	So.	—

Cornerback

24 **	Ty Goode	5-11	190	Sr.	101:18
38 *	Brock Williams	5-10	188	So.	2:34

Cornerback

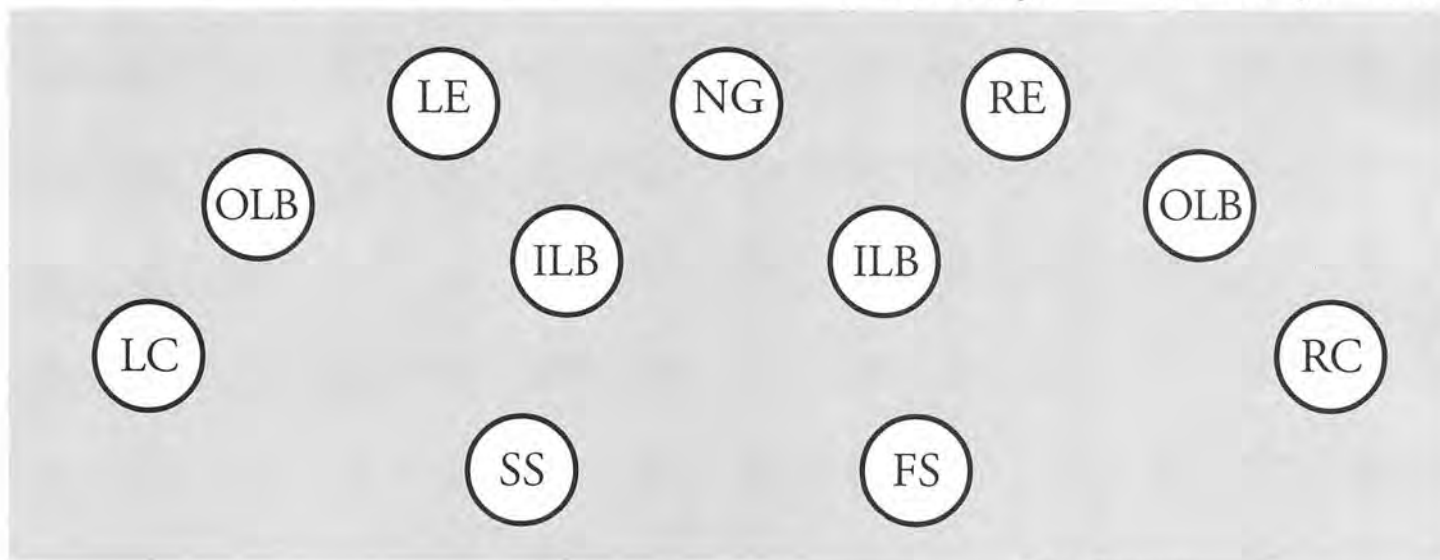
10 **	Deveron Harper	5-11	190	Jr.	193:20
29	Justin Smith	6-2	185	So.	—
37	Ron Israel	6-0	192	So.	—

Strong Safety

2 **	Benny Guilbeaux	6-2	215	Sr.	194:05
26 *	Lee Lafayette	5-10	195	Jr.	85 sp.

Free Safety

5 **	A'Jani Sanders	5-11	186	Sr.	185:43
OR 25 *	Tony Driver	6-2	210	So.	32:15
1 **	Deke Cooper	6-3	222	Jr.	85:49



SPECIALISTS

Placekicker

19 **	Jim Sanson	5-9	186	Jr.	74 sp.
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Punter

17 ***	Hunter Smith	6-2	215	Sr.	102 sp.
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Holder

7 **	Jarious Jackson	6-0	220	Sr.	28:41
17 ***	Hunter Smith	6-2	215	Sr.	102 sp.

Punt Returns

23 ***	Autry Denson	5-10	200	Sr.	233:59
18 *	Joey Getherall	5-7	173	So.	48:37

Kickoff Returns

23 ***	Autry Denson	5-10	200	Sr.	233:59
25 *	Tony Driver	6-2	210	So.	32:15

Snaps

86 *	Dan O'Leary	6-5	255	Jr.	60:38
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3	Battle, Arnaz	QB	6-1	196	Fr.	2-22-80	Shreveport, LA	C.E. Byrd	Alan Carter
78	Black, Jordan	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	1-28-80	Rowlett, TX	Dallas Christian	Mike Wheeler
30	Boiman, Rocky	DB	6-3	212	Fr.	1-24-80	Okeana, OH	St. Xavier, Cincinnati	Steve Rasso
8	+ Brannan, Anthony	OLB	5-11	205	Jr.	7-27-78	Cedar Grove, NJ	Seton Hall Prep	Frank Bender
68	Brennan, Matt	OT	6-7	295	Jr.	10-6-77	Mobile, AL	UMS Wright	Wayne Davis
88	** Brown, Bobby	FL	6-3	190	Sr.	3-26-77	Lauderhill, FL	St. Thomas Aquinas	Mike Spencer
53	** Bryant, Lamont	DE	6-3	262	Sr.	10-11-76	Georgetown, SC	Choppee	John Spears
8	Chappell, Eric	QB	6-4	225	Jr.	7-14-78	Montgomery, AL	Carver	Alonza Pickett
99	Ching, Jason	DE	6-3	284	Jr.	2-11-78	Honolulu, HI	Punahou	Dan Morrison
1	** Cooper, Deke	FS	6-3	222	Jr.	10-18-77	Evansville, IN	North	Mike Wilson
46	Dansby, Kevin	OLB	6-1	230	So.	9-14-79	Birmingham, AL	Ensley	Curtis Coleman
81	Dawson, Lewis	FL	6-0	185	Jr.	1-27-78	Federal Way, WA	Decatur	Kent Rodseth
89	Day-Owens, John	TE	6-3	223	Fr.	1-10-80	Bowie, MD	DeMatha	Bill McGregor
39	* Denman, Anthony	OLB	6-1	225	So.	10-30-79	Rusk, TX	Rusk	Larry Upshaw
23	*** Denson, Autry	TB	5-10	200	Sr.	12-8-76	Lauderhill, FL	Nova	Wyll Dodaro
25	* Driver, Tony	FS	6-2	210	So.	8-4-77	Louisville, KY	Male	Bob Redman
28	Dykes, Donald	DB	5-10	181	Fr.	3-10-80	Hammond, LA	Hammond	Carmon Moore
40	+ Farrell, Brendan	ILB	5-10	220	Jr.	4-8-78	Fairport, NY	McQuaid Jesuit	Thomas Sprague
41	* Ferrer, Joe	OLB	6-2	235	Jr.	3-23-78	Casselberry, FL	Lake Howell	Mike Bisceglia
12	Fisher, Tony	RB	6-1	205	Fr.	10-12-79	Euclid, OH	Euclid	Tom Blanc
13	** Friday, Jimmy	ILB	6-2	236	Sr.	3-11-77	Missouri City, TX	Willowridge	Anthony Thompson
69	Gandy, Mike	OG	6-4	292	Jr.	1-3-79	Garland, TX	Garland	Joe Martin
18	* Getherall, Joey	SE	5-7	173	So.	11-7-78	Hacienda Heights, CA	Bishop Amat	Tom Slater
14	Givens, David	WR	6-0	210	Fr.	8-16-80	Humble, TX	Humble	Neal Quillin
98	+ Glass, Eric	DT	6-4	235	Jr.	6-26-78	Howey, FL	Lake Highland	Tim Borky
24	** Goode, Ty	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	10-3-75	Lincoln, NE	Southeast	Chuck Mizerski
45	** Goodspeed, Joey	FB	6-0	240	Jr.	2-22-78	Montgomery, IL	Oswego	Karl Hoinkes
28	+ Grady, Mike	FS	5-11	200	Jr.	1-30-78	Issaquah, WA	O'Dei	Monte Kohler
2	** Guilbeaux, Benny	SS	6-2	215	Sr.	2-23-77	Opelousas, LA	Opelousas	Larry Dauterive
10	** Harper, Deveron	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	11-15-77	Orangeburg, SC	Wilkinson	Tommy Brown
51	Harrison, Tyreo	LB	6-2	224	Fr.	5-15-80	Sulphur Springs, TX	Sulphur Springs	Chuck King
48	+ Hebert, Johnathan	SE	5-11	202	Jr.	7-8-78	Houston, TX	Klein	Ray Kenjura
31	+ Himan, Eric	CB	5-11	179	Sr.	1-27-77	Wilmette, IL	New Trier	Dan Moriter
87	* Holloway, Jabari	TE	6-3	255	So.	12-18-78	Riverdale, GA	Sandy Creek	Don Tyre
43	Holmes, Hugh	ILB	6-1	225	So.	1-7-79	Kissimmee, FL	Osceola	Greg Johnson
27	*** Howard, Bobbie	ILB	5-10	232	Sr.	6-14-77	Rand, WV	DuPont	Richard Whitman
32	Howard, Terrance	RB	6-0	186	Fr.	4-11-79	Willingboro, NJ	Rancocas Valley	David Riley
21	Hunter, Javin	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	5-9-80	Orchard Lake, MI	Detroit Country Day	Joe D'Angelo
44	* Irons, Grant	OLB	6-5	253	So.	7-7-79	The Woodlands, TX	The Woodlands	Weldon Willis
37	Israel, Ron	CB	6-0	192	So.	1-5-79	Lawnside, NJ	Haddon Heights	Al Mailhan
7	** Jackson, Jarius	QB	6-0	220	Sr.	5-3-77	Tupelo, MS	Tupelo	James Sloan
15	Jefferson, Clifford	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	9-6-79	Dallas, TX	Carter	Linus Walton
11	* Johnson, Jay	SE	6-0	185	Jr.	1-27-78	Starkville, MS	Starkville	Gary Korhonen
6	*** Johnson, Malcolm	SE	6-5	215	Sr.	8-27-77	Washington, DC	Gonzaga	Dr. Maus Collins
85	** Jones, Antwon	NG	6-3	285	Sr.	11-13-76	Piqua, OH	Piqua	Bill Nees
55	Jones, Jim	OG	6-3	295	Jr.	1-27-78	Chicago Ridge, IL	Richards	Gart Korhonen
66	Jordan, JW	C	6-0	285	So.	8-19-78	Brooklyn, NY	Poly Prep	Dino Mangiero
20	+ Joyner, Byron	FS	6-1	192	Sr.	12-15-76	Louisville, KY	St. Xavier	Mike Glaser
17	+ Juarez, Jeremy	FB	5-11	235	So.	9-9-79	Arcadia, CA	Bishop Amat	Tom Salter
16	Kustok, Zak	QB	6-1	212	So.	2-24-79	Orland Park, IL	Sandburg	Mike Navarro
26	* Lafayette, Lee	SS	5-10	195	Jr.	1-18-78	Hopkins Park, IL	Bishop McNamara	Rich Zinanni
39	+ Leck, Chris	SS	5-10	195	Jr.	7-26-77	Ashton, ID	North Fremont	Mike Leck
90	* Legree, Lance	NG	6-1	292	Jr.	12-22-77	St. Stephen, SC	St. Stephen	Marvin Dingle
31	Levy, Darcey	TB	6-2	208	So.	7-5-79	Aurora, CO	Montbello	Louis Wright
36	Lopienski, Tom	FB	6-0	238	Fr.	6-12-79	Hudson, OH	Walsh Jesuit	Gerry Rardin
36	*+ Lynch, Tim	CB	5-9	177	Sr.	5-4-76	Oak Lawn, IL	St. Lawrence	Bob DeCarlo
96	Mahan, Sean	DL	6-3	251	Fr.	5-28-80	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Allan Trimble
21	+ McDonnell, Kevin	K	5-11	186	Sr.	3-1-77	Bellevue, OH	Bellevue	Ed Nasonti
47	McNair, Mike	FB	6-0	229	Fr.	3-24-80	Corona del Mar, CA	Mater Dei	Bruce Rollinson
32	+ Meko, Justin	SS	5-11	209	Sr.	9-4-76	Springfield, VA	West Springfield	Frank Creneti
64	* Merandi, John	C	6-3	293	Jr.	2-23-78	Blue Jay, CA	Rim of the World	Rich Manzo
35	Miller, David	K-P	6-0	180	Fr.	5-29-80	Granger, IN	Penn	Chris Geesman

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4	***	Minor, Kory	OLB	6-1	245	Sr.	12-14-76	LaVerne, CA	Bishop Amat	Tom Salter
84		Morgan, Gerald	TE	6-3	250	Fr.	10-9-79	Mesquite, TX	Poteet	Bill Taylor
35	+	Morris, Trevor	TB	5-10	211	So.	12-11-79	Danbury, CT	Immaculate	Bob Plumb
74		Mowl, Rob	C	6-5	295	Jr.	11-25-77	Pittsburgh, PA	Woodland Hills	George Novka
40		Murray, Jason	FB	6-1	245	So.	11-30-78	Belle Vernon, PA	Belle Vernon	Gary Dongilli
9	**	Nelson, Raki	FL	5-11	180	Jr.	12-29-77	Harrisburg, PA	Bishop McDevitt	Harry Chapmon
34	*	Nicks, Ronnie	ILB	6-1	236	Jr.	12-18-77	Kilgore, TX	Kilgore	Mike Vallery
58	+	O'Connor, Brendan	OG	6-2	295	Jr.	9-2-77	Bellefontaine, OH	Bellefontaine	Greg Pitesmeyer
86	*	O'Leary, Dan	TE	6-5	255	Jr.	9-1-77	Westlake, OH	St. Ignatius	Chuck Kyle
50	+	Payne, David	OG	6-1	290	Sr.	8-12-76	Baltimore, MD	Gilman	Sherm Bristow
54	**	Peritgout, Luke	OT	6-6	300	Sr.	6-16-76	Georgetown, DE	Sussex Central	Howard Reed
20		Pierre-Antoine, Carlos	LB	6-2	244	Fr.	3-29-80	Everett, WA	Bishop O'Dea	Monte Kohler
37	+	Rice, Kevin	SS	6-0	212	Sr.	6-8-77	Burr Ridge, IL	Hinsdale South	Jim Kirwan
70	**	Ridder, Tim	OG	6-7	295	Sr.	12-17-76	Omaha, NE	Creighton Prep	Thomas Jaworski
95		Roberts, Ryan	LB	6-2	224	Fr.	8-11-80	Lawnside, NJ	Haddonfield Memorial	Jim Horner
62		Robin, Casey	OT	6-6	302	So.	10-4-78	Covington, LA	St. Paul's	Harvey Nunuz
46	+	Robinson, Benjamin	TE	6-2	235	Sr.	7-28-76	Saratoga, CA	Saratoga	Benny Pierce
73		Roehl, Jeff	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	5-18-80	Orland Park, IL	Sandburg	Mike Navarro
79	***	Rosenthal, Mike	OT	6-7	300	Sr.	6-10-77	Granger, IN	Penn	Chris Gessman
85	+	Rule, Mark	WR-QB	6-2	225	Sr.	7-24-76	Chagrin Falls, OH	Gilmor Academy	Bill Gutbood
5	**	Sanders, A'Jani	FS	5-11	186	Sr.	10-31-76	Houston, TX	North Brook	Freddy Hernandez
19	**	Sanson, Jim	K	5-9	186	Jr.	9-16-77	Scottsdale, AZ	St. Mary's	Pat Farrel
72		Scarola, Ryan	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	12-3-79	Export, PA	Franklin Regional	Greg Botta
93		Scott, B.J.	DE	6-4	285	Jr.	2-22-78	Brookville, IN	Franklin Country	Kent Grider
16	+	Shingler, John	TE	6-1	250	Sr.	3-10-77	Wilmington, NC	Harrisburg	Tim Sarve
33	+	Sicuso, Phil	CB	5-11	187	Sr.	2-19-77	Hopkinton, MA	Marian	Phil Marchegiani
29		Smith, Justin	CB	6-2	185	So.	7-10-79	St. Petersburg, FL	Lakewood	Bryan Bruch
17	***	Smith, Hunter	P	6-2	215	Sr.	8-9-77	Sherman, TX	Sherman	John Outlaw
33	**	Spencer, Jamie	FB	6-1	245	Sr.	1-21-77	Monroe, LA	Quachita	Mike Valler
76		Teasdale, John	OT	6-5	295	So.	8-24-78	Kansas City, MO	Rockhurst	Tony Severino
49	*	Thomas, Joe	ILB	6-2	225	Sr.	9-16-76	Dallas, TX	Lincoln	Reginald Sample
92	+	Tibble, Adam	K	6-0	186	Fr.	5-26-80	Northville, MI	Northville	Darrel Schumacher
63	+	Tribe, Mike	ILB	5-10	220	Jr.	10-6-78	Chicago, IL	St. Lawrence	Bob DeCarlo
91	+	VanHook-Drucker, Noah	DE	6-2	245	Jr.	11-4-77	Scottsdale, AZ	Brophy Prep	Tim Sanford
22		Vickers, Jay	TB	6-0	213	Jr.	11-10-77	Tallahassee, FL	Lincoln	David Wilson
97		Vollers, Kurt	DT	6-7	280	So.	4-4-79	Whittier, CA	Servite	Larry Toner
35	+	Vukelich, Jascint	FB	6-0	224	So.	2-19-79	Cranberry Township, PA	Seneca Valley	Rick Shepas
67		Wagner, John	OT	6-7	300	Sr.	2-5-77	Cheshire, CT	Cheshire	Steve Addazio
98		Weaver, Anthony	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	7-28-80	Saratoga Springs, NY	Saratoga Springs	Blase Iuliano
42		Wellington, Antwoine	NG	6-0	262	Jr.	11-6-78	Memphis, TN	Trezevant	Earl Leflore
77	**	Williams, Brad	DE	6-5	287	Jr.	3-13-78	Orange, CA	Mater Dei	Bruce Rollison
38	*	Williams, Brock	CB	5-10	188	So.	8-11-79	Hammond, LA	Hammond	Billy Taylor
94		Wisne, Andy	NG	6-3	285	So.	10-9-78	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Alan Trimble
71	**	Wisne, Jerry	OG	6-7	298	Sr.	7-28-76	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Ron Lancaster

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17	***	Smith, Hunter	P	6-2	215	Sr.	8-9-77	Sherman, TX	Sherman	John Outlaw
17	+	Juarez, Jeremy	FB	5-11	235	So.	9-9-79	Arcadia, CA	Bishop Amat	Tom Salter
18	*	Getherall, Joey	SE	5-7	173	So.	11-7-78	Hacienda Heights, CA	Bishop Amat	Tom Slater
19	**	Sanson, Jim	K	5-9	186	Jr.	9-16-77	Scottsdale, AZ	St. Mary's	Pat Farrel
20		Pierre-Antoine, Carlos	LB	6-2	244	Fr.	3-29-80	Everett, WA	Bishop O'Dea	Monte Kohler
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32		Howard, Terrance	RB	6-0	186	Fr.	4-11-79	Willingboro, NJ	Rancocas Valley	David Riley
32	+	Meko, Justin	SS	5-11	209	Sr.	9-4-76	Springfield, VA	West Springfield	Frank Creneti
33	**	Spencer, Jamie	FB	6-1	245	Sr.	1-21-77	Monroe, LA	Quachita	Mike Valler
33	+	Sicuso, Phil	CB	5-11	187	Sr.	2-19-77	Hopkinton, MA	Marian	Phil Marchegiani
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36		Lopienski, Tom	FB	6-0	238	Fr.	6-12-79	Hudson, OH	Walsh Jesuit	Gerry Rardin
36	*+	Lynch, Tim	CB	5-9	177	Sr.	5-4-76	Oak Lawn, IL	St. Lawrence	Bob DeCarlo
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58	O'Connor, Brendan	OG	6-2	295	Jr.	9-2-77	Bellefontaine, OH	Bellefontaine	Greg Pitesmeyer
62	Robin, Casey	OT	6-6	302	So.	10-4-78	Covington, LA	St. Paul's	Harvey Nunuz
63	Tribe, Mike	ILB	5-10	220	Jr.	10-6-78	Chicago, IL	St. Lawrence	Bob DeCarlo
64	Merandi, John	C	6-3	293	Jr.	2-23-78	Blue Jay, CA	Rim of the World	Rich Manzo
66	Jordan, JW	C	6-0	285	So.	8-19-78	Brooklyn, NY	Poly Prep	Dino Mangiero
67	Wagner, John	OT	6-7	295	Sr.	2-5-77	Cheshire, CT	Cheshire	Steve Addazio
68	Brennan, Matt	OT	6-7	295	Jr.	10-6-77	Mobile, AL	UMS Wright	Wayne Davis
69	Gandy, Mike	OG	6-4	292	Jr.	1-3-79	Garland, TX	Garland	Joe Martin
70	Ridder, Tim	OG	6-7	295	Sr.	12-17-76	Omaha, NE	Creighton Prep	Thomas Jaworski
71	Wisne, Jerry	OG	6-7	298	Sr.	7-28-76	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Ron Lancaster
72	Scarola, Ryan	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	12-3-79	Export, PA	Franklin Regional	Greg Botta
73	Roehl, Jeff	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	5-18-80	Orland Park, IL	Sandburg	Mike Navarro
74	Mowl, Rob	C	6-5	295	Jr.	11-25-77	Pittsburgh, PA	Woodland Hills	George Novka
76	Teasdale, John	OT	6-5	305	So.	8-24-78	Kansas City, MO	Rockhurst	Tony Severino
77	Williams, Brad	DE	6-5	287	Jr.	3-13-78	Orange, CA	Mater Dei	Bruce Rollison
78	Black, Jordan	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	1-28-80	Rowlett, TX	Dallas Christian	Mike Wheeler
79	Rosenthal, Mike	OT	6-7	300	Sr.	6-10-77	Granger, IN	Penn	Chris Gessman
81	Dawson, Lewis	FL	6-0	185	Jr.	1-27-78	Federal Way, WA	Decatur	Kent Rodseth
84	Morgan, Gerald	TE	6-3	250	Fr.	10-9-79	Mesquite, TX	Poteet	Bill Taylor
85	Jones, Antwon	NG	6-3	285	Sr.	11-13-76	Piqua, OH	Piqua	Bill Nees
85	Rule, Mark	WR-QB6-2	225	Sr.	7-24-76	Chagrin Falls, OH	Gilmoor Academy	Bill Gutbood	Bill Gutbood
86	O'Leary, Dan	TE	6-5	255	Jr.	9-1-77	Westlake, OH	St. Ignatius	Chuck Kyle
87	Holloway, Jabari	TE	6-3	255	So.	12-18-78	Riverdale, GA	Sandy Creek	Don Tyre
88	Brown, Bobby	FL	6-3	190	Sr.	3-26-77	Lauderhill, FL	St. Thomas Aquinas	Mike Spencer
89	Day-Owens, John	TE	6-3	223	Fr.	1-10-80	Bowie, MD	DeMatha	Bill McGregor
90	Legree, Lance	NG	6-1	292	Jr.	12-22-77	St. Stephen, SC	St. Stephen	Marvin Dingle
91	VanHook-Drucker, Noah	DE	6-2	245	Jr.	11-4-77	Scottsdale, AZ	Brophy Prep	Tim Sanford
92	Tibble, Adam	K	6-0	186	Fr.	5-26-80	Northville, MI	Northville	Darrel Schumacher
93	Scott, B.J.	DE	6-4	285	Jr.	2-22-78	Brookville, IN	Franklin Country	Kent Grider
94	Wisne, Andy	NG	6-3	285	So.	10-9-78	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Alan Trimble
95	Roberts, Ryan	LB	6-2	224	Fr.	8-11-80	Lawnside, NJ	Haddonfield Memorial	Jim Horner
96	Mahan, Sean	DL	6-3	251	Fr.	5-28-80	Tulsa, OK	Jenks	Allan Trimble
97	Vollers, Kurt	DT	6-7	280	So.	4-4-79	Whittier, CA	Servite	Larry Toner
98	Glass, Eric	DT	6-4	235	Jr.	6-26-78	Howey, FL	Lake Highland	Tim Borky
98	Weaver, Anthony	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	7-28-80	Saratoga Springs, NY	Saratoga Springs	Blase Juliano
99	Ching, Jason	DE	6-3	284	Jr.	2-11-78	Honolulu, HI	Punahou	Dan Morrison

* indicates monograms won + indicates non-scholarship member of squad

Pronunciations

A'Jani a-JON-e
 Antwoine ANN-Twan
 Arnaz Ar-NEZ
 Boiman BOY-man
 Chappell Sha-PELL
 Ferrer Fuh-RAR

Getherall GETH-er-all
 Goode Good
 Guilbeaux Gill-BO
 Jabari Ju-BAR-ee
 Javin JAY-vin

Kustok KU-stock
 Levy LEE-vee
 Lopienski Low-PIN-ski
 Mahan MAY-han
 Petitgout PET-uh-gew

Raki Ra-KIGH
 Roehl Rail
 Tyreo TAR-ee-o
 Vollers VOLL-ers
 Wisne WIZ-nec



The Freshman Roster

On February 4, 1998, 21 players signed national letters of intent indicating their plans to enroll at the University of Notre Dame and play football beginning in 1998:

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
Arnaz Battle	QB	6-1	196	Shreveport, LA (Byrd)
Jordan Black	OL	6-5	320	Rowlett, TX (Dallas Christian)
Rocky Boiman	DB	6-3	212	Okeana, OH (Cincinnati St. Xavier)
John Day-Owens	TE	6-3	223	Bowie, MD (DeMatha)
Donald Dykes	DB	5-10	181	Hammond, LA (Hammond)
Tony Fisher	RB	6-1	205	Euclid, OH (Euclid)
David Givens	WR	6-0	210	Humble, TX (Humble)
Tyreo Harrison	LB	6-2	224	Sulphur Springs, TX (Sulphur Springs)
Terrance Howard	RB	6-0	186	Willingboro, NJ (Rancocas Valley)
Javin Hunter	WR	6-1	175	Orchard Lake, MI (Detroit Country Day)
Clifford Jefferson	DB	5-10	175	Dallas, TX (Carter)
Tom Lopienski	FB	6-0	238	Hudson, OH (Walsh Jesuit)
Sean Mahan	DL	6-3	251	Tulsa, OK (Jenks)
Mike McNair	FB	6-0	229	Corona del Mar, CA (Mater Dei)
David Miller	K/P	6-0	180	Granger, IN (Penn)
Gerald Morgan	TE	6-3	250	Mesquite, TX (Poteet)
Carlos Pierre-Antoine	LB	6-2	244	Everett, WA (Bishop O'Dea)
Ryan Roberts	LB	6-2	224	Lawnside, NJ (Haddonfield Memorial)
Jeff Roehl	OL	6-4	285	Orland Park, IL (Sandburg)
Ryan Scarola	OL	6-5	320	Export, PA (Franklin Regional)
Anthony Weaver	DL	6-3	245	Saratoga Springs, NY (Saratoga Springs)

Notre Dame's 21 additions include:

* Five players named to the *Parade* All-America team — QB Arnaz Battle, RB Terrance Howard, WR Javin Hunter, FB Tom Lopienski and LB Carlos Pierre-Antoine.

* Two players named to the *USA Today* All-America first team — DB Clifford Jefferson and FB Mike McNair — and two named to the second team — Hunter and Pierre-Antoine.

* Eleven players rated by *The Sporting News* among the top 100 nationally — Battle (39th), TE John Day-Owens (95th), WR David Givens (59th), Howard (77th), Hunter (34th), Jefferson (64th), Lopienski (74th), McNair (47th), Pierre-Antoine (29th), OL Ryan Scarola (72nd) and DL Anthony Weaver (66th).

* Twelve players rated among the top 100 nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* — Battle (52nd), Day-Owens (99th), RB Tony Fisher (69th), Givens (53rd), Howard (96th), Hunter (37th), Jefferson (24th), Lopienski (95th), McNair (20th), Pierre-Antoine (31st), OL Jeff Roehl (98th) and Weaver (48th).

* Nine players rated among the top 100 nationally by the *Dallas Morning News* — Battle, OL Jordan Black, Givens, Howard, Hunter, Lopienski, McNair, Pierre-Antoine and Scarola.

* Two players named by the *Atlanta Constitution-Journal* to its Super Southern 100 team — Battle and DB Donald Dykes.

The '98 Breakdown

Lettermen Lost (26)—Lettermen Returning (39)

Offense			Defense		
Lost	(15 lost, 18 returning)	Returning	Lost	(11 lost, 21 returning)	Returning
	SE	*** MALCOLM JOHNSON * Joey Getherall * Jay Johnson		LE	** LAMONT BRYANT
**** Chris Clevenger	QT	** LUKE PETITGOUT	**** COREY BENNETT	NG	* Lance Legree ** Antwon Jones
	QG	** JERRY WISNE	**** MELVIN DANSBY	RE	** BRAD WILLIAMS
*** RICK KACZENSKI	C	* John Merandi		OLB	*** KORY MINOR * Anthony Denman
*** Jon Spickelmier			*** Kurt Belisle	OLB	* Grant Irons * Joe Ferrer
** Alex Mueller	SG	** Tim Ridder	* <i>Matt Kunz</i>	ILB	*** BOBBIE HOWARD * Joe Thomas
** MIKE DOUGHTY	ST	*** MIKE ROSENTHAL	* <i>Bryan Mulvena</i>		
**** <i>Mike Denvir</i>	TE	* JABARI HOLLOWAY * Dan O'Leary	**** Bill Mitoulas	ILB	** JIMMY FRIDAY * Ronnie Nicks
* Shannon Stephens	FL	** BOBBY BROWN ** Raki Nelson	**** IVORY COVINGTON	LCB	** DEVERON HARPER * Tim Lynch
**** RON POWLUS	QB	** Jarious Jackson	**** ALLEN ROSSUM	RCB	** Ty Goode * Brock Williams
** KEN BARRY	FB	** Joey Goodspeed ** Jamie Spencer		SS	** BENNY GUILBEAUX * Lee Lafayette
** Clement Stokes	TB	*** AUTRY DENSON	*** Jarvis Edison	FS	** Deke Cooper * Tony Driver * A'Jani Sanders
*** SCOTT CENGIA	K/P	*** HUNTER SMITH ** Jim Sanson			
* Kevin Kopka					
* <i>Chris McCarthy</i>					
* <i>Chris Wachtel</i>					

1997 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS; RETURNING STARTERS IN BOLD CAPS; walkons in italics; includes ILB Joe Thomas, K Kevin Kopka, P Chris Wachtel, OG Alex Mueller, FL Shannon Stephens and TE Justin Orr, who earned monograms in '96, but not in '97.



How the '98 Irish Were Built

Includes all scholarship returnees and non-scholarship monogram winners

Offense

Freshmen (13)

QB Arnaz Battle
OL Jordan Black
TE John Day-Owens
RB Tony Fisher
WR David Givens
RB Terrance Howard
WR Javin Hunter
FB Tom Lopienski
FB Mike McNair
K David Miller
TE Gerald Morgan
OL Jeff Roehl
OL Ryan Scarola

Sophomores (8)

* SE Joey Getherall
* **TE JABARI HOLLOWAY**
C JW Jordan
QB Zak Kustok
TB Darcey Levy
FB Jason Murray
OT Casey Robin
OT John Teasdale

Juniors (13)

OT Matt Brennan
QB Eric Chappell
FL Lewis Dawson
OG Mike Gandy
** FB Joey Goodspeed
* SE Jay Johnson
OG Jim Jones
* C John Merandi
C Rob Mowl
** FL Raki Nelson
* TE Dan O'Leary
** K Jim Sanson
TB Jay Vickers

Seniors (11)

** **FL BOBBY BROWN**
*** **TB AUTRY DENSON**
** QB Jarious Jackson
*** **SE MALCOLM JOHNSON**
** **OT LUKE PETITGOUT**
** OG Tim Ridder
*** **OT MIKE ROSENTHAL**
*** **P HUNTER SMITH**
** FB Jamie Spencer
OT John Wagner
** **OG JERRY WISNE**

Defense

Freshmen (8)

DB Rocky Boiman
DB Donald Dykes
LB Tyreo Harrison
DB Clifford Jefferson
DL Sean Mahan
LB Carlos Pierre-Antoine
LB Ryan Roberts
DL Anthony Weaver

Sophomores (10)

OLB Kevin Dansby
* OLB Anthony Denman
* FS Tony Driver
ILB Hugh Holmes
* OLB Grant Irons
CB Ron Israel
CB Justin Smith
DE Kurt Vollers
* CB Brock Williams
* NG Andy Wisne

Juniors (10)

DE Jason Ching
** FS Deke Cooper
* OLB Joe Ferrer
** **CB DEVERON HARPER**
* SS Lee Lafayette
* NG Lance Legree
* ILB Ronnie Nicks
DE B.J. Scott
NG Antwoine Wellington
** **DE BRAD WILLIAMS**

Seniors (10)

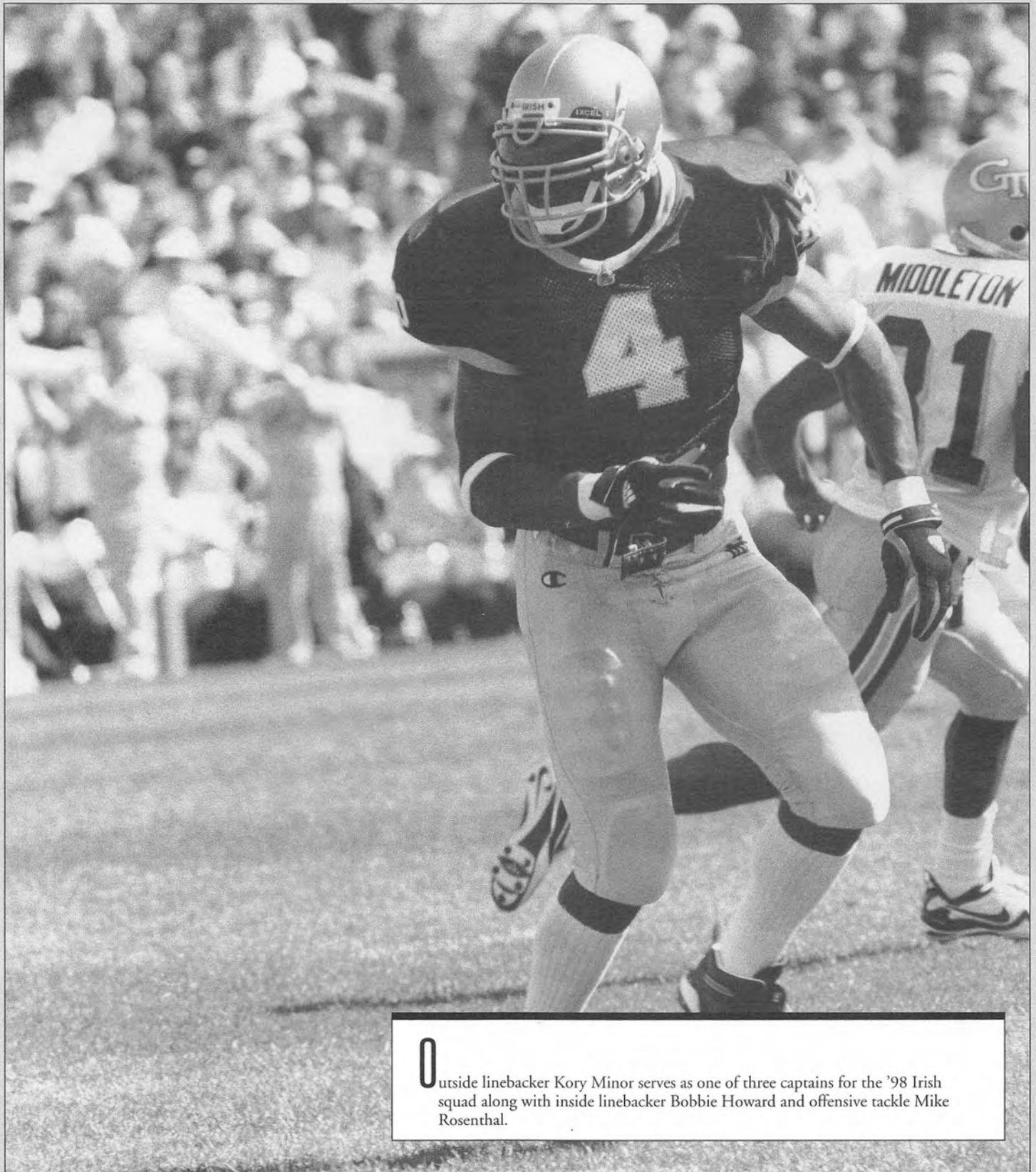
** **DE LAMONT BRYANT**
** **ILB JIMMY FRIDAY**
** CB Ty Goode
** **SS BENNY GUILBEAUX**
*** **ILB BOBBIE HOWARD**
** NG Antwon Jones
* CB Tim Lynch
*** **OLB KORY MINOR**
** FS A'Jani Sanders
* ILB Joe Thomas

* indicates monograms won **BOLDFACE CAPS INDICATES '97 RETURNING STARTERS**

The '98 Irish by Class

Class	Offense	Defense	Total
Freshman	13	8	21
Sophomore	8 (2 lettermen)	10 (4 lettermen)	18 (6 lettermen)
Junior	13 (6 lettermen)	10 (7 lettermen)	23 (13 lettermen)
Senior	11 (10 lettermen)	10 (10 lettermen)	21 (20 lettermen)
Total	45 (18 lettermen)	38 (21 lettermen)	83 (39 lettermen)

THE PLAYERS



Outside linebacker Kory Minor serves as one of three captains for the '98 Irish squad along with inside linebacker Bobbie Howard and offensive tackle Mike Rosenthal.



#3

Arnaz Battle

Quarterback 6-1 196
Freshman 2-22-80
Shreveport, LA

Parade prep All-American . . . rated 39th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 52nd best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . third-team All-South quarterback by Fox Sports South . . . earned three letters in football at C.E. Byrd High School in Shreveport . . . led Byrd to '97 state playoff berth despite playing on injured ankle late in the season . . . helped Byrd to 9-2 mark by completing 34 of 76 passes for 527 yards and five touchdowns, while rushing 107 times for 677 yards and 11 TDs in '97 . . . Shreveport MVP, all-district and honorable mention all-state as junior as team finished 10-0 . . . completed 35 of 73 passes as junior for 848 yards and 10 TDs — and rushed for 1,085 yards (14.7 per carry) and 17 TDs . . . accounted for 1,481 yards and 29 TDs (20 rushing) as sophomore . . . helped team to combined 27-6 record as three-year starter as Byrd won two district and conference championships (first time since 1935 for Byrd) . . . finished career with 5,137 total offense yards (2,406 passing) . . . rushed for 49 career TDs, threw for 28 and scored one on kickoff return . . . Joe Ferguson, Terry Bradshaw and Stan Humphries are among other top-rated quarterbacks who have come from Shreveport . . . earned two letters in basketball . . . full name is Arnaz Jerome Battle . . . older of two children . . . father Ronnie played football at North Texas, cousin Kevin Ollie played basketball at Connecticut . . . born 2-22-80 in Dallas . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#78

Jordan Black

Offensive Line 6-5 320
Freshman 1-28-80
Rowlett, TX

Rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . earned four letters in football as offensive and defensive tackle at Dallas Christian High School in Mesquite, Texas . . . helped Dallas Christian to state private-school titles in '97 and '95 . . . all-state on offense as senior and also played fullback in short-yardage situations, scoring two touchdowns (plus three more as junior) . . . graded out 95 percent as blocker as junior, including 39 pancake blocks . . . had 100 tackles in '97, 100 in '96 and 85 in '95 . . . captained team as both junior and senior . . . three-time TAPPS AAAA all-state pick as offensive lineman and a defensive line all-state pick as junior . . . three-time all-conference pick while helping team to three straight league titles . . . selected for Texas-California Shrine all-star game . . . earned four letters each in basketball (center) and track (shot put and discus) . . . two-time all-conference pick in basketball, helping team to state crown as sophomore . . . track team MVP as freshman and sophomore . . . full name is Brian Jordan Black . . . older of two children . . . born 1-28-80 in Garland, Texas . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#30

Rocky Boiman

Defensive Back 6-3 212
Freshman 1-24-80
Okeana, OH

Southwest Ohio Player of the Year for '97 . . . also selected Greater Cincinnati League Player of the Year and all-city player of the year . . . earned three letters in football as free safety at St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati . . . captain and team MVP as senior . . . three-time all-league selection . . . set school records for most kickoff return yards plus longest kickoff return (95 yards) . . . had 330 career tackles, 11 interceptions, 15 passes broken up . . . made 164 tackles and intercepted six passes for 139 return yards at free safety as senior in '97 . . . averaged 26.4 yards on 16 kickoff returns in '97 . . . first-team all-state pick helped St. Xavier to 9-3 mark and Ohio playoff berth in '97 . . . had 72 tackles and four interceptions in eight games as junior, plus 10 kickoff returns for 228 yards, and also played some as running back . . . selected for Ohio North-South all-star game and Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 all-star game . . . Notre Dame football camp alumnus who committed to Irish in July of '97 . . . earned two letters in baseball (shortstop, second base) and one in track (sprinter) . . . captain of track team as senior . . . two-time all-city in baseball . . . full name is Rocky Michael Boiman . . . older of two children . . . born 1-24-80 in Cincinnati . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#68

Matt Brennan

Offensive Tackle 6-7 295
Junior 10-6-77
Mobile, AL



Expects to be contributor on '98 Irish offensive line . . . slated to work at quick offensive tackle along with returning regular Luke Petitgout . . . boasts good footspeed and athletic ability . . . must improve pass protection but with experience will be key component for Irish line. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in six games in '97 as reserve Irish offensive tackle . . . only playing time at tackle came vs. Navy . . . made nine total special-team appearances, including one or more vs. Purdue, Michigan State, Michigan, Stanford and Pittsburgh. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie offensive lineman in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team Alabama all-state pick by Alabama Sports Writers Association . . . earned three letters in football as offensive and defensive lineman at U.M.S. Wright High School in Mobile, Ala. . . captain of team as senior . . . named to *Birmingham News* Super 22 team and *Mobile Press* Dream Team . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . helped team advance to third round of state playoffs in '95 despite 0-4 start and loss of head coach . . . four-year starter as two-way starter . . . earned three letters in track while competing in discus and shot put . . . Alabama state champion in discus as junior in '95 . . . all-state in track as junior and senior . . . full name is Matthew Phillip Brennan . . . born 10-6-77 in Valparaiso, Ind. . . youngest of three children . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time
1997	6-0	2:08

#88

Bobby Brown

Flanker 6-3 190

Senior 3-26-77

Lauderhill, FL

Notre Dame's incumbent at flanker heading into '98 campaign . . . one of seven returning starters on offense for Irish in '98 . . . finished '98 springs drills neck and neck with Raki Nelson at flanker spot . . . joins returning split end starter Malcolm Johnson to give Irish one of most impressive wide receiver duos ever at Notre Dame . . . proved as first-year regular in '97 that he had all the skills to be solid playmaker as wide receiver . . . was part of '96 corps of relatively inexperienced split ends and flankers who battled to make up for graduation loss of all-star Derrick Mayes... is also a member of the Notre Dame track and field team ... finished second at the '98 BIG EAST indoor championship in the 400 meters, fifth in that same event in '97 and 10th in the 400 meters at the '98 BIG EAST outdoors. **AS A JUNIOR:** Notre Dame's leading receiver in '97 with 45 catches...Irish starter at flanker position for '97 and leader in touchdown receptions with six (no one else had more than two)...only Irish receiver in '97 to catch at least one pass in all 13 games...joined Malcolm Johnson to give Irish first-ever pair of receivers with 40 or more catches in a season...started in nine regular-season games, in all but Stanford, LSU and West Virginia contests -- and also started in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU...led all Irish receivers in playing time in '97... burst onto receiving scene by catching seven passes in each of first three Irish games in '97... led Irish receivers in opener vs. Georgia Tech with seven catches for 64 yards in first-ever start and followed that up with seven more vs. Purdue and seven more vs. Michigan State...caught seven-yard TD pass from Ron Powlus for first Irish score vs. Michigan...his '97 start marked first time an Irish receiver caught as many as seven passes in three straight games since Tom Gatewood did it in five straight to start '70 campaign...caught 27-yard TD pass from Powlus vs. Stanford...39-yard grab vs. Pittsburgh marked his longest in '97...grabbed three for 31 vs. Boston College, including 10-yard TD pass from Powlus in game-winning drive vs. Navy after earlier catching 14-yarder for first Irish points...did not start regular season game vs. LSU but had longest reception of the day, a 31-yarder...caught game-winning, fourth-period, 11-yard TD pass from Powlus to give the Irish the 21-14 victory vs. West Virginia...only reception in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU went for 10 yards...finished '97 spring drills at top spot on flanker list following graduation of veteran Emmett Mosley. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in eight games in '96 as backup wide receiver, seeing action in all but Vanderbilt, Ohio State and USC games . . . made two receptions in '96, one for 49 yards vs. Pittsburgh (that one set up a touchdown for Notre Dame) and one for 35 vs. Rutgers. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie split end in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A *SuperPrep* prep All-American, ranking 13th nationally among wide receivers . . . earned three letters in football at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., playing wide receiver, free safety and returning kicks . . . two-time all-county selection . . . caught 35 passes for 575 yards and seven TDs in '94 . . . played free safety on defense, making two interceptions and 21 tackles as senior . . . also won four letters in track with 4.55 40 and 47.8 400 meters to his credit and two letters in basketball . . . set school records in 400 and long jump . . . earned all-county mention four times in track and once in basketball . . . team finished as state runnerup in track as senior . . . captain of football and track teams as senior . . . selected for Florida North-South football all-star game . . . born 3-26-77 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . full name is Braynard O. Brown . . . youngest of five children . . . brother Terry played football at Columbia . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, with major in government . . . earned 3.067 grade-point average in '98 spring semester.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	8-0	47:08	2	84	42.0	0	49
1997	12-9	234:29	45	543	12.1	6	39
TOTAL	20-9	281:37	47	627	13.3	6	49

BROWN GAME BY GAME**1997**

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*Georgia Tech	7	64	0
*Purdue	7	76	0
*Michigan State	7	61	1
*Michigan	3	31	1
Stanford	5	88	1
*Pittsburgh	3	60	0
*USC	1	9	0
*Boston College	3	31	1
*Navy	3	37	1
LSU	1	31	0
West Virginia	3	29	1
*Hawaii	2	26	0
1997 Independence Bowl			
*LSU	1	10	0

FIGHTING IRISH**88****BOBBY BROWN**

Flanker



The Bobby Brown File

The Irish offensive players who will surprise people this year are Bobby Brown, Jarious Jackson and Malcolm Johnson

The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Brock Williams

My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Walking off the field at Stanford last year

The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Chicago Bulls and Miami Dolphins

I'd like to switch places for a day with Bill Gates

My favorite hobbies are Reading, lifting weights and playing video games

If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Bobby Brown, Jarious Jackson and Malcolm Johnson

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Cornerback

My greatest personal athletic moment was Catching the winning touchdown in high school against our rivals

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The beach and the clubs

The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Presidential leadership

If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Ruth Riley (women's basketball)

In 40 years, the President of the United States will be Bobby Brown

My most prized possession is My faith in God

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My peers, academic advisors and coaches

My fondest memory of Notre Dame would be Meeting Marion Jones (Olympic track and field star)

The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, ND and the Irish

The best book I have ever read was *Race Matters* (Cornell West)

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) "No Limit Shoulders" (Hugh Holmes) and "Candy Man" (Deveron Harper)

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Beating up Malcolm Johnson and making him cook meals

If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be How can anyone stop the "A.F.R.O.S." (ND's receiving corps of 1998 — A-America's; F-Finest; R-Receivers; O-On; S-Saturday)

#53

Lamont Bryant

Defensive End 6-3 262

Senior 10-11-76

Georgetown, SC



Veteran pass-rusher should provide an answer for Irish in '98 as Notre Dame looks to fill defensive line openings . . . a starter at outside linebacker in '97 but moves up to defensive end assignment in '98 as replacement for graduated standout Melvin Dansby . . . did not participate in '98 spring drills coming off December reconstructive knee surgery . . . moved into starting assignment for '97 Irish at outside linebacker . . . worked his way into rush end job vacated by graduation of veteran Bert Berry . . . quickly became key factor for Irish at outside linebacker . . . has shown ability to be playmaker at rush end . . . probably ranked as most improved player during '96 spring campaign, especially considering he never played as rookie in '95 . . . excellent athlete, with size and speed to develop into a dominant pass-rusher . . . physically mature player who has evolved comfortably into starting role. **AS A JUNIOR:** Notre Dame regular at outside linebacker in '97...started all 12 regular-season games as rush linebacker...one of five players on defense to start every regular-season game in '97...did not play in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU, thanks to torn knee cartilage and ligaments in regular-season finale at Hawaii that prompted reconstructive knee surgery on Dec. 19, 1997...led team in quarterback hurries with 11...second on squad in sacks with three...made first career start in opener vs. Georgia Tech...contributed nine tackles, a sack and another tackle for loss vs. Yellow Jackets...had eight stops vs. Purdue to go with a sack for three-yard loss...had nine tackles and two stops for losses vs. Michigan State...recovered a fourth-period fumble vs. Michigan...made five tackles and a sack vs. Pittsburgh, then seven tackles vs. USC...added six vs. Boston College, seven vs. Navy, nine vs. West Virginia. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in 10 games in '96 behind Bert Berry at outside linebacker, missing only Air Force contest . . . made 94 appearances with Irish special teams . . . made six tackles, one for loss, and shared a sack vs. Purdue . . . had three tackles each vs. Ohio State, Pittsburgh and Rutgers. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie in '95 . . . suffered injuries as result of accident Aug. 3, 1995, near Ghent, W.Va., while traveling to campus for start of football drills . . . was thrown from a van and slid across pavement after vehicle overturned . . . suffered road rash and head lacerations . . . returned to practice at mid-season though he never played in a game. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A *Prep Sports Report* prep All-America pick . . . selected as *Prep Football Report* All-Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-American . . . earned four letters in football as linebacker at Choppee High School in Georgetown, S.C. . . . led team to South Carolina Class 1A state title in '94, making 21 tackles in championship game . . . made 160 tackles as senior in '94, with six sacks, six fumble recoveries and four fumbles caused . . . finished with 397 career tackles . . . first-team all-state pick and county defensive MVP . . . three-time all-county selection . . . played tight end as senior, catching 22 passes for 438 yards and three TDs . . . chosen for Shrine Bowl all-star game . . . earned three letters as forward in basketball and three in track . . . captain of football and basketball teams as senior . . . won South Carolina Class 1A state discus and shot put titles in '95 . . . full name is Lamont Demond Bryant . . . second oldest of three children . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in finance.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.
1996	10-0	33:35	11	8	19	1-7
1997	12-12	273:50	42	36	78	5-8
TOTAL	22-12	307:25	53	44	97	6-15

	FC	FR	PBU	Sacks
1996	1	0	1	.5-7
1997	1	1	2	3-17
TOTAL	2	1	3	3.5-24

The Lamont Bryant File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jamie Spencer
 The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Ty Goode
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Not winning
 I'd like to switch places for a day with Mick Mariotti (strength and conditioning)
 My favorite hobbies are Playing cards
 The area I would like to improve as a football player is Self-control
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first player I would pick would be Jim Russ (Notre Dame trainer)
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Tight end
 My greatest personal athletic moment is Still to come
 If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The people
 The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Finance 380
 My prized possession is Salvation
 The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My friends
 The best book I have ever read was *Nigger* (Dick Gregory)
 The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) A-Thug (Antwoine Wellington)
 Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Doing the same thing I did when it was on the air
 If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Is there any time for a break? Answer: No Way!

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LAMONT BRYANT

Defensive End

#8

Eric Chappell



Quarterback 6-4 225

Junior 7-14-78

Montgomery, AL

Heads into '98 as top backup at Notre Dame quarterback slot behind projected starter Jarious Jackson . . . multi-talented signalcaller with solid arm . . . tall, rangy player with good ability to see the field . . . additional experience will improve his chance of becoming contributor . . . should be ready to compete for playing time following two seasons to learn Irish system. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Did not play in a game at quarterback in '97 . . . played with Irish special teams in last four regular-season contests, making 14 combined appearances with kicking units, then made two more special-team appearances in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU. **AS A FRESH-MAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Alabama all-state selection as senior in '95 . . . earned four letters in football as quarterback and free safety at Carver High School in Montgomery, Ala. . . . threw for 700 yards, nine TDs as senior in '95 and rushed for 500 more yards and seven TDs . . . as a junior threw for 2,300 yards with 23 TDs . . . rushed for 950 yards and six TDs in '94 . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* as linebacker . . . captain of team as senior . . . all-area quarterback selection who also made 96 tackles in '95 and intercepted seven passes as free safety in '95 and six more in '94 . . . had 90 tackles as junior in '94 . . . earned four letters in basketball, captaining team as senior, and one in track . . . an all-state pick in basketball as senior . . . born 7-14-78 in Montgomery, Ala. . . . younger of two children . . . full name is Eric Dewon Chappell . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time
1997	4-0	—



#99

Jason Ching

Defensive End 6-3 284
Junior 2-11-78
Honolulu, HI



Slated to battle for playing time on Irish defensive line in '98 . . . probably will work with projected regular Lamont Bryant at left defensive end slot . . . gained limited experience during injury-plagued '97 campaign but showed signs of developing into legitimate contributor . . . worked at right end slot with Melvin Dansby in '97 . . . came in as nose guard but should be more effective at end . . . rebounded to make good strides in '97 spring drills after back and abdominal problems in rookie season limited his involvement . . . lost good deal of weight and strength due to rookie year physical problems but has regained that power. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in six regular-season games in '97, despite sprained left knee early in second game of season at Purdue that put him out of next five contests . . . played only seven seconds vs. Purdue before injury . . . played more than seven minutes in season opener vs. Georgia Tech in longest stint of season . . . made brief appearances on Irish defensive line vs. Boston College, LSU, West Virginia and Hawaii . . . did not see action in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive lineman in '96 . . . battled back from November back surgery and December abdominal surgery. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *Parade* and *USA Today* first-team prep All-American . . . rated 26th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players nationally . . . earned three letters in football as defensive end and tackle at Punahou High School in Honolulu . . . co-captain of football squad as senior in '95 . . . Interscholastic League of Honolulu defensive player of the year in '95 . . . first-team all-state on defense . . . made 112 tackles (56 solo, 56 assists) in 12 games in '95 . . . had 14 sacks and 32 hurries . . . played center in basketball, earning three letters and co-captaining team as senior . . . competed in shot put and discus in track, earning three letters . . . played on Hawaii Select AAU basketball team . . . born 2-11-78 in Honolulu . . . youngest of five children . . . brother Shawn played center for University of Hawaii football team . . . full name is Jason Matthew Ching . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in accounting . . . earned 3.067 grade-point average during '97 fall semester.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1997	6-0	9:12	0	0	0

#1

Deke Cooper

Free Safety 6-3 222
Junior 10-18-77
Evansville, IN



Again slated to play key role in Irish secondary in '98 . . . projected as top candidate for free safety assignment following graduation of Jarvis Edison and move of Deveron Harper to cornerback . . . sat out '98 spring drills but should still end up having impact on safety situation this fall . . . worked his way into major assignment as rookie in '96 and continued those contributions in '97 . . . ended up a regular at free safety after early '96 injury to Edison . . . ranked as one of eight returning letterwinners in '97 Irish secondary . . . one of only five Irish freshman players to earn monograms in '96 . . . top-flight all-around athlete who moved over to defense early in '96 campaign after beginning his Irish tenure as a wide receiver. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish backup at free safety slot behind Jarvis Edison to start '97, as well as serving as special team standout...played in all 13 games in '97, including reserve role in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU...made at least 10 special team appearances in every game in '97...made first start at free safety vs. Navy and made six tackles...involved in key final play vs. Navy as he jumped to bat down last-gasp, deep pass attempt by Middies that eventually was caught before Allen Rossum knocked the Navy player out of bounds to preserve the win...made three tackles each vs. Purdue and Boston College...started at free safety vs. Michigan State, making season-high nine tackles...only action vs. LSU in Independence Bowl came on 12 special team appearances...made 192 special-team appearances in '97 regular season, seven more than any other player on squad. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Started six straight games at free safety late in '96 campaign . . . earned starting assignments vs. Washington, Air Force, Navy, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Rutgers, playing in 10 games overall (all but opener at Vanderbilt) . . . made 152 appearances with Irish special teams . . . only Benny Guilbeaux had more interceptions in '96 than his three . . . made his first career appearance and first reception on nine-yard pass reception vs. Purdue while working as wide receiver early in the year . . . shifted to free safety on Monday prior to Texas game . . . made first start vs. Washington at free safety with Jarvis Edison bothered by back spasms and made interception on third play from scrimmage . . . had four tackles vs. Washington . . . made 10 tackles, a tackle for loss and broke up a pass vs. Navy . . . had six tackles, a fumble recovery and an interception and 25-yard run at Boston College . . . intercepted a pass on final play of the game vs. Pittsburgh. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Helped team to championship game of Indiana state 5-A playoffs in '95 . . . all-around standout at Evansville North High School in Evansville, Ind. . . finalist for '95 Indiana Mr. Football Award . . . carried 88 times for 925 yards and eight TDs as senior in '95, also catching 16 passes for 353 yards and three TDs . . . switched from receiver to tailback midway through senior campaign . . . had 75-yard TD run in '95 state championship game against Penn . . . also played strong safety and ran track . . . born 10-18-77 . . . full name is John Delvicchio Cooper . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	10-6	111:12	1	9	9.0	0	9
1997	12-2	85:49	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	22-8	197:11	1	9	9.0	0	9

	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	PBU	FR	Int.	Yds.	Avg.
1996	16	13	29	1-2	2	1	3	61	20.3
1997	16	10	26	0-0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	32	23	55	1-2	2	1	3	61	20.3

The Deke Cooper File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jay Johnson
 The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Ty Goode
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was The time I got burned in the Boston College game last year
 The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Atlanta Falcons and Los Angeles Raiders
 I'd like to switch places for a day with Will Smith
 My favorite hobbies are Playing video games
 The area I would like to improve as a football player is My quickness
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Three family members
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Receiver
 My greatest personal athletic moment was The time I rushed for 175 yards on the #1 team in the state in the regional finals — we won
 If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My brother, "Big Coop"
 The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Accounting
 If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be The cheerleaders
 My most prized possession is Jesus
 The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My parents
 My fondest memory of Notre Dame is Coming out of the tunnel for my first game
 The best book I have ever read was *Of Mice and Men*
 The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Mudfoot (Antwoine Wellington)
 Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Playing video games

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DEKE COOPER

Free Safety

#46

Kevin Dansby

Outside Linebacker 6-1 230

Sophomore 9-14-79

Birmingham, AL



A contender for playing time at outside linebacker slot for '98... slated to work at rush end assignment of inside linebacker role along with Grant Irons and Joe Ferrer... did not play as a rookie in '97 but additional seasoning should give him an opportunity to make contributions in '98. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie linebacker in '97. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick... had 171 tackles, six sacks and three interceptions as senior in '96 at Ensley High School in Birmingham, Ala., to break brother Melvin's school record of 163... made 161 tackles, 91 solo, in '95 while also recovering five fumbles, causing four fumbles and intercepting one pass... has run 48.6 in 400 meters... played defensive end as sophomore, middle linebacker as junior... named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*... *Birmingham News* two-time all-state and all-metro pick... made great strides after freshman season in high school when he came in at 5-8 and 135... younger brother of '97 Irish defensive end and tri-captain Melvin Dansby... second youngest of four children... born 9-14-79... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters... earned 3.067 grade-point average during '97 fall semester.

#81

Lewis Dawson

Flanker 6-0 185

Junior 1-27-78

Federal Way, WA



Expected to assist at flanker in '98 for Irish, along with Bobby Brown and Raki Nelson... has made good strides to put himself in position to play this fall after watching initial season from sidelines and playing only briefly in '97... works hard and continues to develop his skills to make himself into contributor to wide receiver corps. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played briefly vs. LSU in regular-season meeting in lone '97 game appearance. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie wide receiver in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Washington all-state selection as senior... named to Best in the West team by *Long Beach Press-Telegram*... earned three letters in football as receiver and defensive back at Decatur High School in Federal Way, Wash.... named to *Federal Way News* all-area team as junior and senior... South Puget Sound League offensive player of the year in '95... caught 56 passes in '95 for 727 yards and four TDs... finished career with 107 catches for more than 1,377 yards and 10 TDs, including 40 for 487 and three TDs as junior in '94... team captain and MVP as senior and a three-year starter... top individual game featured 14 catches for 187 yards... averaged 13 yards per punt return as junior... played point guard in basketball while earning three letters and also competed in soccer and track, earning one letter in soccer... born 1-27-78 in Boston, Mass.... younger of two brothers... brother Lake played split end for Notre Dame from 1990-93 and played for NFL Kansas City Chiefs beginning in '94... full name is Lewis Dawson, Jr.... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in communication and theatre... earned 3.056 grade-point average during '98 spring semester.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1997	1-0	:33	0	0	0.0	0	0



#89

John Day-Owens

Tight End 6-3 223

Freshman 1-10-80

Bowie, MD

Rated 95th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 99th best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . earned three letters in football as tight end and defensive end at DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, Md. . . three-year starter at tight end and only player on team to start on both offense and defense in '97 . . . caught 25 passes for 221 yards and six touchdowns as senior in '97 . . . had eight sacks and caused five fumbles as defensive end while making 110 tackles . . . helped DeMatha to Washington, D.C., Catholic Athletic Conference runnerup slot in '97 . . . caught 34 passes for 238 yards and six TDs as junior . . . helped team to combined 27-6 record in three seasons, including 11-1 in '97 . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-conference and *Washington Post* all-metro selection . . . selected for Chesapeake Classic that matches football standouts from Maryland and Virginia . . . three-year starter in basketball and an all-league pick as senior . . . averaged 12.7 points in basketball as senior to go with 13.9 rebounds . . . helped team to three-year record of 92-13 in basketball . . . captain of basketball team as senior . . . from high school that produced former Notre Dame football players Andre Jones (1987-90) and John Taliaferro (1991-92) and Irish basketball standouts Adrian Dantley, Bob Whitmore and Sid Catlett . . . played at DeMatha for coach Bill McGregor, whose daughter Christine is junior at Notre Dame . . . full name is John Wesley Day-Owens . . . older of two children . . . born 1-10-80 in Washington, D.C. . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#39

Anthony Denman

Outside Linebacker 6-1 225

Sophomore 10-30-79

Rusk, TX



Again slated to be key part of the mix at outside linebacker for '98 Irish . . . expected to work at drop linebacker slot along with veteran Kory Minor . . . won a letter as a freshman and should again play noteworthy role in second campaign on roster. AS A FRESHMAN: Earned a monogram in '97 after playing in 12 games (all but regular-season meeting with LSU) as reserve outside linebacker and special team contributor...played drop linebacker spot where he backed up veteran Kory Minor...made 57 appearances with Irish special teams during regular season...a contributor in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU, making eight special team appearances in that contest...saw playing time at outside linebacker vs. Purdue, Michigan State, Michigan, Stanford, Pittsburgh, USC, Boston College and Hawaii. HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Texas all-state selection as senior in '96 . . . earned four letters in football at Rusk High School in Rusk, Texas, playing running back, quarterback, linebacker, defensive line and fullback . . . rushed for 1,250 yards and 12 TDs as senior in '96 . . . accounted for 85 tackles, one sack and

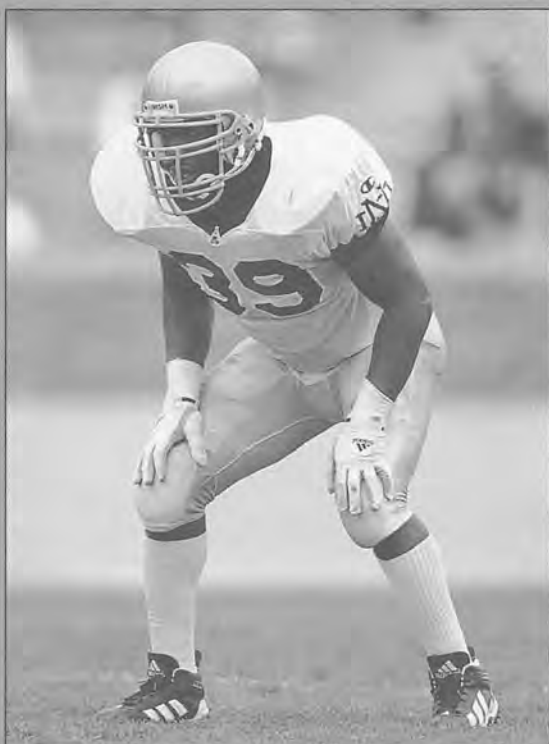
six quarterback pressures on defense in '96 . . . captain of team as senior . . . first-team all-East Texas and all-district as junior and senior . . . rushed for 1,428 yards and 20 TDs as junior in '95 . . . all-area selection as junior . . . set school record for most postseason rushing yards . . . earned starting tailback job as high school freshman . . . also earned three letters in track . . . oldest of three children . . . full name is Anthony R. Denman . . . born 10-30-79 in Lufkin, Texas . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Total
1997	11-0	16:27	1	5	6

The Anthony Denman File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Darcey Levy
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Anthony Denman
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Dallas Cowboys
I'd like to switch places for a day with God
My favorite hobbies are Fishing and chillin'
If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Ron Nicks, Grant Irons and Jabari Holloway
If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Tailback
My greatest personal athletic moment was Going to the playoffs for the first time in 12 years during my sophomore year in high school
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The sunny, warm weather in Texas
The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Psychology 252
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Matt Van Arkel (hockey)
In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Grant Irons
My most prized possession is My family
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My roommate Don Pierce, my family and Grant Irons
The top two teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame and Florida St.
The best book I have ever read was *Where the Red Fern Grows*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Sugar Bear (Mike Gandy)
Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Like usual, either studying or just chillin' with my boys Grant Irons and Kevin Green (never watched Seinfeld)
If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

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ANTHONY DENMAN

Outside Linebacker

#23

Autry Denson

Tailback 5-10 200
Senior 12-8-76
Lauderhill, FL



All-star Irish tailback bids to become Notre Dame's all-time leading groundgainer in '98 . . . a third straight 1,000-yard season would make him only second Irish back to gain 1,000 or more in three straight years (Allen Pinkett was the other in 1983-84-85) and would enable him to finish among top 40 career rushers in NCAA Division I-A college football history . . . needs to average 90.0 yards per game in '98 to surpass Pinkett's Notre Dame career rushing record of 4,131 yards . . . heads into third season as Notre Dame starter at tailback . . . definite All-America candidate who will contend for Doak Walker Award as top running back in the country . . . listed as 12th-best running back in country in *The Sporting News* preseason yearbook and is 14th in *Lindy's* . . . most impressive trait has been his consistent production from Saturday to Saturday . . . in '96 became sixth player in Notre Dame football history to reach the 1,000-yard mark in a single season, with his total of 1,179 yards marking fifth-highest single-season mark in Irish history . . . then added 1,268 more yards in '97 for fourth-highest single-season total . . . his 3,142 career rushing yards through three seasons rank him third on Irish career rushing chart, behind only Pinkett and Vagas Ferguson (3,472) . . . ranks sixth in career rushing yards among active Division I-A running backs heading into '98 season . . . has 17 career 100-yard games, within range of Pinkett's 21 in Notre Dame career record book . . . made impressive debut with Irish as rookie in '95, moving from cornerback to tailback after first week of season and ending up as third-leading Notre Dame rusher to go with eight rushing scores . . . his presence in '95 proved especially valuable after injury loss of Robert Farmer for most of season . . . played well enough as freshman to merit four starting assignments -- including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl -- and had three 100-yard efforts. **AS A JUNIOR:** Only third Irish back to rush for 1,000 yards in a season in consecutive years (Vagas Ferguson in 1978-79, Allen Pinkett in 1983-85) . . . led Irish in rushing for second straight season, this time with 1,268 yards, the fourth-highest single-season rushing total in Irish record book . . . leading Irish scorer in '97 with 13 touchdowns for 78 points . . . ranked 36th in all-purpose running in NCAA stats at 133.67 yards per game and 19th in rushing at 105.67 . . . '97 *Football News* honorable mention All-America -- and a *Football News* All-Independents choice . . . selected as '97 Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP by vote of players . . . his 30 receptions marked most by an Irish running back since 37 by Bob Gladioux in 1968 . . . played in all 13 games and started first 11 at tailback, missing only vs. Hawaii when Irish opened with double-tight end set, plus '97 Independence Bowl with LSU . . . Notre Dame's leading rusher in Georgia Tech opener with 24 carries for 71 yards, including two TDs, including game-winning one-yard run with 2:57 remaining . . . also caught two passes for 58 vs. Tech . . . named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Georgia Tech . . . had 11th career 100-yard game and sixth in his last seven games with 22 carries for 104 yards and a TD vs. Purdue . . . caught career-high seven passes vs. Purdue, including one-yarder for fourth-period TD, to earn ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP award . . . gained 116 yards on 21 attempts vs. Stanford . . . added 13th career 100-yard effort with 19 for 128 and two TDs (including career-long 50-yarder for TD) vs. Pittsburgh as Irish rushed for 317 yards as team . . . added third straight 100-yard effort with 133 yards vs. USC on 30 carries with one TD run (including 20 for 106 by halftime) . . . that effort earned him NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP award vs. USC . . . paced team in rushing vs. Boston College with 18 carries for 81, including eight-yard second-period TD run that put Irish up 28-0 . . . rushed for 125 yards vs. Navy, including a pair of TD runs, despite bruised knee suffered during contest . . . scored on five-yard run with 5:48 left for what proved to be game-winning points . . . named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP for effort vs. Navy . . . added season-high 144 yards on 26 carries in win over #22 West Virginia . . . added 28 carries for 143 yards off the bench vs. Hawaii, including two TD runs that brought Irish within 22-20 . . . rushed for 101 yards on 20 attempts in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU in starting role, to go with three receptions for 32 yards and two punt returns for 23 yards . . . holds Notre Dame career record for rushing yards per attempt in bowl games with 5.4 mark (31 for 168) . . . third-team preseason All-America pick by *Bob Griese's College Football Preview*

'97 . . . rated sixth among running backs in preseason rankings by *The Sporting News* and ninth by *Lindy's* . . . named offensive MVP in '98 Blue-Gold final spring intrasquad game after gaining 109 rushing yards all in first half. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Honorable mention '96 All-America pick by *Football News* . . . named to *Football News* All-Independent team . . . finished '96 ranked 25th nationally in rushing at 107.18 per game, 19th in all-purpose running at 147.91 per game and 32nd in punt returns at 10.89 each . . . started nine games in '96 (all but Air Force and Navy) while playing in all 11 and rushed for 1,179 yards . . . Notre Dame's leading rusher actually was Irish starter at flanker to begin '96 season . . . had been expected to play at both flanker and tailback, after moving over to work at flanker a week into '96 fall drills . . . carried 19 times for 59 yards and caught one pass for eight yards vs. Vanderbilt, playing mostly at tailback following preseason injury loss of projected regular Randy Kinder . . . started at tailback vs. Purdue and earned NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame player of the game award after scoring three touchdowns and leading Irish in rushing with 66 yards on 15 attempts . . . gave Irish 14-0 lead vs. Purdue on first-period 12-yard scoring run . . . caught 10-yard TD pass from Ron Powlus in second period for 28-0 Irish edge . . . added third-period two-yard scoring run vs. Purdue for final 36-0 margin . . . had three receptions overall vs. Boilers, including career-long 34-yarder . . . named ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Texas after contributing 158 rushing yards on 24 attempts . . . scored tying touchdown in fourth period vs. Longhorns on key six-yard, fourth-down attempt . . . had 90-yard punt return for TD called back by penalty in fourth period vs. Ohio State . . . Notre Dame's leading rusher vs. Ohio State with 19 carries for 55 yards . . . had fifth career 100-yard effort vs. Washington with 14 carries for 137 yards, including career-best 47-yard gain and 33-yarder for TD on Notre Dame's second play from scrimmage . . . Notre Dame's leading rusher vs. Air Force with 46 yards on 14 carries . . . came off the bench vs. Navy to rush for 123 yards and two TDs on 16 attempts . . . scored vs. Navy on 33-yard second-period run for 21-7 Irish edge and on 23-yard third-period gain for 35-14 lead . . . added 155 rushing yards and one TD vs. Boston College to lead season-high 426-yard rushing effort . . . had third straight 100-yard effort vs. Pittsburgh with 104 yards on 12 attempts, in addition to running a punt back 74 yards for a TD . . . had fourth straight 100-yard game vs. Rutgers with 13 for 116, plus two catches for 16 including eight-yarder from Powlus for first Irish TD . . . had fifth straight 100-yard effort with career high 160 yards vs. USC on career-high 33 attempts . . . named ABC Sports/Chevrolet

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AUTRY DENSON

Tailback



Notre Dame MVP vs. USC. AS A FRESHMAN: Played with Irish special teams and suited up as reserve cornerback vs. Northwestern in '95, then switched to tailback the following week . . . ended up making major contributions as running back, starting four games and finishing third on team in rushing with 695 yards and eight touchdowns . . . his 137 carries marked only seven less than team leader Randy Kinder . . . made 52 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams . . . played in all 12 games, starting at tailback vs. Army, USC, Air Force and vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . his 695 rushing yards weren't far from Irish freshman record of 756 by Jerome Heavens in 1975 . . . made sparkling debut as running back vs. Purdue, rushing for 72 yards on nine carries and catching a pass for nine yards . . . scored on five-yard second-period run vs. Vanderbilt as part of 38 yards on 12 carries . . . carried 10 times for 61 yards vs. Texas, including key 11-yard gain on third down, fourth-period attempt . . . rushed 13 times for 63 yards vs. Washington, including game-tying seven-yard TD run with 1:24 remaining . . . named ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Army after rushing 23 times for 111 yards, including TD runs of two yards for 7-0 first-period lead and two yards in second period for 21-7 edge, while also catching one pass for 12 yards . . . had long gain of 25 yards vs. Cadets in first starting role with Randy Kinder idled by shoulder sprain plus death in family . . . started again vs. USC and had sparkling effort with 27 carries for 95 yards, including four-yard second-period TD run that put Irish on top 21-7 . . . also caught three passes for 36 yards vs. Trojans . . . came off the bench for 32 yards on 10 attempts vs. Boston College . . . had sparkling effort vs. Navy with season-high 115 yards on 165 carries, including a 24-yard fourth-period TD run for final Irish points . . . rushed 16 times for 109 yards vs. Air Force as part of 410-yard ground effort vs. Falcons . . . scored on TD runs of three and 23 yards vs. Air Force . . . starting assignment vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl produced 11 carries for 67 yards, including 48-yard run on first play from scrimmage . . . continued his impressive efforts in '96 spring drills with 111-yard gain on 16 carries in final Blue-Gold spring scrimmage. HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named to prep All-America teams by *Parade*, *SuperPrep* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . a *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . one of 10 running backs named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . rated one of top 13 prep running backs nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . earned four letters in football at Nova High School in Davie, Fla. . . captain of team as junior and senior . . . broke Broward County record for touchdowns as senior with 18 . . . rushed for 1,300 yards and 6.8-yard average as senior . . . two-time county offensive player of the year and all-state selection . . . named player of the year by *Miami Herald* and *Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* . . . set county record with 4,738 career yards and 66 TDs . . . rushed for 1,940 yards and 25 TDs as junior, 1,266 yards and 15 TDs as sophomore . . . full name is Autry L. Denson . . . cousins Fred Wilson and Leonard Coleman played football at Michigan State and Vanderbilt, respectively . . . born 12-8-76 . . . second oldest of three children . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in management information systems.

	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	11-3	131:21	137	695	5.1	8	25
1996	11-9	193:36	202	1179	5.8	8	47
1997	12-11	233:59	264	1268	4.8	12	50
TOTAL	34-23	558:58	603	3142	5.1	28	50

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
1995	6	65	10.8	0	15	4	39	9.8	0	0
1996	11	111	10.1	2	34	7	141	20.1	0	28
1997	30	175	5.8	1	47	5	93	18.6	0	24
TOTAL	47	351	7.4	3	34	16	273	17.1	0	28

	Pt. Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
1996	18	196	10.9	1	74
1997	7	68	9.7	0	13
TOTAL	25	264	10.5	1	74

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	4	39	9.8	0	22
1996	7	141	20.1	0	35
TOTAL	11	180	16.4	0	35

DENSON GAME BY GAME

1995

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	9	72	0	1	9	0
Vanderbilt	12	38	1	0	0	0
Texas	10	61	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	1	-1	0	1	8	0
Washington	13	63	1	0	0	0
*Army	23	111	2	1	12	0
*USC	27	95	1	3	36	0
Boston College	10	32	0	0	0	0
Navy	16	115	1	0	0	0
*Air Force	16	109	2	0	0	0
1996 Orange Bowl						
*Florida State	11	67	0	0	0	0

1996

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Pt. Ret.	Yds.	KO Ret.	Yds.
*Vanderbilt	19	59	0	1	9	0	3	20	0	0
*Purdue	15	66	2	3	61	1	2	6	0	0
*Texas	24	158	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
*Ohio State	19	55	0	2	11	0	1	0	1	35
*Washington	14	137	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	20
Air Force	14	46	0	2	21	0	1	6	2	23
Navy	16	123	2	0	0	0	1	10	0	0
*Boston College	23	155	1	1	-7	0	2	38	1	19
*Pittsburgh	12	104	0	0	0	0	3	93	0	0
*Rutgers	13	116	0	2	16	1	1	-1	0	0
*USC	33	160	1	0	0	0	2	13	2	44

1997

Game	TV	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Pt. Ret.	Yds.	KO Ret.	Yds.
*Georgia Tech	24	71	2	2	58	0	0	0	1	16
*Purdue	22	104	1	7	54	1	1	13	2	34
*Michigan State	15	59	0	4	26	0	0	0	2	43
*Michigan	25	72	0	4	20	0	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	21	116	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	19	128	2	1	2	0	1	11	0	0
*USC	30	133	1	6	3	0	1	0	0	0
*Boston College	18	81	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
*Navy	19	125	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*LSU	17	92	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*West Virginia	26	144	0	0	0	0	2	27	0	0
Hawaii	28	143	2	1	-8	0	2	17	0	0
1998 Independence Bowl										
*LSU	20	101	0	3	32	0	2	23	0	0

*games started

The Autry Denson File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Luke Petitgout
 The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Grant Irons
 The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Los Angeles Raiders
 My favorite hobbies are Playing video games
 The area I would like to improve as a football player is In all areas
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Autry Denson, Barry Sanders, Walter Payton
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Defensive back
 If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My family
 The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Conflicts of Resolution
 If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Coach Desmond Robinson (Notre Dame running back coach)
 The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My teammates
 My fondest memory of Notre Dame is My teammates
 The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida State and Florida
 The best book I have ever read was *Roll Of Thunder Hear My Cry*
 The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Mudfoot (Antwoine Wellington)
 Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Chillin'

NOTRE DAME SINGLE SEASON RUSHING YARDS

Name, Yr.	Att.	Yards
1. Vagas Ferguson, 1979	301	1437
2. Allen Pinkett, 1983	252	1394
3. Reggie Brooks, 1992	167	1343
4. Autry Denson, 1997	260	1268
5. Vagas Ferguson, 1978	211	1192
6. Autry Denson, 1996	202	1179
7. Allen Pinkett, 1984	275	1105
8. Allen Pinkett, 1985	255	1100
9. Al Hunter, 1976	233	1058
10. Lee Becton, 1993	164	1044

BOB DAVIE ON AUTRY DENSON:

"Look at Autry Denson. He will probably leave here being the all-time rushing leader in the history of Notre Dame if things go well this year, which is quite a statement. He realizes there are things he needs to improve on, and he is in no way satisfied with what he has accomplished. Just talking to him I realize he's got a lot of goals he still wants to reach."

NCAA DIVISION I-A ACTIVE RUSHING LEADERS ENTERING 1998 SEASON

Player (School)	Class	Carries	Yards
1. Ricky Williams (Texas)	Sr.	650	4,155
2. Wasean Tait (Toledo)	Sr.	665	3,528
3. Ron Dayne (Wisconsin)	Jr.	544	3,284
4. Kevin Faulk (LSU)	Sr.	626	3,278
5. Denvis Manns (New Mexico State)	Sr.	620	3,223
6. Autry Denson (Notre Dame)	Sr.	603	3,142
7. Kareem Wilson (Ohio)	Sr.	699	2,799
8. Damon Washington (Colorado State)	Sr.	446	2,788
9. Joel Thomas (Idaho)	Sr.	512	2,702
10. Steve Hookfin (Ohio)	Sr.	494	2,657

NOTRE DAME CAREER RUSHING YARDS

Name	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Allen Pinkett, 1982-85	889	4131	4.6	49
2. Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79	673	3472	5.2	32
3. Autry Denson, 1995-pres.	603	3142	5.2	28
4. Jerome Heavens, 1975-78	590	2682	4.5	15
5. Phil Carter, 1979-82	557	2409	4.3	14
6. George Gipp, 1917-20	369	2341	6.3	21





#25

Tony Driver

Free Safety 6-2 210
Sophomore 8-4-77
Louisville, KY



Expected to continue push for Notre Dame's starting free safety job for '98 after mid-spring switch from tailback to defense . . . made move to secondary after first five spring workouts in what probably amounted to most dramatic position change on '98 roster . . . heads into fall camp neck and neck with A'Jani Sanders in fight for starting assignment . . . Irish coaches feel he's talented enough player to merit some sort of major assignment for '98 . . . probably will be key kickoff return man for '98 . . . returned an interception 34 yards and made four tackles in '98 Blue-Gold final spring intrasquad game . . . part of solid Irish tailback contingent in '97 that also included veterans Autry Denson and Clement Stokes . . . tough, physical runner who wasted little time proving he could help Irish on both special teams and as running back. **AS A FRESHMAN:** One of six freshmen to earn monograms as rookies in '97...played in all 13 games, making 124 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams, to rank fifth on squad in special team appearances...ranked fourth on team in rushing as number-three tailback on Irish depth chart...worked extensively with Irish T-formation team in short-yardage and goal-line situations...made first appearances at tailback vs. Michigan State (four for 13) and Michigan (10 for 24, including second-period one-yard TD run)...also ran back a kickoff 49 yards vs. Michigan...rushed five times for 19 yards vs. Stanford and ran back four kickoffs for 60...only carry vs. USC produced a TD...carried four times for 24 yards vs. Boston College, including one-yard run for first Irish points in first period...had most productive game of year with 28 yards on five attempts in regular-season meeting vs. LSU...only Allen Rossum returned more kickoffs than his 11 attempts...played reserve role at tailback in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU, returning two kickoffs for 29 yards and rushing once for one yard. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *Parade*, Reebok and first-team *USA Today* prep All-American . . . ranked as fifth best prospect nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . ranked as 34th best offensive player nationally by *The Sporting News* . . . named Gatorade player of the year in Kentucky . . . named to *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 . . . named to *Scholastic Coach* All-America team of 101 players . . . a third-team pick on all-South team chosen by Fox Sports South . . . rushed 267 times for 1,491 yards and 18 TDs as senior in '96 at Male High School in Louisville, Ken. . . caught 25 passes for 467 yards and five TDs . . . career totals included 538 carries for 3,460 yards and 48 TDs and 82 receptions for 1,612 yards and 22 TDs . . . three-time all-state selection . . . won state title in 100 meters as junior and also played basketball . . . started at defensive back as a freshman on team that won state title, then played both tailback and wide receiver as sophomore . . . born 8-4-77 . . . second oldest of five children . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters

	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	KORet.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1997	12-0	32:15	35	125	3.6	3	12	11	214	19.5	0	49

DRIVER GAME BY GAME

1997

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	KO Ret.	Yds
Georgia Tech	0	0	0	2	28
Purdue	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	4	13	0	0	0
Michigan	10	24	1	1	49
Stanford	5	19	0	4	60
Pittsburgh	4	15	0	0	0
USC	1	1	1	2	37
Boston College	4	24	1	0	0
Navy	0	0	0	1	12
LSU	5	28	0	0	0
West Virginia	1	-5	0	0	0
Hawaii	1	6	0	1	28
1997 Independence Bowl					
LSU	1	1	0	2	29

The Tony Driver File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jerry Wisne
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Bobbie Howard
My most embarrassing moment on the football field was In high school against the weakest team ever I dropped five balls with no one around me
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Chicago Bears and San Francisco 49ers
I'd like to switch places for a day with Tiger Woods
My favorite hobbies are Sky-diving, underwater basket weaving
The area I would like to improve as a football player is My weight
If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Walter Payton, Refrigerator Perry, Joe Montana
If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Kicker
My greatest personal athletic moment was Scoring against Michigan
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My crazy best guy friend, Stanley Tanyhill
The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Economics 180
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Kim Guy (tennis) and Peter Okwalinga (basketball)
In 20 years, the President of the United States will be My little brother, Randy
My most prized possession is My family and friends
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My best girlfriends, Kristin Yudt and the football squad
The top three teams in college football this year will be Michigan, Nebraska and Notre Dame
The best book I have ever read was *Worldly Philosophers*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Bobcat (Brock Williams)

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25 TONY DRIVER

Free Safety

#28

Donald Dykes

Defensive Back 5-10 181
Freshman 3-10-80
Hammond, LA

Named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . second-team All-South defensive back by Fox Sports South . . . earned three letters in football as defensive back and receiver ('95 season) at Hammond High School in Hammond, La. . . had three interceptions as senior, including one returned for a touchdown, plus four caused fumbles, three fumble recoveries and five passes broken up . . . made 80 tackles as senior from free safety spot . . . named district MVP in '97 . . . helped '97 team from 0-4 start to 10-4 mark and berth in state playoff semifinals . . . team captain as senior . . . all-state, all-city and all-conference in '97 . . . had 75 tackles, four interceptions and three fumble recoveries as junior . . . earned four letters in track (sprinter) . . . father Donald Sr. played for New York Jets (1979-81 after being picked in third round of '79 draft) and San Diego Chargers (1982) and now coaches defensive backs at Delta State after playing at Southeastern Louisiana . . . former prep teammate of current Irish sophomore cornerback Brock Williams . . . full name is Donald DeJuan Dykes . . . younger of two children . . . born 3-10-80 in Bogalusa, La. . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#41

Joe Ferrer

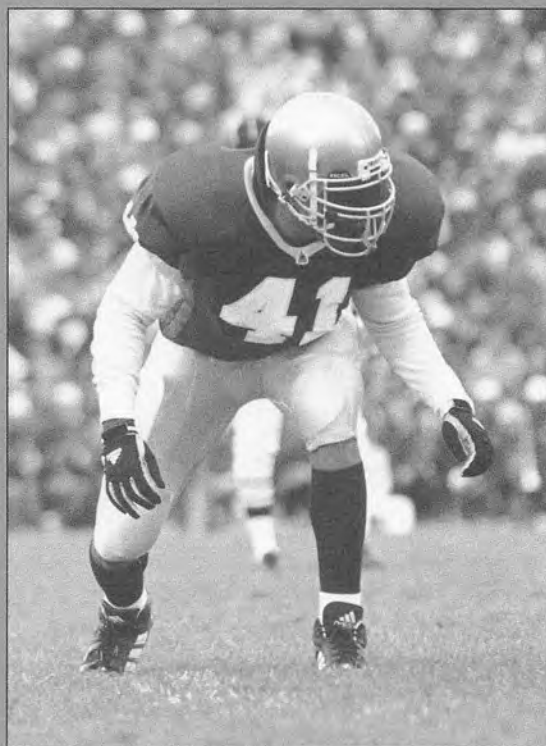
Outside Linebacker 6-2 235
Junior 3-23-78
Casselberry, FL



Again will work at rush end slot at one of two outside linebacker positions for Irish in '98 . . . expected to work with converted inside linebacker Grant Irons at that position . . . made first career start in '97 Independence Bowl and proved he could play major, full-time role with Irish defense . . . has excellent potential and has shown solid ability once he has had chance to go full speed. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Made his first career start at outside linebacker in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU, after season-long starter Lamont Bryant suffered torn knee ligament in regular-season finale vs. Hawaii...played in all 13 games in '97, working as Bryant's backup and making 91 regular-season special team appearances....credited with five tackles vs. Hawaii while filling in for Bryant...made two tackles and broke up a pass in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie linebacker in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Claimed all-city and all-conference honors as junior and senior in '94 and '95 . . . earned three letters as defensive end and outside linebacker at Lake Howell High School, in Winter Park, Fla. . . captain of team as senior . . . had 100 tackles, 15 sacks, 14 tackles for loss, five fumbles caused and seven passes batted down as senior in '95 . . . helped team to second round of state playoffs in '95 . . . earned three letters in track in sprints, shot put and relays . . . born 3-27-78 in New York, N.Y. . . older of two children . . . full name is Richard Joseph Ferrer . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology . . . earned 3.364 grade-point average during '98 spring semester.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.
1997	12-0	58:21	12	2	14	3-4

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41 JOE FERRER

Outside Linebacker



The Joe Ferrer File

The Irish offensive players who will surprise people this year are Luke Petigout and Jay Johnson
 The Irish defensive players who will surprise people this year are Myself, Lance Legree and Deveron Harper
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was In my first football game I lost 60 to 0
 The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The New York Giants and Pittsburgh Steelers
 I'd like to switch places for a day with Jesus Christ
 My favorite hobbies are Talking on the phone and playing video games
 The area I would like to improve as a football player is My stamina
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Lawrence Taylor, Walter Payton and Deion Sanders
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Tailback
 My greatest personal athletic moment was Scoring eight goals in a soccer game when I was younger
 If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My family
 The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Philosophy 256
 In 20 years, the President of the United States will be My sister
 My most prized possession is My bible
 The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My teammates and family
 My fondest memory of Notre Dame is Beating Texas in Texas
 The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida State and Florida
 The best book I have ever read was *Martin and Malcolm in America*
 The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Mudfoot (Antwoine Wellington)
 Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Watching music videos
 If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be What was the turning point in your life?

#12

Tony Fisher

Running Back 6-1 205
 Freshman 10-12-79
 Euclid, OH

USA Today player of the year in Ohio . . . rated 69th best player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . voted Mr. Football award in '97 in Ohio . . . helped Euclid High School win fifth straight Greater Cleveland Conference title with 9-2 record . . . rushed 189 times for 2,143 yards (11.7 yards per carry) and 40 touchdowns as senior in '97 . . . missed more than half his junior season with injury (played in four games, rushing for 600 yards) but still finished with 3,950 career rushing yards . . . rushed for 1,633 yards and 9.8 average per carry as sophomore . . . played cornerback as well . . . also played basketball (averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds as junior) and ran track (22-4 in long jump) . . . last Mr. Football winner to play for Irish was standout fullback Marc Edwards . . . from same high school that produced Ohio State running backs Robert Smith and Pepe Pearson . . . full name is Antoine Maurice Fisher . . . born 10-12-79 . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#13

Jimmy Friday

Inside Linebacker 6-2 236
 Senior 3-11-77
 Missouri City, TX



Notre Dame's returning starter at inside linebacker for '98 is back after pacing Irish in total tackles in '97 in first season as regular . . . part of experienced starting linebacker unit that includes Bobbie Howard inside and Kory Minor and Grant Irons outside . . . waited his turn to play full-time role and made most of it starting in '97 after early switch from defensive end . . . possesses excellent strength and ability to play the run . . . boasts good natural instincts . . . goes about his job in solid yet unspectacular fashion . . . quiet veteran who leads with his productivity. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish leader in total tackles in '97 with 109...one of four defensive players to start all 13 games in '97, including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...only Kory Minor and Melvin Dansby played more minutes among Irish defensive players in '97...became inside linebacker leader early in the season coming off graduation loss of '96 regulars Lyron Cobbins and Kinnon Tatum and early-season injury to Bobbie Howard...made first career start at inside linebacker vs. Georgia Tech in '97 opener...top Irish tackler in that contest with 13 stops...added eight stops and a sack vs. Purdue, then 11 vs. Michigan State...shared team lead in tackles vs. Stanford with 12...led Irish with nine stops vs. Pittsburgh, then had 12 vs. USC...had career-high 15 stops vs. Navy, including nine solos...made nine tackles including one for loss of one yard in Independence Bowl vs. LSU...his nine assisted tackles in Independence Bowl tied a Notre Dame single-game bowl record...made 98 regular-season special-team appearances. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in 10 games in '96 as backup inside linebacker, missing only Boston College game . . . made 49 appearances with Irish special teams . . . made tackles vs. Washington and Pittsburgh. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in seven games as rookie in '95, working mainly with Irish special teams, but also seeing brief action as defensive end . . . earned playing time vs. Northwestern, Purdue, Vanderbilt, Texas, Navy, Air Force and vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . made 38 regular-season special-team appearances and eight more in Orange Bowl. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *Parade*, *SuperPrep*, *Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . first-team pick as defensive end on *USA Today* All-America team . . . selected as *Prep Football Report* All-Southwest Defensive Player of the Year . . . ranked fourth nationally among linebackers by *Bluechip Illustrated* and fifth nationally by *SuperPrep* . . . defensive MVP of SWC Region according to *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top nine prep linebackers nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . earned three letters as three-year

starter at Willowridge High School in Houston while playing defensive end, tight end, linebacker and also punting . . . made 112 tackles as senior in '94 despite missing two and a half games with ankle sprain . . . had 10 sacks, seven tackles for lost yardage and caused two fumbles . . . Texas player of the year by *Dallas Morning News* in '94 . . . first-team all-state pick as junior (Associated Press) and senior (Texas sportswriters) . . . had career totals of 208 tackles and 34 sacks with five fumbles caused . . . first-team all-Greater Houston and unanimous all-district as junior and senior . . . helped team to 7-5 record and area finalist honors as senior in '94 . . . invited to play in Texas/Oklahoma all-star game . . . won three letters in track while throwing shot and discus . . . won district honors in shot and discus . . . two-time captain in football and three-time captain in track . . . set school mark at 176-3 in discus . . . both parents are school principals . . . recorded 4.4 GPA on 4.0 scale . . . father James Jr. played football at Alcorn State and tried out with Dallas Cowboys in '70s . . . president of high school chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . second oldest of three children . . . born 3-11-77 in Natchez, Miss. . . full name is James Esley Friday . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in management information systems . . . a Dean's List student after earning 3.4 grade-point average during '98 spring semester.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Sacks	FR
1995	6-0	2:38	1	1	2	0	0	0
1996	10-0	:05	2	0	2	0	0	0
1997	12-12	281:44	53	52	105	1-5	2-10	1
TOTAL	28-12	284:27	56	53	109	1-5	2-10	1

The Jimmy Friday File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jarious Jackson

The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lance Legree

My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Tripping in the end zone when running out to play Michigan

The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Houston Rockets, Houston Oilers and Dallas Cowboys

I'd like to switch places for a day with Bill Clinton

My favorite hobbies are Computers and "chillin"

The area I would like to improve as a football player is All areas

If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Barry Sanders, Reggie White and John Elway

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Quarterback

My greatest personal athletic moment was Running out of the tunnel into Notre Dame Stadium for the first time

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be All of it

The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Father Malloy's freshman seminar class

If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Luke LaValle (fencing)

In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Me

My most prized possession is My Christian faith

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Frances Shavers, Holly Martin and Father Tom Doyle

The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame and that's all that matters

The best book I have ever read was *Chicken Soup for the Soul*

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Bubbles (Bobbie Howard)

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Studying, as always

If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Describe yourself from the outside looking in

FIGHTING IRISH



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JIMMY FRIDAY

Inside Linebacker

#69

Mike Gandy

Offensive Guard 6-4 292

Junior 1-3-79

Garland, TX



Should be contributor at offensive guard for Irish in '98 . . . projected as backup at strong offensive guard behind senior Tim Ridder . . . made switch from tight end to offensive line early in '97 campaign before injury cut short his season . . . switched back from defense a week into '97 spring drills after working briefly as defensive lineman. AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not play in a game as sophomore in '97 . . . had surgery to repair broken bone just above ankle suffered in practice the week prior to the Pittsburgh game and missed remainder of season. AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see varsity action as rookie in '96. HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-time all-city, all-district and all-area pick . . . earned four letters as tight end and defensive end at Garland High School in Garland, Texas . . . helped team to '94 district title and 9-0-1 regular season and '95 squad to playoff win over Plano and 10-3 overall mark . . . had six receptions for 83 yards as senior in '95 . . . three-year starter on both offense and defense . . . was sophomore starter at age 14 on 7-3-1 district runnerup squad . . . caught four passes for 76 yards and one TD to earn all-district honors as junior in '94 . . . selected for Texas-Oklahoma Oil Bowl and Texas-California Shrine Classic all-star games . . . younger of two brothers . . . cousin Tony Blevins played football at Kansas . . . born 1-3-79 in Rockford, Ill. . . full name is Michael Joseph Gandy . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.



#18

Joey Getherall

Split End 5-7 173
Sophomore 11-7-78
Hacienda Heights, CA



Speedy wide receiver again should have impact on Irish offense in '98 . . . slated to work at split end with veteran Malcolm Johnson . . . quickly worked his way into rotation as a freshman and would have played even more of a role if he'd been healthy throughout the year . . . limited in '98 spring drills due to aftereffects of fall '97 groin injury but should be full speed this fall . . . boasts outstanding pure speed, with potential to help with punt returns as well. **AS A FRESHMAN:** One of six freshmen to earn a monogram in '97 as a rookie...started as wide receiver vs. Georgia Tech as Irish opened in three-wide receiver set...caught five passes for 47 yards, including 10-yarder on Notre Dame's second play from scrimmage... became first Irish freshman to start first game of his college career in 14 years, since linebacker Mike Kovaleski did it in 1983 against Purdue...earned chance to help right away because of dose of speed he added to receiving corps...sprained right knee vs. Tech kept him out of Purdue, Michigan State and Michigan games, then was bothered with groin strain for several weeks...returned to start vs. Stanford but ran deep pattern on first play from scrimmage and played only briefly after that...grabbed three for 46 vs. Boston College...played in 10 games overall, including reserve role in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU...caught three passes for 23 yards in Independence Bowl vs. LSU. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Top receiver in California prep ranks in '96 based on average yards per catch . . . earned three letters in football at Bishop Amat High School in LaPuente, Calif. . . . helped team to CIF Division I titles in both football and baseball . . . caught 48 passes for 1,162 yards and 12 TDs as senior in '96 while also rushing six times for 122 yards . . . led state of California with 24.2-yards-per-catch average among receivers with 40 or more receptions . . . averaged 31.8 yards on kickoff returns (19 for 605) and 21.3 yards (13 for 277) on punt returns in '96 . . . first game of his senior season produced seven catches for 243 yards, a kickoff return for 76 and two punt returns for 58, including four TDs . . . returned a kickoff 80 yards for a TD the first time he touched the ball as a varsity player in '94 . . . had 2,166 all-purpose yards in '96, averaging 25.18 yards each time he touched the football . . . named first-team all-Del Rey League, all-San Gabriel Valley, all-Los Angeles County and all-CIF as senior . . . caught 42 passes for 848 yards and six TDs as junior in '95 . . . ran two kickoffs back for TDs in '95 . . . career totals included 116 catches for 2,420 yards and 25 TDs, as part of 5,044 all-purpose yards and 53 total TDs . . . also played defensive back . . . captain of '96 team that finished 8-4 and advanced to first round of state playoffs . . . helped '94 team to 11-1 mark and number-four national ranking, followed by 10-1-1 record and number-12 rating nationally in '95 . . . selected for California-Texas Shrine Game . . . was timed in 4.23 in 40 prior to senior season . . . earned three letters in baseball, captaining team as senior . . . hit .455 in baseball and stole 32 bases as junior . . . former prep teammate of starting Irish OLB Kory Minor . . . youngest of three children . . . sister Anna played softball at Cal State Northridge (helping team to NCAA title) and sister Tina played softball at Florida State . . . full name is Joey Isamu Getherall . . . born 11-7-78 in Los Angeles . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1997	9-2	48:37	9	103	11.4	0	20

GETHERALL GAME BY GAME

1997

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
*Georgia Tech	5	47	0
Purdue	DNP-injured		
Michigan State	DNP-injured		
Michigan	DNP-injured		
*Stanford	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0
Boston College	3	46	0
Navy	1	10	0
LSU	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0
1997 Independence Bowl			
LSU	3	23	0
*games started			

The Joey Getherall File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jarious Jackson

The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Deveron Harper

My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Always standing next to Mike Doughty in the huddle last year (because of the height difference)

The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The L.A. Dodgers and Boston Celtics

I'd like to switch places for a day with The Pope

My favorite hobbies are Playing video games and just watching movies

The area I would like to improve as a football player is In everything

If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Joe Montana, Jerry Rice and Bo Jackson

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Defensive back

My greatest personal athletic moment was Starting the opening football game as a freshman last year

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The social life

The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Theology

If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Pat Garrity (basketball)

In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Bob Davie

My most prized possession is My family

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My family because when I was going through rough times they were there for me

My fondest memory of Notre Dame is Going to be the football players

The top three teams in college football this year will be Nebraska, Florida State and Notre Dame

The best book I have ever read was *Chicken Soup for the Soul*

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Doing the same thing and that is not watching Seinfeld

If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Why do we have to fill out questionnaires?

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18 JOEY GETHERALL Split End

#14

David Givens

Wide Receiver 6-0 210
Freshman 8-16-80
Humble, TX

Rated 53rd best player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* and 59th best player by *The Sporting News* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . earned three letters in football at Humble High School in Humble, Texas, while playing eight different positions . . . split time in '97 between wide receiver (13 catches for 255 yards and four touchdowns), quarterback (21 of 52 for 337 yards and two TDs) and running back (71 carries for 331 yards and four TDs) . . . returned 10 punts for 105 yards and seven kickoffs for 136 . . . helped team to 9-2 record and second straight district championship . . . had 1,448 all-purpose yards as junior — 465 yards and five TDs rushing, 18 catches for 253 and three TDs, six of seven passing for 136 and two TDs, 317 kick return yards and 245 punt return yards . . . had more than 50 tackles, one interception, two caused fumbles and two fumble recoveries as junior . . . helped team to three straight conference titles . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-state, all-city and all-league pick . . . selected for Texas-California all-star football game . . . earned four letters in track (sprint and weight events), earning team MVP honors as senior . . . from same high school as former Irish outside linebacker and current Indianapolis Colt Bert Berry and current Ohio State receiver David Boston . . . older brother Jesse plays football for Yale . . . full name is David Lamar Givens . . . born 8-16-80 in Youngstown, Ohio . . . third oldest of five children . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#24

Ty Goode

Cornerback 5-11 190
Senior 10-3-75
Lincoln, NE



Scheduled to play starting role for '98 Irish at cornerback position . . . has patiently waited his turn and finally will have chance to play major role following graduation loss of '97 cornerback regulars Allen Rossum and Ivory Covington . . . fifth-year player who was granted additional season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics since he did not play at all as rookie in '94 . . . earned initial monogram in '96 while working at free safety and added second letter in '97 as top reserve at corner . . . made switch to secondary during '95 spring drills after working at split end as rookie in '94 . . . boasts flexibility to play anywhere in secondary . . . boasts good speed and has developed confidence that comes with playing time . . . made progress in spring of '95 while enduring some natural growing pains while changing sides of the ball . . . gained good experience that spring working often against Derrick Mayes and Charles Stafford in practice. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 13 games for Irish in '97 at cornerback...made 149 regular-season special team appearances, ranking fourth on squad in that category...made first career start at cornerback vs. Pittsburgh, with Ivory Covington nursing shoulder injury, and made four solo tackles...had five tackles vs. Boston College, two on special teams...played most of the way at corner vs. West Virginia after Allen Rossum suffered mild concussion on first series...made end zone interception on last play of the game to preserve Irish victory over 22nd-ranked West Virginia...credited with one solo tackle in reserve appearance in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in all 11 games in '96 as reserve free safety . . . made 43 appearances with Irish special teams . . . made two tackles each vs. Texas and Pittsburgh and one each vs. Pittsburgh and Vanderbilt . . . played extensively vs. Texas after early injury to A'Jani Sanders in longest playing stint of season. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in eight regular-season games in '95 as reserve cornerback, working mainly with Irish special teams . . . played in all games except Army, Boston College and Navy . . . made 22 special-team appearances . . . did not see game action as rookie wide receiver in '94. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** One of eight receivers named to *Parade* All-America team and selected as Nebraska Gatorade Circle of Champions player of the year . . . named state player of the year by *USA Today* . . . played wide receiver as a sophomore and junior before moving to running back spot as a senior at Lincoln Southeast High School . . . averaged 7.3 yards per carry with 1,494 yards and a Class A state record 30 touchdowns as senior . . . also caught 17 passes for 378 yards and four touchdowns . . . ran back kickoffs for a 36.6 yards-per-return average . . . averaged 10.1 yards on punt returns . . . amassed 2,602 all-purpose yards as senior in '93 . . . took over for injured quarterback in Class A state semifinal game against Creighton Prep and led team to 29-20 victory . . . rushed for 109 yards and completed two long passes . . . ran back a fourth-quarter kickoff for 94 yards and a touchdown . . . helped Southeast to state titles during his sophomore and junior years before finishing as state runner-up as senior in '93 . . . named to *SuperPrep* and Tom Lemming's *Prep Report* All-America teams . . . selected as *BlueChip Illustrated's* offensive MVP of Big Eight region . . . All-America selection ranked first among Big Eight athletes . . . member of *BlueChip Illustrated's* "Dream Team" . . . runs a 4.5 in the 40 . . . caught a 32-yard pass in West victory in All-American Bowl . . . full name is Ty Mandel Goode . . . born 10-3-75 in Lincoln, Neb. . . earned his degree in May '98 from College of Business Administration with major in marketing . . . earned 3.083 grade-point average in '98 spring semester . . . taking graduate courses this fall to continue business concentration.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	PBU	Int.	Yds.
1995	8-0	3:30	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0
1996	10-0	22:28	4	2	6	0-0	1	0	0
1997	12-1	101:18	27	6	33	1-1	3	1	0
TOTAL	30-1	127:16	33	8	41	1-1	4	1	0



The Ty Goode File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jay Johnson
 The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lance Legree
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Ohio State at Notre Dame
 The sports teams I followed when I was younger were Miami and the Chicago Bears
 I'd like to switch places for a day with Eddie Murphy
 My favorite hobbies are Remote control cars and basketball
 The area I would like to improve as a football player is My speed
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Walter Payton, Mike Singletary and Lawrence Taylor
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Wide receiver
 My greatest personal athletic moment was The West Virginia game in '97
 If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My little brother
 The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Marketing Management
 If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Marshawn West (track)
 In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Neither Democratic nor Republican
 My most prized possession is My family

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TY GOODE

Cornerback

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Holly Martin and Father Al D'Alonzo
 The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, USC and Michigan
 The best book I have ever read was *Malcolm X*
 The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Elmo (Deke Cooper)
 Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Studying
 If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Would you rather do this through e-mail?

#45

Joey Goodspeed



Fullback 6-0 240
 Junior 2-28-78
 Montgomery, IL

Heads into junior campaign in fight for starting fullback job for Irish in '98 . . . finished '98 spring drills in dead heat with veteran Jamie Spencer at that position . . . talented all-around player who made quick impact as rookie in '96, but had sophomore campaign in '97 sabotaged by early-season shoulder injury . . . similar to former Irish fullback standout Marc Edwards in style, with tough, physical, blue-collar work ethic a primary attribute . . . boasts all the tools to be top-flight contributor. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish starter at fullback to begin '97 campaign, earning first-team assignment in first three games of '97...made first career start vs. Georgia Tech and had 57 yards on 12 carries...separated right shoulder on fourth-down, fake-field goal attempt vs. Michigan State and missed last nine regular-season games as well as Independence Bowl...worked briefly as linebacker during recovery period but expects to remain at fullback...made 22 regular-season special-team appearances. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in nine games as rookie fullback in '96, working behind Marc Edwards and Jamie Spencer . . . made 85 appearances with Irish special teams to help become one of six freshmen to earn monograms . . . only pass reception produced 22-yard touchdown play vs. Pittsburgh . . . scored a touchdown on 33-yard return of blocked punt vs. Rutgers . . . rushed four times for 26 yards vs. Washington, including 11-yarder that marked his long gain of season . . . had two carries for 10 yards vs. Boston College . . . carried the football vs. Purdue, Washington, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Rutgers. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated sixth among Best in the Midwest prospects by *Detroit Free-Press* . . . named to Super 25 all-area team by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated 90th on *Chicago Sun-Times* listing of top 100 players nationally . . . played both ways at Oswego High School in Oswego, Ill. . . rushed 120 times for 1,296 yards and 21 TDs from fullback slot . . . averaged 18 tackles per game as linebacker while helping Oswego to 9-1 mark in '95 . . . averaged 42 yards as punter in '95 . . . three-year starter on both offense and defense . . . all-conference pick as junior in '94 while carrying 123 times for 1,076 yards and 20 TDs . . . captain of team as junior and senior . . . state qualifier as junior in shot put (53-3) and discus (166-4) . . . also played basketball . . . born 2-28-78 . . . youngest of three brothers . . . full name is Joey Allen Goodspeed . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	9-0	30:06	16	57	6.3	0	11
1997	3-3	54:56	18	81	4.5	0	14
TOTAL	12-3	95:02	34	138	4.1	0	14

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
1996	1	22	22.0	1	22	1	44	44.0	0	44
1997	3	12	4.0	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	4	45	8.5	1	22	1	44	44.0	0	44

GOODSPEED GAME BY GAME

1996	Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
	Vanderbilt	DNP					
	Purdue	2	8	0	0	0	0

Texas	DNP					
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	4	26	0	0	0	0
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	2	10	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	5	5	0	1	22	1
Rutgers	3	8	0	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0	0	0

1997

Game	TC	Yds.	TD
*Georgia Tech	12	57	0
*Purdue	6	24	0
*Michigan State	0	0	0
Michigan	DNP-injured		
Stanford	DNP-injured		
Pittsburgh	DNP-injured		
USC	DNP-injured		
Boston College	DNP-injured		
Navy	DNP-injured		
LSU	DNP-injured		
West Virginia	DNP-injured		
Hawaii	DNP-injured		
1997 Independence Bowl			
LSU	DNP-injured		
*games started			

The Joey Goodspeed File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jarious Jackson
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is B. J. Scott
My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Having to leave a game once to go to the bathroom
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Chicago Bears
I'd like to switch places for a day with A punter

My favorite hobbies are Being a bum and watching TV

The area I would like to improve as a football player is Everything

If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first two players I would pick would be Barry Sanders and Dick Butkus

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Inside linebacker

My greatest personal athletic moment was Starting my first game for Notre Dame

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My friends

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My friends and academic advisors

My fondest memory of Notre Dame is The weekends I hardly remember

The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame and who cares

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Trailer Trash (B.J. Scott)

#2

Benny Guilbeaux

Strong Safety 6-2 215

Senior 2-23-77

Opeulousas, LA



Veteran of Irish secondary for '98 as lone returning senior starter after pacing Notre Dame in interceptions in '97 and '96... only Kory Minor has made more career tackles among Irish returnees for '98 campaign... heads into third straight season as Irish regular at strong safety... Notre Dame's top returnee from '97 in tackles and interceptions after finishing third in tackles in '96 and leading team in interceptions... Irish returning regular at strong safety for '97 after playing most of the way at that spot in '96 following early-season injury to A'Jani Sanders... finished '96 spring drills neck and neck with Sanders in fight for starting strong safety slot... big, strong player who has developed into smart, dependable defender. AS A JUNIOR: Irish starter at strong safety for Irish in '97 and team leader in interceptions with four...started first 10 games at strong safety, then played off the bench in last two regular-season games after pulling a hamstring in regular-season matchup vs. LSU....returned to start vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...made end-zone interception in opener vs. Georgia Tech to stop second-half Tech possession...had six tackles vs. Purdue and five more vs. Michigan State, to go with a tackle for loss...top Irish tackler vs. Michigan with 10, then had nine and a tackle for loss vs. Stanford...intercepted pass on first Boston College possession and ran it back 25 yards to set up first Irish TD...made end-zone interception vs. Navy to set up game-winning 93-yard fourth-period drive by Irish...intercepted a pass and returned it 44 yards in regular-season game vs. LSU...came off the bench vs. West Virginia due to pulled hamstring from LSU game...made 71 regular-season special team appearances...made three tackles and broke up two passes in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU. AS A SOPHOMORE: Claimed Irish team lead in interceptions in '96 with four, with one coming in each of last four Notre Dame games in '96... moved into starting role at strong safety vs. Ohio State following injury to regular A'Jani Sanders vs. Texas and started eight straight games to finish season... ranked third on team in tackles with 62... came off the bench to play 29 plays vs. Texas after Sanders was hurt on first Texas series... had seven solo tackles vs. Ohio State in first career start... blocked a second-period field-goal attempt by Ohio State... made eight tackles and a tackle for loss vs. Washington... had 10 tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss vs. Air Force... intercepted a pass vs. Boston College on final play of the game... leading Irish tackler vs. Pittsburgh with eight to go with an interception... added five stops vs. Rutgers, plus a tackle for loss and an interception that featured 42-yard runback that set up fifth Irish TD... intercepted a pass in end zone vs. USC while also breaking up four passes and making four solo tackles. AS A FRESHMAN: Played in eight games in '95 with Irish special teams, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl... saw game action vs. Texas, Ohio State, Army, USC, Boston College, Navy, Air Force and Florida State... made 43 regular-season appearances with special teams and backed up Brian Magee at strong safety. HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *SuperPrep* prep All-America selection, ranking seventh among defensive backs nationally... named *SuperPrep* Southwest Defensive Player of the Year... one of 20 defensive backs on Super Southern 100 team by *Atlanta*

FIGHTING IRISH



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JOEY GOODSPEED

Fullback



Journal-Constitution ... earned three letters in football as defensive back at Opelousas Senior High School in Opelousas, La. ... Louisiana Class 4A all-state pick as senior ... made 115 tackles as senior in '94, plus one interception ... caught 15 passes for 441 yards as a receiver ... captain of team as senior ... helped team to first-ever unbeaten season in '92 ... selected for Louisiana high school football all-star game ... earned three letters in basketball, one in track and one in baseball ... captain of basketball team as senior ... full name is Bennie Carlyle Guilbeaux ... born 2-23-77 in Opelousas, La. ... youngest of four children ... president of student council ... father Eddie played football at Texas College, brother Eddie II played basketball at Northwest Louisiana and cousin Donnie Davis played football at Southern and with NFL Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in history.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.
1995	7-0	—	3	2	5	0-0
1996	11-8	193:37	44	18	62	3-5
1997	12-10	194:05	44	24	68	4-13
TOTAL	29-18	391:42	91	44	135	7-18

	Sacks	BK	Int.	Yds.	PBU
1995	0-0	0	0	0	0
1996	1-6	1	4	42	5
1997	1-6	0	4	76	2
TOTAL	2-12	1	8	118	7

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BENNY GUILBEAUX

Strong Safety

#10

Deveron Harper



Cornerback 5-11 190

Junior 11-15-77

Orangeburg, SC

Claimed starting cornerback role for '98 with strong effort in spring drills and has potential to be a standout there ... **ranked 10th nationally among cornerbacks in '98 preseason evaluations by *Lindy's*** ... had been destined to become major player at cornerback spot following graduation of '97 regulars Allen Rossum and Ivory Covington ... began '97 campaign at corner but ended up earning first-team assignment at free safety ... originally penciled in as top reserve at cornerback position for '97, for same role he played in '96, in support of veteran corner starters Rossum and Covington ... top-flight all-around player who boasts solid talent in secondary ... again will be major contributor on special teams as he has been his first two seasons ... boasts excellent speed and blue-chip defensive skills in cornerback role. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Began season as top backup at corner but moved into starting lineup at free safety beginning in fifth game of season vs. Stanford and ended up starting eight of last nine games, including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...made eight tackles vs. Cardinal...had 10 tackles in start vs. USC...came off bench vs. Navy, then returned as starter in final three games...had seven stops, a tackle for loss and pass broken up vs. West Virginia...had seven tackles vs. Hawaii...made nine tackles vs. LSU in Independence Bowl contest...made 185 regular-season special team appearances to rank second on squad in that category. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in all 11 games in '96 as top backup at cornerback behind regulars Allen Rossum and Ivory Covington ... started vs. USC in '96 finale with Covington bothered by hamstring injury ... earned a monogram (one of six rookies to win them), thanks in particular to his 125 special-team appearances ... made three tackles vs. Washington, two vs. USC ... broke up passes vs. USC and Washington and had tackles for loss in both those games as well ... wasted no time working his way into contributing position as first-year player. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Caught 68 passes as senior in '95 for 863 yards and 11 TDs as two-way standout at Wilkinson High School in Orangeburg, S.C. ... named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... had three interceptions and 50 tackles as secondary starter ... career totals included 142 receptions for 1,875 yards and 23 TDs ... made four interceptions to go with 35 tackles as junior ... made 74 catches for 1,012 yards and 12 TDs in '94 ... also competed in track ... brother Dwayne is veteran starting cornerback for NFL San Diego Chargers ... born 11-15-77 ... full name is Deveron Alfredo Harper ... enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	PBU
1996	11-1	55:48	5	2	7	2-3	2
1997	12-7	193:20	37	23	60	1-3	2
TOTAL	23-8	249:08	42	25	67	3-6	4

The Deveron Harper File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Too many to mention

The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Too many to mention

The sports teams I followed when I was younger were Los Angeles Lakers and New York Knicks

My favorite hobbies are Talking on the phone, dancing and meeting new people
If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Deveron, Alfredo, Harper

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Wide receiver

My greatest personal athletic moment was Making the winning catch my senior year
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My family, friends and warm weather

The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Marketing

In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Doing the same as in the past

which is taking people's money

My most prized possession is My royal blue Bible engraved with my name

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My mother, Holly Martin, Pam Spence

My fondest memory of Notre Dame is My first day of college

The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame at #1 and

whoever wants to battle for that 2nd and 3rd ranking

The best book I have ever read was *Go Tell It on the Mountain* — until my book comes out

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) "Candyman" and it belongs to me

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Watching the same thing I watched when I wasn't watching Seinfeld

#51

Tyreo Harrison

Linebacker 6-2 224

Freshman 5-15-80

Sulphur Springs, TX

Rated one of top 100 players in Texas by *Dallas Morning News* . . . earned three letters in football at Sulphur Springs High School in Sulphur Springs, Texas . . . all-state as a senior and all-conference as both junior and senior . . . made 119 tackles as senior in '97, 22 for loss, 11 sacks, three fumble recoveries and forced six fumbles . . . played linebacker as a senior after two years as rush defensive end . . . earned all-district honors as junior while making 86 tackles and eight sacks as defensive end . . . captain of team and MVP as senior . . . selected for Texas prep all-star game . . . earned one letter in track as senior (shot put) . . . full name is Tyreo Tremayne Harrison . . . born 5-15-80 in Sulphur Springs . . . oldest of three children . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#87

Jabari Holloway

Tight End 6-3 255

Sophomore 12-18-78

Riverdale, GA



Irish incumbent at tight end heading into '98 campaign . . . again slated to combine with junior Dan O'Leary to provide Notre Dame with solid pairing at that position . . . ranked ninth nationally among tight ends in '98 preseason evaluations by *Lindy's* . . . gained edge over O'Leary in '98 spring drills with O'Leary held out of contact work . . . boasts potential to develop into one of Notre Dame's best at this position before he's through . . . solid receiver whose physical style makes him tough assignment for any defense . . . came a long way as rookie in improving his blocking.

AS A FRESHMAN: One of six rookies to earn a monogram in '97...played in 12 games in '97 — all but Hawaii — and earned six starts, including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...made first start at tight end vs. Stanford and first career reception produced 11-yard TD catch from Ron Powlus for early 9-7 lead...also started vs. Pittsburgh...caught two for 48 vs. Boston College, including 32-yarder...started vs. Navy in double-tight end set...caught two passes for 22 yards in regular-season start vs. LSU, including key 17-yard fourth-down grab to keep first scoring drive alive...had most productive day of season in start vs. West Virginia with three grabs for 63 yards, including 48-yarder that ranked as longest Irish passing play of '97...missed regular-season finale at Hawaii with bruised thigh suffered vs. West Virginia...made 53 regular-season special team appearances. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to 26-member Reebok prep All-America team . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . named to Super Southern 100 and to Georgia Top 50 lists by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . rated 27th nationally among defensive prospects by *The Sporting News* . . . ranked as 39th best prospect nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . a first team selection on all-South team picked by Fox Sports South . . . Super 11 pick by *Atlanta Journal* . . . two-time *Fayette-Cowetta Extra* defensive player of the year . . . earned two letters in football at Sandy Creek High School in Tyrone, Ga. . . caught 24 passes for 495 yards and four TDs as senior in '96 . . . made 207 tackles as outside linebacker as senior in '96, including 112 solos, 95 assists and seven sacks . . . captain of team as junior and senior . . . caught 12 passes for 250 yards and four TDs as junior in '95 and also had 85 solo tackles, 57 assists and 12 sacks . . . blocked six field goals and ran two of them back for TDs as junior . . . all-time school leader in career sacks, season sacks, season tackles, single-game tackles . . . played defensive end as sophomore and junior . . . selected for Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . earned two letters each in basketball and track . . . younger of two children . . . born 12-18-78 in Atlanta . . . full name is Jabari Jelani Holloway . . . father Frank played football at Morehouse . . . enrolled in College of Engineering . . . earned 3.205 grade-point average during '98 spring semester and boasts 3.062 cumulative average.

FIGHTING IRISH



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DEVERON HARPER

Cornerback



	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1997	11-5	160:10	8	144	18.0	1	48

HOLLOWAY GAME BY GAME

1997

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Georgia Tech	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0
*Stanford	1	11	1
*Pittsburgh	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0
Boston College	2	48	0
*Navy	0	0	0
*LSU	2	22	0
*West Virginia	3	63	0
Hawaii	DNP-injured		
1997 Independence Bowl			
*LSU	0	0	0

*games started

The Jabari Holloway File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jarious Jackson
 The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lamont Bryant
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was I vomited in the huddle during my senior season in high school

The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The New York Knicks, Miami Hurricanes

I'd like to switch places for a day with Bill Gates

My favorite hobbies are Billiards and table tennis

The area I would like to improve as a football player is My blocking

If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Deion Sanders, Barry Sanders and Reggie White

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Rush end

My greatest personal athletic moment was The first time I ever dunked in a real basketball game

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be More African-Americans

The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Engineering 120

If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Leviticus Williamson (basketball)

In 20 years, the President of the United States will be President Bobbie Howard and Vice President Lamont Bryant

My most prized possession is My parents

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My parents

My fondest memory of Notre Dame is The day I left for summer vacation

The top three teams in college football this year will be Florida State, Nebraska and Michigan

The best book I have ever read was *The Bible*

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Captain (Hugh Holmes)

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Studying

If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Why did you really come to Notre Dame?

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JABARI HOLLOWAY

Tight End

#43

Hugh Holmes

Inside Linebacker

6-1 225

Sophomore 1-7-79

Kissimmee, FL



Expects to be contender for playing time at inside linebacker in '98 . . . projected to work at weakside slot along with captain Bobbie Howard and senior Joe Thomas . . . additional seasoning will improve his chances of making impact on Irish linebacking corps. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie inside linebacker in '97. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Made 136 tackles as senior in '96 at Osceola High School in Kissimmee, Fla. . . all-state selection and Florida District 6 player of the year as senior . . . made 127 tackles, 10 sacks as junior in '95 . . . third-team all-state as junior and was Osceola County co-player of the year . . . career totals included 169 solos, 249 assists . . . also competed in basketball and track . . . born 1-7-79 . . . one of four children . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

#27

Bobbie Howard

Inside Linebacker 5-10 232

Senior 6-14-77

Rand, WV



One of three tri-captains for Notre Dame's '98 football squad, joining outside linebacker Kory Minor and offensive tackle Mike Rosenthal . . . keynote member of noteworthy '98 Irish linebacking corps that ranks as strength of defense . . . joins classmate Jimmy Friday as returning inside regulars for Notre Dame . . . averaged 13 tackles per game in '97 while he was healthy, with his opening-game knee injury playing a role in four-game losing streak that began after he left the lineup . . . his return to the lineup at midseason paralleled Notre Dame's late-season winning streak . . . dependable defender who goes about his job in quiet, unspectacular manner . . . rated by *The Sporting News* in '98 as one of 40 players who "don't get the respect they deserve . . . but can be counted on to produce every Saturday" . . . was most experienced of Irish inside linebacker candidates for '97 in area where Notre Dame replaced both graduated starters from previous year . . . worked with veteran Kinnon Tatum at one inside linebacker slot in '95 and '96 and won that starting slot for '97 . . . stepped up and made a name for himself with work during '96 spring drills . . . ranked as third Irish linebacker overall in '96 with ability to play either inside position . . . smart, dependable player who proved to be valuable contributor and monogram-winner as first-year inside linebacker, including starter in one contest in '95. **AS A JUNIOR:** Ranked as most experienced inside linebacker coming into '97 campaign and first-game injury he suffered threw monkey wrench into Irish defensive lineup...played in eight games in '97 -- starting all eight -- and still finished third on team in tackles with 91, an average of 13 per game...received Rockne Student-Athlete Award from Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley for '97, thanks to 3.015 grade-point average in College of Business Administration...received 1997 Poulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl Scholarship award...started at inside linebacker in '97 opener vs. Georgia Tech and made 10 tackles vs. Tech, but suffered left knee ligament injury that sidelined him for five weeks...returned to start vs. USC and led Irish with personal career-high 16 tackles in first of six straight starts to finish the regular season...Irish coaches directly attributed improvement of Irish defense and late-season success streak to his return...registered 12 tackles vs. Boston College...had 13 tackles vs. Navy, plus three tackles for loss and a pass broken up...made 16 tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss in regular-season game vs. LSU...added team-high 13 tackles and a stop for loss vs. West Virginia...led team with 11 stops vs. Hawaii...started vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl and made 10 tackles, meaning he made at least 10 tackles in each of his eight starts in '97...his nine assisted tackles in Independence Bowl tied a Notre Dame single-game bowl record...made 60 regular-season special team appearances. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Top reserve for Irish at inside linebacker in '96 . . . played in all 11 games off the bench . . . made 184 appearances with Irish special teams . . . made at least one tackle in nine of 11 games . . . had two tackles vs. Purdue, two stops vs. Washington, three tackles vs. Navy . . . had four tackles and two sacks vs. Rutgers. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in all 12 games in '95 as rookie linebacker, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . moved into starting lineup vs. Purdue at inside linebacker when regular Kinnon Tatum sat out with hamstring injury . . . added 10 tackles plus one for loss vs. Purdue . . . credited with one solo tackle in Orange Bowl . . . made 85 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A *USA Today* honorable mention prep All-American . . . earned four letters in football as linebacker and fullback at DuPont High School in Belle, W.Va. . . helped DuPont to West Virginia state titles in '92 and '93 and a 12-1 mark in '94 . . . two-time first-team all-state and all-conference selection . . . made 125 tackles as senior in '94—89 solo—to go with six tackles for lost yardage, three interceptions, five fumbles caused and three recovered . . . rushed 75 times in '94 for 863 yards, an 11.5-yard average and 12 TDs . . . four-year starter at both linebacker and fullback . . . also played basketball and baseball . . . captain of football and basketball teams as senior . . . full name is Bobbie Allen Howard . . . born 6-14-77 in Charleston, W.Va. . . youngest of three children . . . grandfather John Lynch and uncle Wesley Lynch played football at West Virginia State . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in finance.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Sacks	PBU	FC
1995	11-1	30:20	13	3	16	2-2	0-0	0	0
1996	11-0	36:36	9	11	20	0-0	2-13	0	0
1997	7-7	184:12	53	38	91	8-21	1-7	3	1
TOTAL	29-8	251:08	75	52	127	10-23	3-20	3	1

HOWARD GAME BY GAME**1997**

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total
*Georgia Tech	7	3	10
Purdue	DNP-injured		
Michigan State	DNP-injured		
Michigan	DNP-injured		
Stanford	DNP-injured		
Pittsburgh	DNP-injured		
*USC	12	4	16
*Boston College	7	5	12
*Navy	5	8	13
*LSU	12	4	16
*West Virginia	5	8	13
*Hawaii	5	6	11
1997 Independence Bowl			
*LSU	1	9	10
*games started			

The Bobbie Howard File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Darcey Levy

The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lance Legree

My most embarrassing moment on the football field was A missed assignment in man to man coverage — my man scored a touchdown

The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Cleveland Browns and New York Yankees

My favorite hobbies are Playing other sports, video games, reading

The area I would like to improve as a football player is Take more chances

If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first player I would pick would be Barry Sanders

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Tailback

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My family and friends

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My family and teammates

My fondest memory of Notre Dame is My teammates

The best book I have ever read was *A Lesson Before Dying*

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Bambi (Bobby Brown)

BOB DAVIE ON BOBBIE HOWARD:

"Our players have a tremendous amount of respect for Bobbie Howard. That's evident by the way our defensive football team played when he was not on the field last year compared to when he was on the field. He doesn't say much, but he really is a leader by example."



NOTRE DAME
FOOTBALL
1998

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Inside Linebacker

#32

Terrance Howard

Running Back 6-0 186
Freshman 4-11-79
Willingboro, NJ

Parade prep All-American . . . rated 77th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 96th best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . South Jersey MVP on offense as senior at Rancocas Valley High School in Mt. Holly, N.J. . . . named New Jersey Player of the Year by *Philadelphia Inquirer* . . . rushed 231 times for 1,450 yards and 14 touchdowns in '97 on 7-3 team . . . played at defensive back as senior in certain situations . . . rushed for more than 900 yards and 13 TDs as junior . . . caught 19 passes for 300 yards and one TD as junior . . . had 35 tackles and one interception as defensive back as junior . . . finished third as junior in state high jump competition at 6-6 and sixth in long jump at 22-9 . . . from same high school as Pittsburgh Steeler great Franco Harris . . . full name is Terrance Rochelle Howard . . . brother Tracy played football at Penn State and Temple . . . born 4-11-79 in Willingboro, N.J. . . . third oldest of four children . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#21

Javin Hunter

Wide Receiver 6-1 175
Freshman 5-9-80
Orchard Lake, MI

Parade prep All-American . . . *USA Today* second-team All-American . . . rated 34th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 37th best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . earned three letters in football as wide receiver and defensive back at Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills, Mich. . . . caught 46 passes for 794 yards and nine touchdowns as senior in '97 . . . rushed 13 times for 115 yards and totaled 329 yards on punt and kickoff returns . . . finished with 1,238 all-purpose yards in '97 . . . all-state, all-area, all-metro and all-conference pick as junior and senior . . . caught 31 passes for 697 yards and three TDs and also intercepted two passes as junior . . . caught nine passes for 254 yards and three TDs and averaged 42.8 yards on kickoff returns with one TD as sophomore . . . didn't play football until his freshman year in high school . . . helped Country Day to Michigan Class B football state title as sophomore . . . selected for Michigan prep all-star football game . . . earned four letters in basketball (guard) . . . second-team all-state in basketball as junior while teaming with Shane Battier, now at Duke . . . helped Country Day win three straight state basketball titles from freshman through junior seasons . . . averaged 18.3 points, 3.4 assists and 3.2 rebounds as junior . . . MVP in state basketball tournament as sophomore and junior . . . earned letters in track as freshman and junior as long jumper . . . helped team to conference and regional titles both years . . . earned all-state honors in track as junior finished fourth in state in long jump as junior at 21-8 1/2 . . . set eighth-grade state long jump mark at 20-7 . . . alumnus of Notre Dame football camp . . . father James was defensive back from 1976-82 for Detroit Lions (he led Lions in interceptions in '76, '77 and '80) after playing collegiately at Grambling . . . full name is Javin Edward Hunter . . . born 5-9-80 in Detroit . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#44

Grant Irons

Outside Linebacker 6-5 253
Sophomore 7-7-79
The Woodlands, TX



Destined to play critical role on '98 Notre Dame defense as starting rush outside linebacker . . . made switch from inside linebacker to outside linebacker during spring drills and inherits position held in '97 by Lamont Bryant who in '98 moves to defensive end . . . boasts all the tools to become big-time impact player for Irish . . . has added more than 20 pounds from his freshman season in bid to become dominant pass-rusher . . . developed into solid contributor at inside linebacker as rookie Irish defender in '97 and should expand that role in '98 . . . part of nifty linebacking corps that also features veterans Kory Minor outside and Bobbie Howard and Jimmy Friday inside . . . boasts size and physique to develop into dominating defender before he's through . . . played more of a role than he expected in '97 after first-game injury to starter Howard. **AS A FRESHMAN:** One of six rookies to earn a monogram in '97...played in all 13 games in 97, starting vs. Michigan State, Michigan and Stanford in early-season injury absence of Bobbie Howard...played more minutes in '97 than any other freshman on defense...made first career start at inside linebacker vs. Michigan State and had eight tackles and broke up a pass...started again vs. Michigan and made six stops...shared tackle lead vs. Stanford with 12 in starting assignment...came off the bench to make seven stops vs. Pittsburgh after injury to Ronnie Nicks...had eight tackles vs. Hawaii...played off the bench in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU...made 41 regular-season special team appearances. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *USA Today* first-team All-American as a prep senior in '96 . . . also selected to Reebok prep All-America

team . . . named national player of the year by Touchdown Club of Columbus (Ohio) . . . named to *Scholastic Coach* All-America team of 101 players . . . received national Dial Scholar-Athlete Award thanks to 3.87 grade-point average, as top male scholar-athlete in the country . . . received Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Trophy, presented by the National Alliance of African-American Athletes, as top male African-American high school scholar-athlete in the country . . . rated 39th nationally among defensive prospects by *The Sporting News* . . . ranked as 15th best prospect nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . earned four letters as inside linebacker at The Woodlands High School in The Woodlands, Texas . . . made 92 tackles, 58 of them solos, as senior in '96, plus 12 tackles for losses, six passes broken up and two fumble recoveries, despite missing two and a half games with knee injury . . . led team in tackles each of his last three seasons . . . three-time all-district and all-county pick . . . captain of team as senior . . . three-time first-team all-district in baseball as first baseman . . . elected senior class president . . . brother of former Michigan All-America linebacker and captain Jarrett Irons, who was a senior in '96 . . . another brother Gerald, Jr., played football at Nebraska as lineman . . . father Gerald, Sr., played at Maryland-Eastern Shore, then spent six years with NFL Oakland Raiders and four with Cleveland Browns as linebacker . . . several members of his family live in Gary, Ind. . . born 7-7-79 in Middleburg Heights, Ohio . . . youngest of three children . . . full name is Grant Michael Irons . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Total	PBU
1997	12-3	117:27	26	24	50	1

The Grant Irons File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jason Murray
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Tony Driver
My most embarrassing moment on the football field was On the first play of my college career versus Michigan State, I missed tackling Cedrick Irvin on national television

The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Oakland Raiders (my father played six years with them)

I'd like to switch places for a day with Grant Hill

My favorite hobbies are Having fun spending quality time with my family, public speaking and reading

The area I would like to improve as a football player is Becoming more of an impact player

If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Tony Driver, Anthony Denman and Kory Minor

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Receiver

My greatest personal athletic moment was When I was presented the 1997 Dial Award by Tiger Woods, presented annually to the top high school scholar-athlete in the nation

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My family

The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Calculus

If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be My roommate — Eric Geveda

In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Grant Irons

My most prized possession is My Bible

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Dean David Link (Notre Dame Law School), Frances Shavers and Dr. Holly Martin

My fondest memory of Notre Dame is Being selected the only freshman among four other seniors to speak before the Board of Trustees

The top three teams in college football this year will be Nebraska, Florida and of course Notre Dame!

The best book I have ever read was *I Know How the Caged Bird Sings*

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) J-Roo (Jabari Holloway)

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Having fun being a Notre Dame student-athlete

If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Which incoming freshman will have the most impact next year?

FIGHTING IRISH



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GRANT IRONS

Outside Linebacker

#37

Ron Israel

Cornerback 6-0 192

Sophomore 1-5-79

Lawnside, NJ



Expected to assist Irish at cornerback in '98 . . . hopes to make an impact as second-year player coming off graduation of both starting corners from '97, Allen Rossum and Ivory Covington . . . made solid strides during spring drills and should be in position to make contributions with additional seasoning. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not play at all as rookie cornerback in '97. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *USA Today* honorable mention All-America selection . . . earned four letters as defensive back and wide receiver at Haddon Heights High School in Haddon Heights, N.J. . . two-way, four-year starter . . . all-state pick as senior and three-time all-conference selection . . . made 104 tackles and eight interceptions as senior free safety in '96 . . . caught 40 passes for 715 yards in '96 . . . helped team to 6-3 record in '96 as school finished with winning record three straight years for first time in 26 seasons . . . finished with 254 career tackles, 16 interceptions, five fumble recoveries and seven caused fumbles, along with 145 catches for 2,565 yards . . . captain of both football and track teams as senior . . . earned four letters in track, competing in 400 meters and long jump . . . finished seventh in state 400 meters as junior and anchored 4x400 relay team to second place slot . . . selected for New Jersey North-South all-star game . . . brother Steve is defensive back with New England Patriots after playing at University of Pittsburgh, while another brother Tim played football and ran track at Temple . . . youngest of five children . . . born 1-5-79 in Voorhees, N.J. . . full name is Ronald Clifton Israel . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.



#7

Jarious Jackson

Quarterback 6-0 220
Senior 5-3-77
Tupelo, MS



Notre Dame's starting quarterback for '98... has waited in the wings for three years and now hopes to make most of his chance at first-team quarterback assignment... coming off impressive effort in spring drills in which he displayed poise and maturity Irish coaches had hoped to see... exciting player who makes things happen with his style of play... graduation of four-year regular Ron Powlus left him as only returnee who has played at all under center... gained valuable experience in key situations through latter part of '97 season... his abilities to both run and throw the football prompt something of a change in look of Irish offense for '98... his physical skills lend themselves to greater Irish use of option, yet he boasts strong arm and more-than-ample passing skills... projected as Notre Dame's top backup quarterback for '97 behind veteran Powlus... came into his own during '96 spring drills after not playing at all as freshman and made solid contributions with his playing time as sophomore... boasts some of the same talents of former Irish standout Tony Rice... strong, physical player who is capable of running Irish attack impressively... has made great strides as a passer and has had no problem adapting to specifics of Irish offensive concept... threw for 248 yards in '98 Blue-Gold final spring intrasquad contest on 15-of-31 passing in his team's 38-7 victory. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish backup quarterback in '97...played in each of last 10 games in '97 -- including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl -- the last eight at quarterback...played on punt return team vs. Michigan and Stanford...worked with Irish in short-yardage situations beginning vs. Pittsburgh, mainly from T-formation...ran three yards for TD in only carry vs. Pittsburgh...in final minute ran onside kickoff attempt back 40 yards for a TD vs. Pittsburgh...was at quarterback for both Irish TD plays vs. USC...beginning vs. Boston College, Irish coaches attempted to insert him at quarterback in first half with game in balance to learn more about his capabilities under fire...scored a pair of TDs vs. Boston College on runs of three yards for 21-0 lead and one yard for final Irish points...completed three of four throws vs. Boston College on first pass attempts of '97 campaign...played 21 plays overall vs. Boston College, accounting for 178 total yards during that stretch...led Irish on six-play, 67-yard scoring march for second TD vs. West Virginia, completing 45-yarder to Malcolm Johnson, then hitting Johnson again for seven yards and the TD...completed five of seven throws for 49 yards vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...made 13 regular-season special team appearances. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Made first career appearance in reserve role vs. Purdue in '96... completed one of two throws, for six yards to Shannon Stephens, and also rushed three times for 24 yards, including 21-yarder that marked longest rushing gain of the contest... played entire fourth period vs. Washington, leading Irish on four series... completed three of four throws vs. Washington for 59 yards, including 23-yard TD pass to Shannon Stephens for final Irish points... played most of second half vs. Pittsburgh... completed both his throws for 58 yards vs. Rutgers, including 38-yarder to Raki Nelson for TD that gave Irish 55-0 fourth-period lead... played in six games overall in '96... completed 13 of 17 passes for 145 yards and one TD and rushed 12 times for 59 yards in first Blue-Gold scrimmage in April '96, then came back the following Saturday to earn offensive MVP honors while completing eight of 19 throws for 192 yards and two TDs in second Blue-Gold contest. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie in '95 while ranking as third-team quarterback behind Ron Powlus and Tom Krug. **HIGH SCHOOL AND**

PERSONAL DATA: Named to prep All-America teams by *SuperPrep*, *Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip Illustrated*... ranked sixth nationally among quarterbacks by *Bluechip Illustrated* and 10th nationally by *SuperPrep*... *USA Today* honorable mention pick... one of five quarterbacks named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*... rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times*... earned three letters in football as quarterback, defensive back and outside linebacker at Tupelo High School in Tupelo, Miss... first-team all-state quarterback as senior... accounted for 2,100 total offense yards as senior in '94, completing 54 of 134 passes for 880 yards, seven TDs and seven interceptions... captain of team as senior... accounted for 1,525 total offense yards as junior in '93, completing 55 of 124 throws for 842 yards and five TDs and accounting for 20 total TDs... two-year rushing totals included 1,698 yards and 20 TDs, including more than 850 yards in '94... helped team to combined 17-8 record his last two seasons... played defensive end as a sophomore and started seven games at safety as senior, making 25 tackles and two interceptions in '94... selected for Mississippi-Alabama postseason all-star game... earned two letters in track as sprinter and one as forward in basketball... full name is Jarious K. Jackson... only child in family... father Jarious played football at Alcorn State... born 5-3-77 in Tupelo, Miss... enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in marketing.

	G-GS	Time	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
1996	6-0	54:06	15	10	0	.667	181	3	38
1997	9-0	28:41	17	8	1	.471	146	1	45
TOTAL	15-0	82:47	32	18	1	.562	327	4	45

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	11	16	1.5	0	21
1997	8	36	4.5	3	16
TOTAL	19	52	2.7	3	21

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1997	1	40	40.0	1	40

JACKSON GAME BY GAME

1996

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Vanderbilt		DNP						
Purdue	2	1	0	6	0	3	24	0
Texas		DNP						
Ohio State		DNP						
Washington	4	3	0	59	1	3	-3	0
Air Force		DNP						
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	1	-2	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	1	-8	0
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	58	1	2	4	0
Rutgers	2	2	0	58	1	1	1	0
USC		DNP						

1997

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Georgia Tech		DNP						
Purdue		DNP						
Michigan State		DNP						
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
USC	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Boston College	4	3	0	56	0	4	16	2
Navy	4	1	1	24	0	0	0	0
LSU	4	1	0	5	0	2	16	0
West Virginia	3	3	0	61	1	0	0	0
Hawaii	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997 Independence Bowl								
LSU	7	5	0	49	0	4	-2	0

The Jarious Jackson File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Darcey Levy
 The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Bobbie Howard
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Getting jacked up by Coach Holtz my sophomore year against Purdue after fumbling!
 The sports teams I followed when I was younger were Alcorn Braves and Pittsburgh Steelers
 I'd like to switch places for a day with Sean "Puffy" Combs a.k.a. Puff Daddy
 My favorite hobbies are Playing sports, traveling
 The area I would like to improve as a football player is Throwing, running and quickness
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Jerry Rice, Dan Marino and Deion Sanders
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Linebacker or free safety
 My greatest personal athletic moment was Scoring three touchdowns to win a game in high school
 If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My mother and her great home cooking
 The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Conflict and Resolution
 If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Antoni Wyche (basketball)
 In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Boogie a.k.a. Bobby Brown
 My most prized possession is My mother
 The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Karen Jackson, Jarious Jackson, Sr., Bob Chmiel, Tamara Matthews, Patrick Gillard, Vera Dukes, Jean Powell and the rest of my family
 My fondest memory of Notre Dame is All the great people I have as teammates and classmates
 The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Nebraska and Florida
 The best book I have ever read was *Men Cry In The Dark* (Michael Baisden)
 The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Moet a.k.a. Mudfoot (Antwoine Wellington) and No Limit Shoulders (Hugh Holmes)

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Doing whatever comes to mind.

If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Does anybody have \$5.00 I can borrow?

BOB DAVIE ON JARIOUS JACKSON:

"I talked to Jarious about the similarities between being the head coach and the quarterback. You take the job seriously, but you don't take yourself too seriously. He has a very even-keeled attitude and I think it comes down to the way he enjoys the game. He just enjoys playing football. He seems to bounce back from the lows and attack every situation. He's not cautious and I like that quality, but a lot of things hinge on the quarterback. We've been able to do a lot of things scheme-wise and take advantage of Jarious."

#15

Clifford Jefferson

Defensive Back 5-10 175
 Freshman 9-6-79
 Dallas, TX

USA Today first-team prep All-American . . . rated 24th best player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* and 64th best player by *The Sporting News* . . . rated one of top 100 players in Texas by *Dallas Morning News* . . . earned three letters in football as cornerback at Carter High School in Dallas . . . intercepted six passes while making 30 solo and 22 assisted tackles as senior in '97, to go with two caused fumbles and two recoveries . . . had 16 career interceptions, eight as junior in '96 . . . had 29 solos, 18 assists, 11 tackles for loss, five caused fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one blocked kick, two sacks as junior . . . captain of team as senior . . . all-state and all-Dallas as senior, all-conference as junior and senior . . . earned four letters in track (sprints) . . . ran 10.6 100, 21.01 200 and 49.9 400 as junior . . . two-time captain in track . . . second cousin of '97 Irish captain Allen Rossum. . . father Clifford played at Houston where he competed against Irish in 1979 Cotton Bowl . . . full name is Clifford Earl Jefferson . . . born 9-6-79 in Dallas . . . oldest of three children . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#11

Jay Johnson

Split End 6-0 185
 Junior 10-13-77
 Starkville, MS



Again figures to be part of the mix as definite contributor at split end with Irish in '98 . . . one of five returning letterwinners at wide receiver slots, joining projected regulars Malcolm Johnson and Bobby Brown, plus Raki Nelson and Joey Getherall . . . made good strides in '97 spring drills after watching all of freshman campaign from sidelines, then earned a letter while playing reserve role that fall . . . Irish coaches looked forward to seeing him at 100 percent after injury limited his final high school season. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned a monogram in '97 while seeing action in eight games as wide receiver backup...played vs. Michigan, Pittsburgh, Boston College, Navy, LSU (regular-season game), West Virginia and Hawaii -- and again vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...made catches for 27 yards vs. Michigan State, 32 vs. Boston College and 17 vs. Navy. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-way standout at Starkville High School in Starkville, Miss. . . helped team to 15-0 record and 4-A

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JARIOUS JACKSON

Quarterback



state championship as senior in '95 . . . named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . missed half the '95 season with knee injury . . . made four interceptions as free safety . . . had 389 all-purpose yards on 30 receptions as junior in '94 and while scoring six TDs, intercepting four passes as Starkville claimed state title that season as well . . . played basketball, baseball and ran track as sprinter . . . anchored 4x100 relay team that won state title as junior . . . born 10-13-77 . . . younger of two children . . . full name is James Michael Johnson . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1997	7-0	27:24	3	76	25.3	0	32

The Jay Johnson File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is The entire offense
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is The entire defense
My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Any time we lose
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were Florida, Florida State and Notre Dame
I'd like to switch places for a day with Will Smith so I could spend the day with Jada Pinkett
My favorite hobbies are Eating, sleeping, swimming, shopping and just playing any sport
The area I would like to improve as a football player is In everything because there is always room for improvement

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JAY JOHNSON

Split End

If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Jerry Rice, Joe Montana and Walter Payton
If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Cornerback
My greatest personal athletic moment was When we won two consecutive state championships in high school
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The people
The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Sociology in Sports
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Pat Garrity (basketball)
In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Bobby Brown
My most prized possession is My loved ones
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Bobby Brown, Jarious Jackson and Malcolm Johnson
My fondest memory of Notre Dame is I don't know — I have plenty more to come
The top three teams in college football this year will be Nebraska, Michigan and Florida
The best book I have ever read was *To Kill a Mockingbird*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Mudfoot (Antwoine Wellington)
Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights On the telephone
If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be What influenced you to come to Notre Dame?

#6

Malcolm Johnson

Split End 6-5 215
Senior 8-27-77
Washington, DC



Irish split end starter for third consecutive season in '98 . . . the most experienced of returning Irish receivers for 1998 . . . joins veteran flanker Bobby Brown and tight end Jabari Holloway to provide Notre Dame with returning regulars at all three receiver positions for '98 . . . Notre Dame's leader in receiving yards from '97 campaign . . . fifth-year player who was granted extra season of eligibility since he did not play as rookie in '94 . . . typifies Irish overachieving receiving corps in that he doesn't boast blazing speed but has made himself into top-quality receiver by accenting other attributes of his game . . . top returning receiver from '96 in terms of catches, after leading '96 squad in reception yardage . . . boasts optimum size to be impressive target for Irish quarterbacks . . . boasted impressive size and solid all-around potential to improve beyond contributions as first-year starter in '96 . . . combined with Cikai Champion as support for all-star Derrick Mayes at split end in '95. AS A JUNIOR: Irish leader in receiving yards in 1997...started at split end for Irish in '97, opening in 11 games, including LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...played in all 13 but did not start vs. Purdue or Navy as Irish went with double-tight end set to begin those games...one of 31 preliminary candidates for the Biletnikoff Award as nation's top wide receiver...joined Bobby Brown to give Irish first pair of 40-reception receivers in a season in Irish history...leading Irish receiver vs. Michigan with seven catches for 106, the first time an Irish receiver had topped the 100-yard mark in reception yards since Derrick Mayes vs. Washington in 1995 (142 yards on seven grabs)...had grabs of 34 and 26 yards vs. Michigan...caught four for 58 vs. Stanford including 38-yarder...top Irish receiver vs. Pittsburgh with five for 64...caught two for 40 vs. Boston College, including four-yarder from Ron Powlus for 14-0 Irish lead and later 36-yarder...did not start vs. Navy coming off sprained ankle vs. Boston College...had best career day vs. West Virginia with six grabs for 125 yards, including over-the-shoulder 45-yarder from Jarious Jackson and seven-yard TD throw from Jackson for second Irish TD...caught five for 49 to top list of Irish receivers in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU. AS A SOPHOMORE: Second among Irish in receptions in '96 with 25, two behind tight end Pete Chryplewicz, while pacing team in receiving yards with 449 . . . didn't start in opener vs. Vanderbilt but started 10 straight games after that . . . played key role in '96 opener vs. Vanderbilt with four catches for 69 yards (his first career receptions) to lead Irish in receiving yardage in that contest . . . made critical grab on third-and-14 play that kept Irish alive on fourth-period game-winning touchdown drive . . . again paced Notre Dame with 75 receiving yards on four catches vs. Purdue, including season-long 48-yarder .

... Purdue game marked first career starting assignment ... tied for team lead with three catches vs. Texas, including 10-yarder with five seconds left that took Jim Sanson in range of his game-winning field goal on next play ... Notre Dame's leading receiver vs. Ohio State with three catches for 40 yards ... hauled in 45-yard scoring pass from Ron Powlus vs. Washington to give Irish 47-14 lead ... tied for team lead with three catches for 37 vs. Air Force ... had 41-yard grab vs. Navy ... paced team with three grabs vs. Boston College for 35 yards ... caught 42-yard TD pass from Powlus vs. Rutgers on play that enabled Powlus to break the Notre Dame career record for TD passes ... led Irish in receiving yards vs. USC with 41 on two grabs ... had arthroscopic knee surgery in December '96 to repair torn cartilage. AS A FRESHMAN: Played in all 12 games in '95 as reserve split end behind all-star Derrick Mayes ... earned a monogram and made 52 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams and two more vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl ... did not see game action as rookie wide receiver in '94. HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic defensive player of the year in '93 ... earned two letters each in football and track at Gonzaga College Prep High School in Washington, D.C. ... captained both sports as senior ... honorable mention all-metro pick by *Washington Post* ... first team all-Washington Catholic Area Conference ... listed as 17th-best wide receiver nationally by *SuperPrep* ... made 38 receptions for 735 yards and six touchdowns as senior in '93 ... had 48 career receptions for 835 yards and eight TDs ... totaled 71 tackles with four interceptions as senior ... had three TDs in 28-14 win over DeMatha ... youngest member of area all-metro teams at 16 ... from same high school as former Notre Dame basketball captain Tom Sluby ... father Henry Johnson played basketball at Penn ... uncle Harvey Johnson played football at Oklahoma ... full name is Malcolm Alexander Johnson ... oldest of three children ... born 8-27-77 in Washington, D.C. ... earned 3.417 grade-point average during '97 fall semester to earn Dean's List honors ... earned his degree in May '98 from College of Business Administration as marketing major ... earned 3.222 grade-point average during '98 spring semester ... taking graduate courses this fall to continue business concentration.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	11-0	20:50	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	11-10	160:02	25	449	18.0	2	48
1997	12-10	202:57	42	596	14.2	2	45
TOTAL	34-20	383:49	67	1045	15.6	4	48

JOHNSON GAME BY GAME

1996

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Vanderbilt	4	69	0
*Purdue	4	75	0
*Texas	3	24	0
*Ohio State	3	40	0
*Washington	1	45	1
*Air Force	3	37	0
*Navy	1	41	0
*Boston College	3	35	0
*Pittsburgh	0	0	0
*Rutgers	1	42	1
*USC	2	41	0

1997

Game	Tec.	Yds.	TD
*Georgia Tech	3	29	0
Purdue	4	50	0
*Michigan State	4	33	0
*Michigan	7	106	0
*Stanford	4	58	0
*Pittsburgh	5	65	0
*USC	4	54	0
*Boston College	2	40	1
Navy	0	0	0
*LSU	1	8	0
*West Virginia	6	125	1
*Hawaii	2	29	0

1997 Independence Bowl

*LSU	5	49	0
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*games started

The Malcolm Johnson File

The Irish offensive players who will surprise people this year are Darcey Levy and Jay Johnson

The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Tony Driver
My most embarrassing moment on the football field was When I clipped on Emmett Mosley's 75-yard touchdown against Rutgers

The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Georgetown Hoyas and Washington Redskins

I'd like to switch places for a day with Keenan Ivory Wayans, so I could ask the stars real questions

My favorite hobbies are Watching Al Pacino and Robert DeNiro flicks

The area I would like to improve as a football player is Deep speed, quickness and stamina

If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Deion Sanders, Bo Jackson and Joe Montana

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Cornerback

My greatest personal athletic moment was Too long ago to remember clearly

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The Backyard Band and Madness Connection

The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Canceled

If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Niele Ivey (basketball)

In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Michael Jordan

My most prized possession is My gear

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My family and true friends who helped me see past the fake ones

My fondest memory of Notre Dame is The first time my girlfriend and I walked around the lakes

The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, UCLA and Nebraska

The best book I have ever read Had pop-up pictures and less than 20 pages

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Deevo (Jarious Jackson)

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Dreaming about Saturday afternoons

If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be What secondary can cover the A.F.R.O.S.?

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MALCOLM JOHNSON

Split End



#85

Antwon Jones

Nose Guard 6-3 285
Senior 11-13-76
Piqua, OH



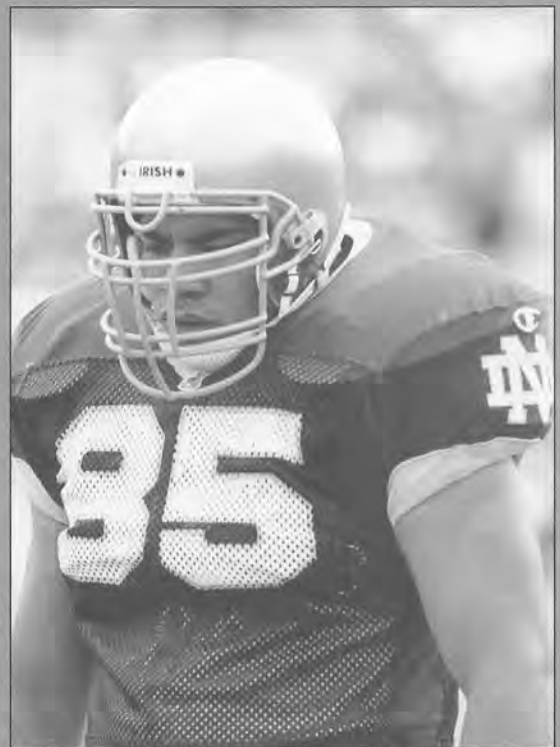
Veteran senior defensive lineman joins Lance Legree to provide Irish with solid pairing at nose guard position . . . can be major factor on '98 Notre Dame defensive line that must replace starters Melvin Dansby and Corey Bennett . . . has been solid backup for Irish but could be ready to make greater contributions in '98 . . . finished '97 spring drills battling Legree at nose guard thanks to solid play-making ability -- and helped Irish in '97 at both nose guard and end . . . plays hard, possesses plenty of potential and Irish coaches hope they'll see more of his play-making ability . . . quality pass-rusher whose gains in weight and strength have helped . . . has been on verge of winning starting job at nose guard each of last two seasons. **AS A JUNIOR:** Spent '97 campaign as reserve Irish defensive lineman, playing as nose guard and end...played in 11 games, including '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU, missing only Georgia Tech and West Virginia contests...had three solo tackles vs. Purdue...contributed two stops and a tackle for loss vs. Michigan State...made first career start vs. Pittsburgh at nose guard...worked at end beginning vs. Boston College. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in six games in '96 as second-year nose guard . . . saw game action vs. Purdue, Washington, Navy, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Rutgers . . . served as backup nose guard behind regular Alton Maiden . . . listed fourth in the country in '96 among emerging stars on the defensive line by *Lindy's*. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie in '95 as reserve defensive lineman. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report* . . . ranked as seventh best defensive lineman nationally by *SuperPrep* . . . chosen *Prep Football Report* All-Midwest Defensive Player of the year . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . named to *Detroit Free-Press* Best in the Midwest team, ranking 12th among Midwest-area players . . . named Associated Press Southwest Ohio defensive player of the year and shared Ohio defensive player of the year award . . . earned two letters in football as defensive lineman, tight end and kicker at Piqua High School in Piqua, Ohio . . . had 18 sacks and 31 tackles for losses as senior in '94 . . . caught nine passes for 110 yards as tight end . . . career totals included 41 sacks, 60 tackles for losses, nine fumbles caused, five fumbles recovered . . . earned all-state honors as senior in '94 . . . two-time all-conference and all-Southwest Ohio selection . . . helped his team to 12-1 record and Ohio state finals in '94 . . . selected for Ohio North-South and Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 all-star games . . . earned one letter in basketball, three in track . . . captain of football, basketball and track teams as senior and also captained track team as junior . . . has run 11.3 100 meters, 23.5 200 meters . . . full name is Antwon Tremaine Jones . . . born 11-13-76 in Piqua, Ohio . . . younger of two brothers . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in art studies.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.
1996	6-0	16:19	3	3	6	1-2
1997	10-1	46:49	9	2	11	1-2
TOTAL	16-1	63:08	12	5	17	2-4

The Antwon Jones File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jarious Jackson
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Lamont Bryant
My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Losing to Stanford
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Atlanta Falcons
I'd like to switch places for a day with Michael Jordan
My favorite hobbies are Martial arts and drawing
The area I would like to improve as a football player is My running game
If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Walter Payton, Jim Brown and Lawrence Taylor
If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Fullback
My greatest personal athletic moment was Coming to Notre Dame
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My dog
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Bill Laimbeer (former basketball player)
In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Corey Bennett
My most prized possession is My family
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My family, Tim Reeves, Henry Lucas and the Gillians
My fondest memory of Notre Dame is The first time walking out of the tunnel
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida and Nebraska
The best book I have ever read was *Night*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Midnight (Lance Legree)
Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights On the play station
If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be What separates Notre Dame from other football teams?

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ANTWON JONES

Nose Guard

#55

Jim Jones

Offensive Guard 6-3 295
 Junior 1-27-78
 Chicago Ridge, IL



Looks to be contributor at offensive guard for Irish in '98... slated to work with Jerry Wisne at quick guard position... one of strongest players on squad and runs well... made good progress toward being impact player in '97 and '98 spring drills... continued development will put him in position to gain playing time. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Only game appearance in '97 came vs. Boston College as backup nose guard on defense. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie defensive lineman in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team all-state pick on both offense and defense by *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Champaign News-Gazette*... earned three letters in football as offensive and defensive lineman at Richards High School in Oak Lawn, Ill... captain of team as senior... named player of the year in '95 by *Chicago Ridge Star*... led team to undefeated regular season at 9-0 in '95... named to Super 25 all-area team by *Chicago Sun-Times*... had 71 tackles, seven sacks, two fumble recoveries on defense and graded out at 88 percent as blocker on offense as two-way starter in '95... had 45 solo tackles, 46 assists, 10 sacks as junior in '94... invited to play in Illinois North-South all-star game... oldest of five children... born 1-27-78 in Chicago... full name is James M. Jones... enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1997	1-0	:27	1	0	1

#66

JW Jordan

Center 6-0 285
 Sophomore 8-19-78
 Brooklyn, NY



Expected to compete for playing time at center for Irish in '98... joins projected regular John Merandi and Rob Mowl at that spot on Notre Dame roster... has ability to be contributor amidst youthful and experience-shy backup crew on Irish offensive line. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie in '97 as center. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team offensive line selection on '96 all-New England team... attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., in '96-'97 after graduating from Brooklyn Poly Prep in '96... earned three letters in football at Poly Prep... two-time all-Ivy League selection... also played tight end and defensive line... earned team MVP honors in '96 at Phillips, the first time an interior lineman won the award... made 50 tackles with eight sacks as junior at Poly Prep... also played baseball (three letters) and basketball (two letters)... selected for New England-Southwest all-star game... father Jay is '69 Notre Dame graduate and former Irish walk-on football player... born 8-19-78 in New York City... oldest of five children... full name is JW Jordan... enrolled in College of Business Administration.

#16

Zak Kustok

Quarterback 6-1 212
 Sophomore 2-24-79
 Orland Park, IL



Heads into second season with Notre Dame quarterback crew, joining Eric Chappell as backups for projected '98 starter Jarious Jackson... made solid impression as rookie and in '98 spring drills... boasts raw skills to develop into bonafide contender for starting role... completed three of 10 throws for 52 yards in '98 Blue-Gold final spring intrasquad contest. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie in '97 while working as Irish prep team quarterback. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Ranked as 97th best prospect nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times*... named to *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team... earned three letters as quarterback and defensive back at Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park, Ill... special mention all-area and all-state in both *Chicago Tribune* and *Sun-Times*... threw for 948 yards and nine TDs in injury-plagued senior season in '96, hitting 56 of 122 passes, despite inexperienced offensive line and commitment of his top receiver to play basketball fulltime... started every game his last three seasons but played final six as senior with separated left shoulder and final two with separated right shoulder... rushed for 643 yards and six TDs as well in '96... threw for 1,410 yards in '95 (89 of 171 for 14 TDs) and 1,193 in '94 (89 of 176 for eight TDs)... left-handed signalcaller committed to Notre Dame in April '96... helped '95 team to 9-0 regular season and overall 11-1 record... two-time SICA Blue all-league pick... selected to Illinois High School Association academic all-state team for '96... captain of football team as junior and senior and of basketball team as senior... three-year starter in basketball... MVP as senior of SICA West Conference... special mention all-area and all-state in basketball in both *Chicago Tribune* and *Sun-Times*... averaged 19.3 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 2.7 steals as senior, hitting for 30 points vs. Joliet Township... transferred from Lincoln-Way High School in New Lenox, Ill., after sophomore season... earned three letters as guard in basketball... full name is Zak Adam Kustok... father Al played football at Illinois... born 2-24-79 in Hammond, Ind... older of two children... a Dean's List student thanks to 3.476 grade-point average during '97 fall semester... boasts 3.422 cumulative average... enrolled in College of Business Administration.

#26

Lee Lafayette

Strong Safety 5-10 195
 Junior 1-18-78
 Hopkins Park, IL



Penciled in at strong safety in '98 Irish secondary... expected to work with veteran Benny Guilbeaux at that spot... versatile player with ability to play cornerback as well... has worked hard to make himself a contributor in Irish defensive backfield... missed entire rookie campaign due to injury after making solid impression in early days of '96 fall camp... became solid special-team contributor in '97... boasts nifty all-around athletic skills once he regained his confidence. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned a monogram after playing in all 13 games in '97 with Irish special teams, including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl... did not see time in defensive backfield but made 85 regular-season special team appearances... missed entire rookie season after torn knee ligaments in preseason required surgery. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Tore anterior cruciate knee ligament in '96 preseason drills and had Sept. 6 surgery... ended up missing entire '96 campaign. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Illinois all-state selection as senior in '95... earned three letters in football as tailback, wide receiver, cornerback and safety at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee, Ill... rated eighth best prospect on Best in the Midwest team by *Detroit Free Press*... named to Super 25 all-area team by *Chicago Sun-Times*... carried 270



times for 1,819 yards and 28 TDs in '95...caught 13 passes for 213 yards and one TD...set school records for TDs in a game (five), season (28) and career (58)...captain of team as senior...won Tony Lawless Award as top player in Chicago Catholic League and was three-time Catholic League all-star...rushed for 1,680 yards and 24 TDs as junior in '94...three-time all-conference pick and two-time *Kankakee Daily Journal* all-area selection...chosen for Illinois Coaches Association Shrine all-star game...earned four letters in track as sprinter and one in basketball as sophomore guard...born 1-18-78...older of two children...full name is Lee Sylvester Lafayette...enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1997	12-0	—	7	2	9

The Lee Lafayette File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Darcey Levy
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Brock Williams
My most embarrassing moment on the football field was The loss to LSU in the bowl game
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were Chicago Bears, Michigan Wolverines and Notre Dame
I'd like to switch places for a day with David Hasselhoff
My favorite hobbies are Video games and basketball

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LEE LAFAYETTE

Strong Safety

The area I would like to improve as a football player is My reads
If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Barry Sanders, Deion Sanders and Joe Montana
If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Running back
My greatest personal athletic moment is Yet to come
The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Philosophy
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Pat Garrity (basketball)
My most prized possession is My family
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Bobbie Howard and Lamont Bryant
My fondest memory of Notre Dame is When we beat LSU
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame and the others don't matter
The best book I have ever read was *Descartes* (made me think)
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Crazy Legs (Joe Ferrer)

#90

Lance Legree



Nose Guard 6-1 292
Junior 12-22-77
St. Stephen, SC

Notre Dame's starting nose guard heading into '98 campaign...won that job in '98 spring drills in battle with senior Antwon Jones...ranks as most experienced of Irish nose guards on '98 roster...came on in a rush to earn starting nose guard spot in '97 spring drills after not playing a down as rookie in '96...was penciled in to fill job vacated by graduation of veteran Alton Maiden and ended up playing support role at that slot...worked at outside linebacker early in Irish career but switch to nose guard paid major dividends during '97 spring drills...weight gain to play down only seems to have enhanced his abilities...tough, hard-nosed player who appears ready to handle full-time assignment...has made impressive transition to a new position from playing linebacker in high school. AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 11 games in '97 as Irish defensive lineman, including four starting assignments...missed only Navy and West Virginia games...started four straight games at nose guard vs. Purdue, Michigan State, Michigan and Stanford after first-game injury to regular Corey Bennett...made first career start at nose guard vs. Purdue with Bennett out with sprained knee and made three tackles...remained there vs. Michigan State and had four tackles plus a tackle for loss...had a sack and tackle for loss vs. Michigan...made off-the-bench appearance in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU...made 35 regular-season special team appearances. AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action as rookie outside linebacker for Irish in '96. HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Recorded 194 tackles and 12 sacks as senior Associated Press all-state selection in '95...named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*...earned three letters in football as linebacker and offensive guard at St. Stephen High School in St. Stephen, S.C....made 11 tackles in North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Game...had 133 tackles, 10 sacks and three interceptions as junior in '94...three-year defensive captain and three-year starter...two-time all-league selection...helped team go 19 straight periods without permitting a TD...had 24 tackles, three sacks and an interception as senior vs. Holy Hill Roberts...helped team go 10-0 in regular season and win league title as sophomore...earned three letters in basketball, as three-time captain in that sport...won a letter in track while throwing shot and discus...youngest of three children...full name is Lance Williams Legree...born 12-22-77 in Charleston, S.C....enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in history.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TD-Yds.	Sacks
1997	10-4	133:10	9	7	16	2-7	1-1

The Lance Legree File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jay Johnson
 The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is A'Jani Sanders
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was I don't have any
 The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Washington Redskins and New York Knicks
 I'd like to switch places for a day with Michael Jordan
 My favorite hobbies are Sleeping, playing pool, playing 007 on Nintendo 64
 The area I would like to improve as a football player is My strength
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Reggie White, John Elway and John Riggins
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Fullback
 My greatest personal athletic moment was Dunking a basketball for the first time
 If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My rotweiler, Roxy
 The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Psychology 323
 If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Pat Garrity (basketball)
 In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Chelsea Clinton
 My most prized possession is My common sense
 The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Corey Bennett and the members of the Class of 2000
 My fondest memory of Notre Dame is Getting adjusted to the weather
 The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Clemson and South Carolina
 The best book I have ever read was *The Inferno*
 The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Slug (Antwoine Wellington)
 If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Why is South Carolina the best state in America?

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LANCE LEGREE

Nose Guard

#31

Darcey Levy



Tailback 6-2 208
 Sophomore 7-5-79
 Aurora, CO

Heads into sophomore campaign as top backup to veteran Autry Denson at tailback for Notre Dame in '98 . . . made great strides in '98 spring drills to merit number-two spot on depth chart following graduation of Clement Stokes plus move of Tony Driver to defense . . . lanky, long-striding runner whose size gives different dimension to Irish rushing attack . . . anxious to prove he can be contributor since he has yet to play in a game with Irish . . . versatile, talented all-around athlete who could help at several skill positions or as kick returner. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie in '98, working mainly as split end before midseason stress fracture put him out for season. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** All-Denver Prep League running back as senior in '96 . . . first-team all-city as senior as captain of team . . . rushed for 1,419 yards on 162 carries with 27 TDs in '96 . . . also played free safety, making more than 50 tackles and two interceptions . . . carried eight times for 188 and five TDs in one game . . . also competed in basketball and track, captaining track team in '97 . . . ran 10.3 100 meters in '97 to lead state of Colorado . . . born 7-5-79 in Denver . . . older of two children . . . full name is Darcey Darrell Levy . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

#36

Tom Lopienski

Fullback 6-0 238
 Freshman 6-12-79
 Hudson, OH

Parade prep All-American . . . rated 74th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 95th best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . rushed 143 times for 676 yards and 15 touchdowns, caught five passes for 52 yards and punted for 40-yard average as senior at Walsh Jesuit High School in Stow, Ohio, while helping team to 9-3 mark . . . played solely at tailback as a junior at Walsh Jesuit, rushing for 573 yards on 133 carries and scoring seven TDs . . . captain of team and MVP as senior . . . caught five passes for 57 yards and two TDs and averaged 38 yards per punt as junior . . . played defensive back as sophomore at Columbus DeSales High School . . . selected for Ohio North-South all-star game . . . also played basketball and ran 100 and 200 meters and threw the shot in track . . . earned two letters in basketball and two more in track . . . father Tom was Irish cornerback from 1972-75 and was starter as senior in '75 when he tied for team lead in interceptions (with All-American Luther Bradley) with four each . . . sister Sarah is sophomore member of Irish track team who earned a monogram in '97 running 200 and 400 meters and 400-meter hurdles . . . from same high school as early 1980s Irish kicker Hal Von Wyl and recent Ohio State All-American Mike Vrabel . . . originally committed to Irish in March of '97 . . . full name is Thomas Joseph Lopienski . . . younger of two children . . . born 6-12-79 in Parkersburg, W.Va. . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.



#96

Sean Mahan

Defensive Line 6-3 251

Freshman 5-28-80

Tulsa, OK

USA Today honorable mention prep All-American . . . earned four letters in football at Jenks High School in Jenks, Okla. . . played on '97 Jenks team some considered greatest in Oklahoma prep history, making 95 tackles (56 for loss) plus seven sacks . . . coaches listed him with more than 100 pancake blocks as both junior and senior . . . had 74 tackles (34 for loss), two fumbles caused and two fumble recoveries as defensive lineman in '97 . . . helped '97 team to 14-0 record and Oklahoma Class 6-A state championship . . . three-year starter who did not allow a sack as junior on offense . . . helped Jenks to four straight conference titles, three regional titles and combined four-year mark of 49-3 . . . captain of team and MVP as senior . . . two-time all-conference and all-city pick . . . earned letters in wrestling as freshman sophomore heavyweight . . . father (Michael, a '64 graduate), sister (Lisa, a '94 graduate) and uncle are Notre Dame graduates . . . former prep teammate of Irish linemen Jerry and Andy Wisne . . . full name is Sean Christopher Mahan . . . younger of two children . . . born 5-28-80 in Tulsa . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#47

Mike McNair

Fullback 6-0 229

Freshman 3-24-80

Corona del Mar, CA

USA Today first-team prep All-American . . . rated 20th best player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* and 47th best player by *The Sporting News* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . first team selection on Best of the West team by *Long Beach Press-Telegram* . . . earned three letters in football at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif. . . . rushed for school-record 2,671 yards as senior in '97, carrying 336 times and scoring 33 touchdowns . . . career totals included 4,112 rushing yards, 563 carries and 55 TDs while helping team to three straight league crowns . . . led team to Southern Section Division I California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) title and was named CIF player of the year . . . *Orange County Register* co-player of the year . . . captain of team and MVP as senior . . . helped team to state title as junior and combined three-year record of 39-1 . . . also played linebacker, making 54 tackles, nine sacks as junior . . . two-time first-team all-state and all-CIF . . . rushed for 1,269 yards and 18 TDs as junior . . . selected for California-Texas Shrine prep all-star game and Orange County all-star game . . . earned four letters in track (sprints) . . . has run 21.17 in 200 (he won state title as junior), 10.55 in 100 and 4.36 in 40 as track sprint standout . . . ranked in top 10 nationally in 100 and 200 as both junior and senior . . . CIF champion as senior in 100 and 200, as junior in 200 . . . helped team to three straight league titles in track while earning all-league honors each of those seasons . . . captain of track team as senior . . . selected as South Coast League athlete of the year . . . from same high

school as Irish defensive lineman Brad Williams . . . father Kevin is speed development specialist who works with various professional athletes and teams after running track at Stanford collegiately . . . full name is Michael Kevin McNair . . . second oldest of four children . . . born 3-24-80 in Orange, Calif. . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#64

John Merandi

Center 6-3 293

Junior 2-23-78

Blue Jay, CA



Notre Dame's first-team center heading into '98 season . . . slated to play with veteran cast that includes seniors at other four starting spots . . . ranked as logical candidate to inherit starting spot vacated by graduation of three-year starter Rick Kaczinski since he was lone returning center with any previous playing time . . . headed into '97 campaign with Irish as top backup at center spot behind veteran Kaczinski and earned a monogram in that capacity . . . boasts potential to be solid all-around lineman for Irish in future . . . played briefly as rookie and could likely serve as center of the future for Irish teams to come . . . knows the game and has physical attributes to handle the position . . . comes from coaching background thanks to father's involvement at college and pro levels. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned a monogram while playing in each of last seven games in '97, including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...made 35 regular-season special team appearances...only appearance at center came vs. Boston College. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played vs. Purdue in '96 in lone appearance of freshman season while working at center. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to Best in the West team as senior in '95 by *Long Beach Press-Telegram* . . . earned three letters in football at Rim of the World High School in Lake Arrowhead, Calif. . . . played center, offensive guard and defensive tackle . . . captain of team as senior . . . three-time all-league selection . . . father Mike is former head coach at Citrus (Calif.) Junior College

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JOHN MERANDI

Center

(1986-93) and former St. Louis Cardinal offensive line assistant in early 1980s, coaching for 28 years overall. . . selected for California-Texas Shrine all-star game . . . played youth hockey for 13 years through junior year in high school, competing for Junior A Mighty Ducks of Western States Athletic Conference . . . born 2-23-78 in Fontana, Calif. . . youngest of three children . . . full name is John Michael Merandi . . . father Mike played football at Washington -- sister Debbie played volleyball at Pepperdine . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time
1996	1-0	3:20
1997	6-0	4:17
TOTAL	7-0	7:37

The John Merandi File

The Irish offensive players who will surprise people this year are The offensive line
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Tony Driver
My most embarrassing moment on the football field was When Luke pushed me on the back and I fell on my face in front of the students on student day
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Washington Redskins
I'd like to switch places for a day with Bruce Willis
My favorite hobbies are Water skiing and working on my car
The area I would like to improve as a football player is My technique
If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Deacon Jones, Joe Jacoby and Gregg Loyd
If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Linebacker
My greatest personal athletic moment was Running out of the tunnel
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The sun
In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Who knows?
My most prized possession is My life
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My parents and friends
My fondest memory of Notre Dame is Knowing that I'm not on probation after each semester
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Nebraska and Florida
The best book I have ever read was *Outsiders*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) "Stork" (Tim Ridder)
Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Not at Bridget's
If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Who has ever been to Lake Havasu?

#35

David Miller

Kicker/Punter 6-0 180
Freshman 5-29-80
Granger, IN

Associated Press first-team all-state pick as senior and junior in '97 and '96 . . . earned four letters in football at Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind. . . connected on nine of 14 field-goal attempts in '97 while helping Penn to third straight Indiana Class 5A state title . . . longest field goal in '97 came from 42 yards . . . kicked three critical field goals in poor weather conditions -- including 37-yarder to tie game in final minute of regulation and 35-yard gamewinner -- in 16-13 overtime win in state semifinals against Fort Wayne Snider . . . hit 56 of 60 PATs . . . set Indiana state record with 71-yard punt in '97 state finals win over Bloomington South, beating previous best of 69 by former Irish quarterback Blair Kiel when he played at Columbus East in 1979 . . . averaged 36.7 on 30 punts in '97, including 46-yard average on six punts in title game . . . averaged 56.3 yards on 73 kickoffs in '97 . . . missed sophomore season with knee injury from playing soccer but rebounded as junior to hit six of nine field goals, 63 of 66 PATs and put half his kickoffs into end zone . . . career long field goal from 51 and 50-yarder came in 24-21 regional championship game in '96 versus Portage . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-conference and all-city pick . . . selected for Indiana North-South all-star game . . . earned one letter in baseball (outfield) as freshman and two in soccer as freshman and sophomore . . . from same high school as Irish offensive lineman and '98 tri-captain Mike Rosenthal . . . full name is David Andrew Miller . . . youngest of three children . . . born 5-29-80 in Dayton, Ohio . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#4

Kory Minor

Outside Linebacker 6-1 245
Senior 12-14-76
LaVerne, CA



One of three captains for Notre Dame football in '98, joining inside linebacker Bobbie Howard and offensive tackle Mike Rosenthal . . . vocal, emotional player who works easily into leadership role . . . Irish all-star candidate for '98 as returning three-year starter at outside linebacker after pacing Notre Dame in sacks in '97 . . . a second-team '98 preseason All-American by *Football News* and a third-team selection by *Bob Griese's College Football Yearbook* . . . ranked third among outside linebackers nationally in '98 preseason evaluations by *The Sporting News* and fourth by *Lindy's* . . . should be candidate for '98 Butkus Award as top linebacker nationally . . . part of veteran crew of senior starting linebackers returning for Notre Dame in '98, joining seniors Bobbie Howard and Jimmy Friday inside . . . handles drop end role among outside linebacker assignments . . . ranked as only outside linebacker starter back and joined Melvin Dansby as only two regulars back among front seven for '97 . . . returning leader in sacks for '97 after eight in '96 . . . returned to starting role on '96 Notre Dame defense after working his way into regular job as a rookie . . . switched positions with Bert Berry and played drop end slot for '96 and '97 after working at rush end in '95 . . . only freshman starter on Notre Dame's '95 depth chart . . . mature beyond his years following freshman season assistance . . . quickly worked his way into first-team role on Irish defense at outside linebacker, playing undersized rush end role at 220 pounds . . . smart, dependable player who played impressively at drop end . . . has developed into impact player as pass-rusher . . . heady, mature player who fit in quickly with Irish scheme. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish starter at outside linebacker in '97 in all 13 games and team leader in sacks with three and a half...one of four defensive players to start all 13 games, including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...played more minutes than any other defensive player in '97...made 117 regular-season special team appearances... '97 *Football News* honorable mention All-American -- and a *Football News* All-Independents choice...first-team preseason All-American for '97 by *Lindy's*, third team by *Bob Griese's College Football Preview '97*...one of 65 preliminary candidates for Butkus Award as nation's top linebacker...rated sixth among outside linebackers in '97 on preseason basis by *The Sporting News* -- and second by *Lindy's*...made 10 tackles, a tackle for loss and shared a sack vs. Georgia Tech...had an interception vs. Purdue to go with six tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass broken up...had second-period interception vs. Michigan State to set up only Irish score and also made six tackles plus a tackle for loss...added eight tackles vs. Stanford, eight vs. Pittsburgh and USC...intercepted a pass in first period vs. Navy and returned it 13 yards to set up first Notre Dame touchdown...had eight tackles, a sack, a tackle for loss vs. West Virginia...added eight stops vs. Hawaii...had eight tackles vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl, including four for losses of 13 yards overall and two sacks for 10 yards. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish starter at outside linebacker for '96 . . . started all 11 games while finishing third in sacks with eight . . . made 72-special-team appearances . . . forced three fumbles and ranked as only Irish defender to force more than one . . . had six tackles, a shared sack and broke up a pass vs. Vanderbilt . . . had two tackles, a sack and two passes broken up vs. Purdue . . . made key fourth-period deflection of James Brown pass that produced interception by Lyron Cobbins that set up tying Irish touchdown . . . made seven tackles plus two for losses and a pass broken up vs. Air Force . . . had eight tackles, two tackles for losses and an interception for 18 yards vs. Navy . . . forced two fumbles and had a sack vs. Boston College . . . had two and a half sacks and a forced fumble to go with his five overall tackles vs. Pittsburgh . . . had five stops and two tackles for losses vs. USC. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Irish starter at outside linebacker slot in 11 of 12 games -- including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State -- coming off bench only vs. Purdue . . . second in sacks for Irish in '95 with six . . . made three tackles plus a sack for loss of four vs. Wildcats . . . had seven tackles and two sacks vs. Texas . . . had best all-around effort vs. Army with 10 tackles, plus a caused fumble and a sack . . . recorded a safety early in fourth quarter vs. USC by tackling Kyle Wachholtz in end zone to give Irish 23-10 lead . . . had 10 tackles, a sack, another tackle for loss and caused two fumbles vs. Navy . . . credited with five tackles in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . made 43 regular-season special team appearances. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *USA Today* Defensive



Player of the Year for '94 . . . received Bobby Dodd Award as national prep lineman of the year from Atlanta Touchdown Club . . . named to prep All-America teams by *Parade*, *SuperPrep*, *Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . ranked first nationally among linebackers by *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . national defensive MVP according to *Bluechip Illustrated* and also defensive MVP of Western Region . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . named to Best in the West team by *Long Beach Press-Telegram* . . . named defensive player of the year by *Football News* . . . chosen lineman of the year by *Los Angeles Times* . . . rated one of top nine linebackers nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . Del Rey League defensive player of the year in '94 . . . an all-state and all-CIF Division I first-team selection in '94 . . . earned three letters as defensive end and fullback at Bishop Amat High School in LaPuente, Calif. . . . made 94 tackles as senior, 31 solo . . . caused five fumbles and recovered six, recording 20 1/2 sacks and 38 in his career . . . captain of team as senior . . . had 267 career tackles . . . rushed 35 times for 260 yards and one touchdown as senior fullback . . . helped Bishop Amat to 13-1 mark in '94 and runnerup finish in Southern Section Division I after 15-0 campaign as sophomore in '92 . . . had five and a half sacks in one game in '93 vs. St. Paul . . . rated one of top 50 seniors and one of top 10 linebackers nationally in '94 preseason listings by *Athlon* . . . selected for first California-Texas all-star game in '95 . . . played basketball as freshman in high school . . . full name is Kory DeShaun Minor . . . older of two children . . . born 12-14-76 in Inglewood, Calif. . . enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in marketing.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Sacks	FC	Int.	Yds.	PBU
1995	11-10	239:38	27	20	47	2-6	6-30	3	0	0	0
1996	11-11	231:54	32	21	53	7-20	8-56	3	1	17	5
1997	12-12	322:06	59	26	85	8-16	3.5-32	0	3	50	5
TOTAL	34-33	793:38	118	67	185	17-44	17.5-118	6	4	67	10

The Kory Minor File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jarious Jackson
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Tony Driver
My most embarrassing moment on the football field was When I dropped an interception for a touchdown clear as day vs. Georgia Tech

I'd like to switch places for a day with My sister Koi

My favorite hobbies are Watching movies, listening to music and spending time with my family

The area I would like to improve as a football player is Being more vocal

If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Lawrence Taylor, Walter Payton and Deion Sanders

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Quarterback

My greatest personal athletic moment was When I was named *USA Today* Defensive Player of the Year

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The sun

The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Calculus

If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Allen Greene (baseball)

In 20 years, the President of the United States will be The person who runs for the job and wins

My most prized possession is My faith in God and my family

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My Mom and friends

My fondest memory of Notre Dame is The Grotto

The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Notre Dame and Notre Dame

The best book I have ever read was *Malcolm X*

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Bubbles (Bobbie Howard) and Mudfoot (Antwoine Wellington)

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights The same thing as always — not watch Seinfeld

If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Why do we ask so many questions?

BOB DAVIE ON KORY MINOR:

"Kory Minor is a guy who's played an awful lot of football here at Notre Dame. He started as a freshman and has been very consistent. Last year late in the season I thought he really came on and started to play much better. Like Mike Rosenthal, the next step is for him to be a totally dominant player on the field."

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KORY MINOR

Outside Linebacker

#84

Gerald Morgan

Tight End 6-3 250

Freshman 10-9-79

Mesquite, TX

Rated one of top 100 players in Texas by *Dallas Morning News* . . . earned three letters in football at Poteet High School in Mesquite, Texas . . . played tight end as junior and senior, center and quick tackle as sophomore . . . named second-team all-state in '97 as defensive lineman at Class 4-A level . . . captain of team as senior . . . all-conference and all-city selection in '97 . . . caught two passes as blocking tight end for 9-4 team in '97 . . . had 55 pancake blocks in '96 . . . earned four letters in track (shot and discus), winning district title in both events as sophomore . . . helped team to three straight league titles in track plus MVP honor as junior . . . full name is Gerald Eugene Morgan . . . younger of two children . . . born 10-9-79 in Dallas . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#74

Rob Mowl

Center 6-5 295
 Junior 11-25-77
 Pittsburgh, PA



Came out of spring drills as top backup at center position on '98 Irish offensive line . . . made solid switch from guard to center and is penciled in to work with projected regular John Merandi there . . . made solid strides during '97 spring drills after watching rookie campaign from sidelines . . . displays good skills and will provide solid depth for Irish despite lack of experience . . . gained plenty of work in spring of '97 with Mike Rosenthal and Alex Mueller both sidelined by injuries. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Did not play in a game as reserve at strong offensive guard in '97. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as reserve Irish offensive lineman in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team Pennsylvania all-state pick as senior in '95 by United Press International . . . earned three letters as tackle in football as Woodland Hills High School in Pittsburgh . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-conference selection . . . helped Woodland Hills to marks of 8-4 as sophomore and 8-3 as junior . . . selected for Big 33 and Foothills Classic all-star games . . . made verbal commitment to attend Notre Dame in June '95 . . . earned three letters in both basketball and track . . . stood 5-9 and weighed 170 as high school freshman . . . younger of two children . . . born 11-25-77 in Redwood City, Calif. . . full name is Robert H. Mowl . . . father George was Weber State football co-captain in '69 . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in design.

#40

Jason Murray

Fullback 6-1 245
 Sophomore 11-30-78
 Belle Vernon, PA



Tough, hard-nosed fullback hopes to make his mark in '98 Irish backfield as second-year player . . . made good progress in '98 spring drills in competition with more experienced Jamie Spencer and Joey Goodspeed . . . possesses all the tools to develop into big-time contributor at fullback slot. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie fullback in '97. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . rushed for 1,692 yards and 20 TDs on 202 carries as senior in '96 on 12-1 team at Belle Vernon High School in Belle Vernon, Pa. . . helped team to Pennsylvania Class 3A state title in '95 while carrying 220 times for 2,035 yards and 19 TDs . . . began sophomore season as offensive guard, didn't start as tailback until fifth game but still finished with 1,020 rushing yards in '94 . . . ran for 280 yards in fourth game of '96, shaking off preseason hamstring injury, and had another game of 286 yards and four TDs on 21 attempts . . . finished with nearly 5,000 career rushing yards . . . played offensive line in junior high . . . ran 58 yards for a TD the first time he touched the ball in a Belle Vernon uniform and he did the same the last time he touched it . . . born 11-30-78 . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

#9

Raki Nelson

Flanker 5-11 180
 Junior 12-29-77
 Harrisburg, PA



Third-year wide receiver again is in position to be major contributor for Irish in '98 . . . came out of '98 spring drills neck and neck with incumbent Bobby Brown at flanker position . . . smooth performer with speed and hands to develop into consistent solid performer . . . has shown flashes of brilliance despite limited experience . . . has upgraded his intensity on play-to-play basis. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish reserve wide receiver saved his most spectacular catch of '97 season for final minutes of final regular-season game...played in all 13 games in '97, earning starting assignments vs. LSU (regular-season game) and West Virginia after strong midseason improvement...finished fourth on team with 23 catches...had impressive outing vs. Michigan with five catches for 45 yards...enjoyed best career day vs. Boston College with six catches for 110 yards, including 44-yarder that ranked as longest play of the afternoon for Irish...led Irish with three receptions for 59 vs. Navy...made first career start at flanker vs. LSU in regular-season contest...bruised a hip early in start vs. West Virginia ...came off the bench despite that hip bruise and caught 47-yard crossing pattern on third and 17 with 1:30 left in the game to take Irish to the Hawaii nine -- to set up Scott Cengia's game-winning 20-yard field goal that made Notre Dame eligible for postseason play...sprained an ankle on that reception vs. Hawaii and played sparingly in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU. **AS A FRESHMAN:** One of six rookies to earn monograms in '96 . . . played more minutes than any other '97 freshman on offense . . . played in 10 games, missing only Boston College contest . . . caught passes in each of first five games and six overall . . . nabbed two for 17 vs. Purdue and two for 60 vs. Rutgers, including 38-yarder from Jarius Jackson for fourth-period TD on nifty crossing pattern . . . one of more memorable moments from rookie season was a reception that was disallowed in end zone vs. Air Force. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** 1995 Pennsylv-

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RAKI NELSON

Flanker



nia player of the year among classes A and AA . . . listed 61st on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players nationally . . . earned three letters in football as flanker and free safety at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg, Pa. . . captain of team as senior . . . caught 71 passes for 1,192 yards and 16 TDs as senior in '95 . . . helped team to Class AA Pennsylvania state title in '95 . . . first-team all-state as junior and senior, second team as sophomore . . . caught 185 career passes for 3,132 yards and 35 TDs, including 61 for 1,020 yards and eight TDs as junior in '94 . . . had 11 catches for 189 in one game of sophomore season . . . recorded a 108-yard interception return . . . selected for Big 33 all-star game . . . from same high school as former Irish and current Seattle Seahawk tailback Ricky Watters . . . also played basketball, earning two letters . . . ran 10.9 in 100 meters as junior . . . winner of 1996 Franklin B. Watkins Memorial Trophy, presented by National Alliance of African American Athletes to premier male African American scholar-athlete in the country (an award Irish teammate Grant Irons won in '97) . . . featured on poster produced by National Alliance of African American Athletes . . . born 12-29-77 in Harrisburg, Pa. . . second youngest of five children . . . full name is Raki Dalas Nelson . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	10-0	107:28	8	128	16.0	1	38
1997	12-2	135:36	23	341	14.8	0	47
TOTAL	22-2	243:04	31	469	14.0	1	47

NELSON GAME BY GAME

1996

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Vanderbilt	1	8	0
Purdue	2	17	0
Texas	1	13	0
Ohio State	1	10	0
Washington	1	20	0
Air Force	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0
Boston College	DNP		
Pittsburgh	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	60	1
USC	0	0	0

1997

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Georgia Tech	0	0	0
Purdue	1	4	0
Michigan State	1	10	0
Michigan	5	45	0
Stanford	1	5	0
Pittsburgh	2	16	0
USC	3	45	0
Boston College	6	110	0
Navy	3	59	0
*LSU	0	0	0
*West Virginia	0	0	0
Hawaii	1	47	0
1997 Independence Bowl			
LSU	0	0	0

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The Raki Nelson File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jarious Jackson
 The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Tony Driver
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was When I dropped the ball against Navy
 I'd like to switch places for a day with Bill Gates
 My favorite hobbies are Eating, sleeping and playing basketball
 The area I would like to improve as a football player is My strength and speed
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Kory Minor, Lamont Bryant and Bobbie Howard
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Cornerback
 My greatest personal athletic moment was None, so far
 If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My big screen TV
 The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Psychology
 If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Whomever wants to compete
 In 20 years, the President of the United States will be A computer
 My most prized possession is My family
 The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My brothers
 My fondest memory of Notre Dame is The teachers
 The top three teams in college football this year will be Florida State, Nebraska and Ohio State
 The best book I have ever read was *The Inferno*
 The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Mudfoot (Antwoine Wellington)
 Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Doing the same thing I always did, nothing.

#34

Ronnie Nicks

Inside Linebacker 6-1 236
 Junior 12-18-77
 Kilgore, TX



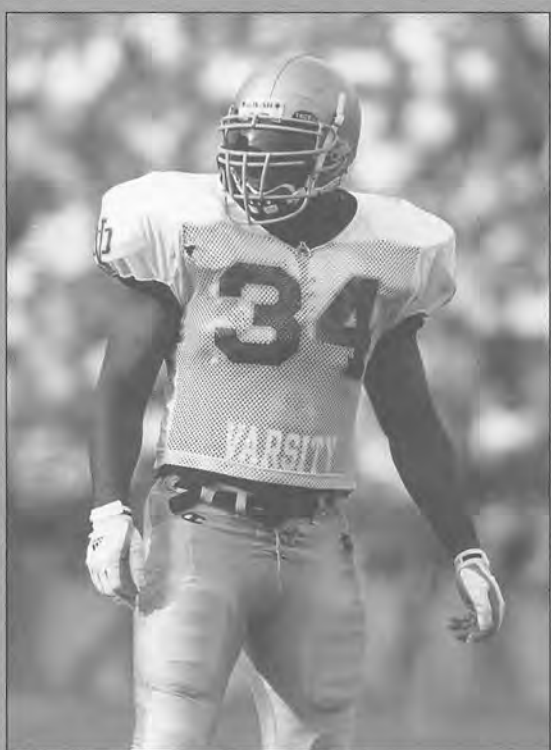
Scheduled to work at inside linebacker as junior for '98 Irish . . . penciled in at strongside position along with veteran Jimmy Friday . . . proved he was capable as sophomore of filling full-time assignment and will look to be major contributor again . . . only injury kept him from playing larger role in '97 . . . former defensive back also should be special-team contributor . . . physical player who has made great strides after working at safety and fullback at times during rookie campaign . . . has gained weight and strength to handle himself inside . . . should be able to develop into consistent playmaker at that slot. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in four games in '97 as inside linebacker before knee injury ended his season...made first career start at inside linebacker vs. Purdue with Bobbie Howard out with injury and made five tackles plus two quarterback hurries...forced two fumbles in fourth period vs. Michigan while also making eight tackles...did not play in Georgia Tech opener and sat out Stanford game with back problems...started again vs. Pittsburgh, but tore right knee cartilage in first period, had Oct. 15 arthroscopic surgery and missed rest of the season. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in eight games as rookie in '96, missing only Washington, Air Force and Boston College games . . . made 58 appearances with Irish special teams . . . worked at inside linebacker, safety and fullback at different points during '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected as East Texas defensive player of the year as senior in '95 by *Longview News-Journal* . . . three-year starter, at strong safety as senior and at free safety before that . . . earned three letters in football at Kilgore High School in Kilgore, Texas . . . named District 17-4A MVP, second team all-state . . . helped team win '95 district title and advance to Region III playoffs . . . had 87 tackles and three interceptions as senior . . . scored eight touchdowns as running back in goal-line situations . . . had 90 solo tackles, six interceptions and three fumbles caused as junior in '94 . . . born 12-18-77 in Kilgore, Texas . . . full name is Ronnie Glenn Nicks . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in American studies.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	FC	FR
1996	8-0	1:12	0	2	2	0	0	0
1997	4-2	32:43	11	6	17	1-1	2	1
TOTAL	12-2	33:55	11	8	19	1-1	2	1

The Ronnie Nicks File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jarious Jackson
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Joe Thomas
My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Losing to Purdue
The sports teams I followed when I was younger were Notre Dame and the Dallas Cowboys
I'd like to switch places for a day with Barry Sanders
My favorite hobby is Basketball
The area I would like to improve as a football player is My hits
If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Joe Montana, John Randle and Barry Sanders
If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Tailback
My greatest personal athletic moment was The Michigan game
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My family
The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Calculus
If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Al Greene (baseball)
In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Jerry Springer
My most prized possession is My car
The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Dr. Holly Martin and Mary Ann Spence
My fondest memory of Notre Dame is My first pep rally
The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Nebraska and Florida
The best book I have ever read was *The Cat in the Hat*
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Bubbles (Bobby Howard) and Mudfoot (Antwoine Wellington)
Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Sleeping
If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Who is the best player you have played against?

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RONNIE NICKS

Inside Linebacker

#86

Dan O'Leary



Tight End 6-5 255

Junior 9-1-77

Westlake, OH

Part of top-flight Irish duo at tight end in '98, joining Jabari Holloway expected back at full strength this fall after sitting out contact portion of '98 spring drills coming off January arthroscopic shoulder surgery . . . probably will fill Irish long-snapping need for '98 . . . had been destined to play major role at a position with complete lack of experience in '97 following graduation of veteran Pete Chryplewicz and backup Kevin Carretta - but leg injuries thwarted those plans . . . showed signs of his big-time potential in early-season action in '97 before injuries shaded that image . . . boasts all the tools to develop into solid player . . . has worked to develop greater consistency, especially in blocking . . . a top-flight receiver . . . not a huge, physical presence but had the agility to work some at wide receiver in '96. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish starter at tight end heading into '97...played in seven games overall, starting vs. Purdue, then missing next six games with shoulder and ankle injuries...technically did not start Georgia Tech contest as Irish opened with three-wide receiver set...sprained shoulder vs. Purdue kept him out vs. Michigan State and ankle sprain kept him from playing vs. Michigan, Stanford, Pittsburgh, USC and Boston College...returned to starting lineup vs. Navy as Irish began game in two-tight end set...caught four passes for 49 vs. Purdue...played reserve role in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie tight end in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *Parade* prep All-America pick as senior in '95 . . . rated as number four prospect on Best of the Midwest team by *Detroit Free-Press* . . . rated 75th on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 players nationally . . . rated one of top 50 players nationally on preseason basis by *Street & Smith's* and *Athlon* . . . earned three letters in football at St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, Ohio . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time first-team Ohio all-state pick . . . led St. Ignatius to fifth straight Division I state title in '95 and 14-0 marks in both '93 and '95 . . . caught 46 passes for 788 yards and seven touchdowns in '95, 46 for 698 and five TDs in '94 as junior . . . two-year starter also can long snap . . . named to *Cleveland Plain-Dealer* seven-county all-star team as junior and senior . . . selected for Big 33 and Ohio North-South all-star games . . . played baseball and basketball, earning three letters in baseball and two in basketball and captaining baseball squad as senior . . . born 9-1-77 in Cleveland . . . full name is Daniel Edward O'Leary . . . younger of two children . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1997	6-2	60:38	6	81	13.5	0	19

O'LEARY GAME BY GAME

1997

	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Georgia Tech	1	19	0
*Purdue	4	49	0
Michigan State	DNP-injured		
Michigan	DNP-injured		
Stanford	DNP-injured		
Pittsburgh	DNP-injured		
USC	DNP-injured		
Boston College	DNP-injured		
*Navy	0	0	0
LSU	1	13	0
West Virginia	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0
1997 Independence Bowl			
LSU	0	0	0



The Dan O'Leary File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Joey Goodspeed

The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is B.J. Scott

The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Cleveland Browns and Indians and the Boston Celtics

I'd like to switch places for a day with Adam Sandler or Chevy Chase

My favorite hobbies are Golfing, playing cards or playing video games

The area I would like to improve as a football player is Blocking

If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Bernie Kosar, Ozzie Newsome, Brian Brennan

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Rush end

My greatest personal athletic moment was When I broke my high school record for catches in a game and catches in a season

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My friends and family

The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Core (Arts and Letters seminar)

If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Pat Garrity (basketball)

In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Jason Ching

My most prized possessions are My state champion high school rings

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My parents and the rest

My fondest memory of Notre Dame is Spring break freshman year

The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Notre Dame

The best book I have ever read was *Huckleberry Finn*

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Boss (Lance Legree)

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Studying

If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Who's the coolest kid on the team?

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86 DAN O'LEARY

Tight End

#54

Luke Petitgout

Offensive Tackle 6-6 300

Senior 6-16-76

Georgetown, DE

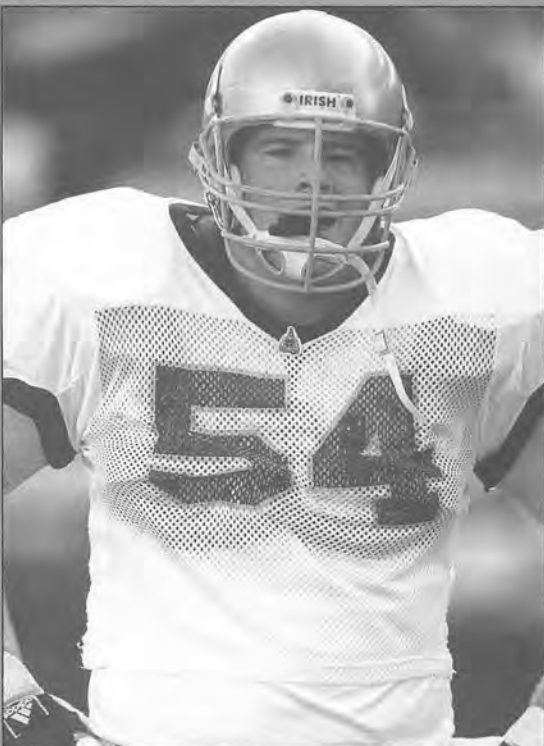


Slated to play starting role for Irish again as offensive tackle in '98 after inheriting first-team job early in '97 campaign following injury to Chris Clevenger . . . joins senior Mike Rosenthal to give Irish all-star set of offensive tackles for '98 . . . probably rated as Notre Dame's most productive offensive lineman in '97 . . . played with impressive consistency and productivity once he entered lineup for good in '97 . . . fifth-year player who was granted extra season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics since he did not play as a rookie in '94 . . . previously played both as guard and tight end . . . gained initial game experience as second-year player in '95 and found a home at backup tackle in '96 . . . versatile player who already has proven ability to handle several positions . . . earned monograms in '96 and '97, despite return of majority of Irish offensive line. **AS A JUNIOR:** Started each of last 11 games -- including '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU -- at offensive tackle following career-ending back injury suffered by Chris Clevenger...played impressively down the stretch, earning plaudits from Irish coaches despite the fact he was not expected to play such major role coming into the season...made 51 regular-season special team appearances. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in seven games in '96 as backup at offensive tackle . . . saw game action vs. Purdue, Texas, Washington, Navy, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Rutgers . . . listed as top backup to Chris Clevenger at left tackle most of the year. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in three games in '95 as reserve at offensive guard, earning playing time vs. USC, Navy and Air Force . . . did not play at all as rookie in '94 coming off August appendectomy. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Recognized as prep All-American at both tight end and defensive end by *Prep Football Report*, *SuperPrep* and *Reebok* . . . earned three letters in football as an offensive tackle, tight end and defensive end at Sussex Central High School in Georgetown, Del. . . captained squad as senior . . . picked up all-conference

honors as defensive end as junior and as both tight end and defensive end as senior ... selected to all-state team at both positions as senior ... had 29 sacks in two seasons on defense ... had 22 receptions for 220 yards with one touchdown as tight end in senior season ... accounted for 92 tackles, 15 sacks and 16 hurries as senior ... caused four fumbles and had two fumble recoveries as senior ... selected for Blue-Gold all-state football game ... earned four letters in golf and captained golf team for last three years ... from same area as former Irish offensive tackle Mike Brennan ... father George played defensive end for Penn State ... full name is Lucas George Petitgout ... older of two children ... born 6-16-76 in Milford, Del. ... earned 3.026 grade-point average during '97 spring semester ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology.

	G-GS	Time
1995	3-0	4:50
1996	7-0	65:43
1997	12-10	289:05
TOTAL	22-10	359:38

FIGHTING IRISH



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LUKE PETITGOUT

Offensive Tackle

The Luke Petitgout File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is John Merandi
 The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Jason Ching
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Losing my contact lens in the Navy game and having to come out of the game
 The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Dallas Cowboys
 I'd like to switch places for a day with My grandfather
 My favorite hobbies are Fishing, splitting wood and golf
 The area I would like to improve as a football player is Staying low
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first two players I would pick would be Steve Wisnewski and Howie Long
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Kicker
 My greatest personal athletic moment was Getting a college scholarship
 If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My family
 The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Environmental Ethics

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My parents and advisors

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Pretty Boy (Joey Goodspeed)

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Watching another show

#20

Carlos Pierre-Antoine

Linebacker 6-2 244

Freshman 3-29-80

Everett, WA

Parade prep All-American ... *USA Today* second-team All-American ... rated 29th best player nationally by *The Sporting News* and 31st best player by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* ... earned four letters in football at O'Dea High School in Seattle ... two-time MVP of Seattle Metro League ... made 105 tackles as senior in '97, 242 in career ... led O'Dea to 10-1 mark and Washington state playoff quarterfinals ... two-time all-state selection ... helped team to three conference titles ... captain of team as senior and MVP as junior and senior ... three-time all-league and all-city pick ... capable of playing both inside and outside linebacker ... had 76 tackles, one interception and four sacks as junior ... earned four letters in track (sprints) ... ran 100, 200 and 400 relay in track ... anchored state champion 4-x100 relay team as sophomore ... earned one letter in basketball ... from same Seattle high school as former Irish captain and linebacker Demetrius DuBose (1989-92) ... selected for Washington East-West all-star game ... family is originally from Haiti ... full name is Carl-Philippe Pierre-Antoine ... older of two children ... born 3-29-80 in Everett, Wash. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#70

Tim Ridder

Offensive Guard 6-7 295

Senior 12-17-76

Omaha, NE



Starter for Irish in '98 at offensive guard slot vacated with Mike Rosenthal's switch to tackle ... listed number one at strong offensive guard heading into fall camp ... ranks as one of four senior starters on '98 Irish line, joining tackles Mike Rosenthal and Luke Petitgout and guard Jerry Wisne ... has been valuable help to Irish at different times as tackle, guard and tight end ... finished '97 spring drills neck and neck with Jerry Wisne for starting job at quick guard spot on Irish offensive line, then actually ended up starting three times at tight end in '97 following early-season injury loss of projected regular Dan O'Leary ... gained great experience working with starting unit most of '96 spring drills with Chris Clevenger out due to shoulder surgery ... boasts all the tools to be top-notch blocker for Irish. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 13 games '97, including reserve role in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU, at both tight end and offensive guard and tackle...earned State Farm/Mutual Radio Student-Athlete of the Year Award with 2.913 grade-point average as history major in College of Arts and Letters...started at tight end vs. Michigan State, Michigan and USC to provide extra blocking, with Dan O'Leary sidelined with shoulder sprain...made 49 regular-season special team appearances. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in all 11 games in '96 as Irish offensive guard ... started vs. Pittsburgh and Rutgers with Mike Rosenthal out with injury and helped Irish to record-setting offensive efforts ... also played most of the way at starting guard slot vs. Boston College and USC with Rosenthal sidelined ... played more minutes in '96 than any other Irish offensive lineman other than five regulars ... also made 64 special-team appearances. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in five games as rookie offensive tackle in '95, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl ... saw action vs. Vanderbilt, USC, Navy, Air Force and Florida State ... made only five special-team appearances



of season vs. Florida State. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team pick as offensive lineman on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . named to prep All-America teams by *Parade*, *SuperPrep*, *Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . ranked fourth nationally among offensive linemen by *Bluechip Illustrated* and ninth by *SuperPrep* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top 13 offensive linemen nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . earned three letters as offensive and defensive tackle at Creighton Prep School in Omaha, Neb. . . . helped team to 6-3 record as senior in '94 . . . first-team all-state as junior and senior by *Omaha World-Herald* and *Lincoln Journal-Star* . . . captain of defensive team on '94 *Lincoln Journal-Star* all-state team . . . two-time all-metro offensive tackle . . . three-year starter on both sides of the ball . . . had 67 tackles and six sacks on defense as senior, plus two fumble recoveries and three fumbles caused . . . two uncles, Tom and Dave, played football at Nebraska and a third uncle, Paul, played at Iowa State . . . rated one of top 50 seniors and one of top 10 offensive linemen nationally in '94 preseason listing by *Athlon* . . . rated one of top 50 players and one of five offensive linemen in '94 preseason ratings by *Street & Smith's* . . . boasts best of 53 feet in shot put and played center in basketball, earning three letters as three-year starter . . . helped basketball team to state title as junior . . . lettered three years in track while throwing shot . . . '94 district champ and state qualifier in shot put . . . captain of football, basketball and track teams as senior . . . born 12-17-76 in Omaha . . . oldest of five children . . . full name is Timothy Kevin Ridder . . . had 3.067 grade-point average during '97 spring semester, 3.133 average in '97 fall semester, 3.333 mark in '98 spring semester and boasts even 3.0 cumulative average . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in history.

	G-GS	Time
1995	4-0	10:28
1996	11-2	112:31
1997	12-3	94:51
TOTAL	27-5	217:50

The Tim Ridder File

The Irish offensive players who will surprise people this year are The offensive line
 The Irish defensive players who will surprise people this year are The defensive line
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Being tagged by Jimmy Friday this spring
 The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Nebraska Cornhuskers
 I'd like to switch places for a day with The guy with the key to all the FBI files
 My favorite hobbies are Eating, reading, hiking
 The area I would like to improve as a football player is Strength
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Three Michael Jordans
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Coach
 My greatest personal athletic moment was 21-0 at St. Pius X/St. Leo basketball
 If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be I don't live anywhere anymore
 If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Phil Hickey (basketball)
 My most prized possession is My car (my only possession)
 The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Coach Moore, my roommates and parents
 The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Pacific and University of Nebraska at Omaha
 The best book I have ever read was *Men Are From Venus, Women Are From Mars*
 The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) G-Schmoov (Mike Gandy)

FIGHTING IRISH



70 **TIM RIDDER**

Offensive Guard

#95

Ryan Roberts

Linebacker 6-2 224

Freshman 8-11-80

Lawnside, NJ

USA Today honorable mention All-America pick . . . earned three letters in football at Haddenfield Memorial High School in Haddenfield, N.J. . . . played tailback and defensive end as senior in '97, earning all-state honors as senior . . . rushed for 1,243 yards in '97 and scored 18 touchdowns and also handled punts and kickoffs . . . made 64 tackles, including 18 sacks and 16 tackles for losses . . . helped team to 7-2 and 6-3 marks in '96 and '97 for school's first back-to-back winning seasons since 1968-69 . . . captain of team as senior . . . first-team all-conference and *Camden Courier-Post* all-South Jersey as junior . . . played offensive tackle and defensive end as sophomore and helped at fullback as junior . . . selected for New Jersey-New York Governors' Bowl all-star game . . . earned three letters in track, captaining the team as junior and senior and helping team win four straight league titles . . . had bests of 49-1 in shot and 126-4 in discus . . . uncle Lenard Hall played basketball at Florida State . . . full name is Ryan Lanier Roberts . . . born 8-11-80 in Camden, N.J. . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#62

Casey Robin

Offensive Tackle 6-6 302
 Sophomore 10-4-78
 Covington, LA



Projected to assist '98 Irish as backup offensive tackle . . . probably will work at quick tackle along with Luke Petitgout and Matt Brennan . . . on verge of working his way into scheme of things on Irish offensive line backup crew that is shy on experience. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie Irish offensive lineman in '97. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned four letters in football as lineman at St. Paul's School in Covington, La. . . played defense as sophomore but played on offense as junior and senior in '95 and '96 . . . captain of team as senior . . . all-district pick in '96 as team's outstanding lineman . . . helped team to 6-4 mark in '96 with average of 260 rushing yards per game . . . helped team advance to state playoff semifinals in '96 . . . committed to Notre Dame in September '96 . . . born 10-4-78 in New Orleans . . . youngest of three children . . . full name is Casey John Robin . . . brother Don played baseball at LSU, brother Dan played baseball at Tulane . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

#73

Jeff Roehl

Offensive Line 6-4 285
 Freshman 5-18-80
 Orland Park, IL

USA Today honorable mention All-America pick . . . rated 98th best player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . earned two letters in football at Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park, Ill. . . two-year starter played both guard and tackle as senior . . . '97 *Chicago Tribune*, *Champaign News-Gazette* and *Chicago Sun-Times* all-state pick (for large schools in Classes 6A, 5A and 4A) helped team set records for points, total yards and rushing yards in a season . . . didn't permit a sack as senior while making 41 pancake and 68 knock-down blocks . . . captain of team and MVP as senior . . . two-time all-conference and all-city pick . . . conference MVP as senior . . . named National Football Foundation scholar-athlete, Illinois High School Association academic all-state and *Chicago Tribune* scholar-athlete . . . selected for Illinois North-South all-star game . . . from same high school as current Irish quarterback Zak Kustok . . . alumnus of Notre Dame football camp . . . father Alan is 1976 Notre Dame graduate . . . full name is Jeffrey Alan Roehl . . . oldest of four children . . . born 5-18-80 in Evergreen Park, Ill. . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#79

Mike Rosenthal

Offensive Tackle 6-7 300
 Senior 6-10-77
 Granger, IN



Definite All-America and Outland Trophy candidate for Irish in '98 heading into third season as starter with offensive line . . . will be bidding to earn designation as top offensive lineman in college football this fall . . . one of three captains for Notre Dame's '98 football squad, joining inside linebacker Bobbie Howard and outside linebacker Kory Minor . . . a first-team preseason All-American for '98 by both *Football News* and *Athlon* . . . a second-team selection by *Bob Griesse's College Football Yearbook* . . . rated among top three preseason candidates for Outland in '98 by *Lindy's* . . . *Lindy's* ranks him fourth among offensive tackles for '98 in preseason listings . . . projected to play strong tackle in '98 after working at guard last two seasons . . . one of three returning starters from '97 starting line, also including Luke Petitgout at tackle and Jerry Wisne at guard . . . worked at strong guard in '97 after switch from tackle to guard in spring of '96 won him a first-team assignment . . . earned three starting assignments as rookie offensive tackle in '95 . . . filled in for both Mike Doughty and Chris Clevenger at different times during '95. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish starter at strong offensive guard for '97 in all 13 games, including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl. '97 *Football News* honorable mention All-America pick -- and *Football News* All-Independents choice. . . played one second less than offensive tackle Mike Doughty who led team in playing time in '97. . . one of five Irish offensive players to start every game in '97. . . made 52 regular-season special team appearances. . . first-team preseason All-American for '97 by *Football News*, *Athlon* and *Lindy's* . . . rated first in '97 preseason rankings by *Lindy's* -- and ninth by *The Sporting News*. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish starter at right guard in seven games in '96 . . . helped Irish average 37.0 points and 463.3 yards per game, the third-highest figures in Irish history . . . helped pave way for 434-yard effort vs. Vanderbilt plus 292 rushing yards vs. Texas . . . played major role as Notre Dame rolled up 397 rushing yards and 650 total yards vs. Washington . . . NBC Sports awarded Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP to Irish offensive line vs. Washington . . . suffered broken left ankle vs. Air Force and did not play vs. Navy, Boston College, Pittsburgh or Rutgers . . . returned to start vs. USC before dislocated left shoulder in that game sidelined him in second period. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in each of last 10 regular-season games for Irish in '95, missing only Northwestern opener . . . made 52 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams . . . starter for Irish at right offensive tackle vs. Ohio State with Mike Doughty sidelined with ankle injury . . . started again vs. USC with Doughty idled by ankle problems once again . . . opened at left tackle vs. Air Force . . . did not play vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl after spraining an ankle in pre-bowl workout . . . played more minutes in '95 than any other offensive lineman other than five regulars . . . helped Irish rank sixth nationally in rushing at 233.5 yards per game. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team pick as offensive lineman on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . named to prep All-America squads by *Parade*, *SuperPrep*, *Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . ranked as top offensive lineman nationally by *SuperPrep* and second by *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . co-offensive MVP of Big 10 Region according to *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . named top individual player on *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team, the only unanimous selection in the seven-year history of the team . . . rated one of top 13 offensive linemen nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . named player of the year in state of Indiana by *USA Today* . . . Gatorade Circle of Champions player of the year in Indiana for '94 . . . earned three letters as offensive and defensive tackle at Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind. . . helped Penn finish '94 with 75-game regular-season winning streak, including 10-1 overall record in '94, '93 and '92 . . . two-year starter, playing right tackle in '94, left tackle in '93 . . . runnerup for '94 Mr. Football award in Indiana . . . won all-state honors as senior in '94 . . . all-area and all-Northern Indiana Conference selection by *South Bend Tribune* . . . named Northern Indiana Conference most valuable lineman . . . two-time *Bloomington Herald* Big 33 selection . . . rated one of top 50 seniors and one of top 10 offensive linemen nationally in '94 preseason listings by *Athlon* . . . rated one of top 50 players and one of top five offensive linemen in '94 preseason ratings by *Street & Smith's* . . . two-time all-



conference and all-area selection . . . gave up only one quarterback sack in two and a half seasons . . . selected as top player in region for Indiana Football Coaches Association North-South all-star game . . . earned two letters in basketball as forward and center . . . captain of basketball team as senior born 6-10-77 in Pittsburgh . . . youngest of three children . . . full name is Michael Paul Rosenthal . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters as psychology major . . . earned 3.333 grade-point average in '98 spring semester.

	G-GS	Time
1995	10-3	100:14
1996	7-7	168:47
1997	12-12	337:32
TOTAL	29-22	607:33

The Mike Rosenthal File

The Irish offensive players who will surprise people this year are All of us
 The Irish defensive players who will surprise people this year are All of them
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was When Wisne tripped me after sprints and I almost took out Coach Davie
 The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Pittsburgh Steelers and Pittsburgh Penguins
 I'd like to switch places for a day with Eddie Vedder
 My favorite hobbies are "Racing" against Keith and Phil or playing Beirut and Euchre
 The area I would like to improve as a football player is Staying low
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Mean Joe Greene, Jack Lambert and Grandpa Donald
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Doing whatever the kickers do during practice
 My greatest personal athletic moment was Beating Tim Ridder in Bookstore Basketball freshman year
 If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The Rib Shack and Coach Wegner
 The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Social Problems
 If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Phil Hickey (basketball)
 In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Jamie Spencer
 My most prized possession is My Pearl Jam CDs
 The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Mom, Dad, Jeff, Marc, Ridder, Lindsay, Father Al, Holly Martin, Coach Moore, Section 2B, my teammates and Coach Wegner
 My fondest memory of Notre Dame is The nights I spend with my friends; the Captain, Jack, Jim and Jose
 The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Michigan and Florida State
 The best book I have ever read was *Season on the Brink*
 The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Stork (Tim Ridder), Blockhead (John Merandi)
 Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Playing cards and watching movies
 If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Who is unbeatable in Euchre (Brad Williams and Mike Rosenthal)?

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MIKE ROSENTHAL

Offensive Tackle

BOB DAVIE ON MIKE ROSENTHAL:

"Mike Rosenthal obviously is very impressive physically, but the type of person he is really separates him. He's a tremendous person. He's in position to have the best season he's had here at Notre Dame. Getting him to be just a dominant player is something I know he wants to do and it's something we're talking about, especially becoming more explosive. A big season for him is critical to us."

#5

A'Jani Sanders

Free Safety 5-11 186
Senior 10-31-76
Houston, TX

Finished in dead heat during spring drills with converted running back Tony Driver in bid for starting Notre Dame free safety job for '98 . . . one of seven returning letterwinners back in '98 Irish secondary . . . part-time starter each of last two years hopes to play even more of a role in '98 . . . has noteworthy experience playing strong safety and versatility to play anywhere . . . headed into sophomore campaign in dead heat with Guilbeaux for starting job at strong safety and ended up starting first three games . . . followed that up with two starts at end of '97 regular season . . . made great strides to compete for that starting role in spring of '96 despite fact he had not yet played in a game at collegiate level . . . top-flight athlete who proved that as MVP of Irish football team's '96 spring intrasquad basketball tournament . . . gives Irish flexibility of having safety who can handle man coverage. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish backup at strong safety to start the '97 season ended up starting last two regular-season games...played in all 13 games in '97, including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...made six tackles vs. Purdue, then eight vs. Michigan State...had career-high 10 tackles vs. Boston College, two on special teams...had two interceptions in regular-season matchup vs. LSU, one of them setting up Notre Dame's second touchdown...started vs. West Virginia, after Benny Guilbeaux pulled a hamstring vs. LSU, and made four tackles...also started vs. Hawaii and made five tackles...made two tackles vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl reserve appearance...ranked third on team with 168 regular-season team appearances. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Made first career appearances in starts at strong safety vs. Vanderbilt and Purdue then Texas in '96 . . . returned to starting lineup at free safety vs. USC in season finale . . . caused late Vanderbilt fumble that cemented 14-7 Irish victory . . . had four tackles and broke up two passes vs. Purdue . . . suffered knee ligament injury on first series vs. Texas and missed three games before returning to play briefly off the bench vs. Navy . . . had been slated to return to starting lineup vs. Boston College until death of his mother earlier that week . . . made three tackles off the bench vs. Pittsburgh . . . made six tackles vs. USC. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive back in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A *SuperPrep* prep All-American, ranking 28th nationally among defensive backs . . . *Prep Football Report* All-America selection . . . earned three letters in football as tailback and free safety at Northbrook High School in Houston, Texas . . . unanimous all-district defensive back and first-team all-district tailback . . . made 99 solo tackles, 86 assists and four interceptions as senior in '94 after 92 tackles, four sacks and three interceptions as junior in '93 . . . rushed for 640 yards and eight TDs in '94, also catching 30 passes for 408 yards and eight TDs . . . had eight career interceptions and seven blocked punts . . . selected for Greater Houston all-star game . . . earned two letters in basketball, one in soccer and three in track . . . has run 10.8 in 100 meters and 4.5 in 40 . . . averaged 10 points and eight rebounds in basketball . . . captain of basketball team as senior . . . full name is A'Jani M. Sanders . . . born 10-31-76 in Houston . . . fifth oldest of eight children . . . brother Jelani plays football at Sam Houston State . . . enrolled in College of Science with major in mathematics.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	PBU	FC	FR	Int.	Yds.
1996	8-4	73:31	12	6	18	3	1	0	0	0
1997	12-2	185:43	42	16	58	1	1	0	2	26
TOTAL	20-6	259:14	54	22	76	4	2	0	2	26

The A'Jani Sanders File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jarious Jackson

The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is A'Jani Sanders

My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Having my pants pulled down in the middle of the field

The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The San Francisco 49ers and Atlanta Falcons

I'd like to switch places for a day with Bill Gates

My favorite hobbies are Playing video games and listening to music

The area I would like to improve as a football player is Change of direction
If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Ronnie Lott, Joe Montana and Bo Jackson

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Tailback

My greatest personal athletic moment was The day I signed to come to Notre Dame
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The city of Houston itself

The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Philosophy: Ways of Knowing

If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Errol Williams (track)

In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Jerry Springer

My most prized possession is My Bible with my mother's carnation in it

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are God, my family, my girlfriend and my friends

The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida and Nebraska

The best book I have ever read was *The Inferno*

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Tin Man (Antwon Jones)

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Sleeping or studying as usual

FIGHTING IRISH



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A'JANI SANDERS

Free Safety



#19

Jim Sanson

Kicker 5-9 186
Junior 9-16-77
Scottsdale, AZ



Holds down number-one placekicking assignment for Irish in '98... only experienced returnee in placekicking department for Notre Dame in '98... graduation of veteran Scott Cengia and injury-induced retirement of Kevin Kopka leaves him as top name on Irish list... played major role in both '96 and '97 and hopes to continue those sorts of contributions. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish placekicker to start '97 campaign...selected week prior to Georgia Tech opener to handle all kicking chores...kicked 45-yard field goal to open scoring vs. Stanford for longest Irish three-pointer since Kevin Pendergast's 47-yarder vs. Florida State in '93...made five of his 10 field-goal attempts, including boots vs. Georgia Tech, Purdue, Stanford, Pittsburgh and USC...handled kickoffs only beginning with Boston College game...made 74 overall special team appearances during regular season. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Took over top placekicking job midway through '96 opener vs. Vanderbilt... connected on field goals from 33 and 32 yards and booted two of his three kickoffs into the end zone (one for touchback)... became hero of Texas win, thanks to game-winning 39-yard field goal as time expired that provided for 27-24 Irish win over sixth-rated Longhorns... ranked third in scoring in '96 with his 57 points... put 17 of his 61 kickoffs into the end zone (not counting two squibs) and another two reached the goal line... also hit field goals against Ohio State and Air Force. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned Arizona all-state honors as defensive back as senior in '95, intercepting two passes... rated one of top 50 players nationally on preseason basis by *Street & Smith's*... earned three letters in football as wingback, free safety and kicker at St. Mary's High School in Phoenix... captain of team as senior... caught 50 passes for 801 yards and nine TDs and rushed for 350 yards and four TDs... scored 346 career points as a kicker and kicked four field goals from longer than 50 yards... two-time all-state honors as kicker... kicked 52-yarder in '95, with career best of 58 vs. Westwood which was longest in the country in '94... connected on six of 10 field-goal attempts in '95 while making 91 percent of kickoffs touchbacks... hit 12 of 18 field goals (including 10 of 40 yards or more) and 45 of 47 PATs as junior in '94... career numbers include 22 of 38 field goals, 142 of 155 PATs, 80 catches for 1,120 yards and 12 TDs... helped team to 14-0 mark and Arizona 5A state title in '95... caught 10 passes for 168 yards and two TDs in '95 state title game... two-time all-region and all-valley selection... combined to connect on field goals from 48, 46 and 44 yards in one game... scored 27 points in one game, with three TDs, two field goals and three PATs... selected for Arizona North-South all-star game... earned three letters in baseball as shortstop and second baseman... a .458 hitter as junior... captain of baseball team as junior and senior... from same high school as former Irish quarterback Steve Belles... father Jim played football at UTEP... born 9-16-77 in Phoenix... second youngest of three children... full name is James Allan Sanson... enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	FGs	PATs	Pts.
1996	11-0	—	6-9	39-45	57
1997	12-0	—	5-10	15-16	30
TOTAL	23-0	—	11-19	54-61	87

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19 JIM SANSON

Kicker

SANSON GAME BY GAME

1996			1997		
Game	FGs Missed	FGs Made	Game	FGs Missed	FGs Made
Vanderbilt	None	32,33	Georgia Tech	25	28
Purdue	30	None	Purdue	None	34
Texas	None	20,39	Michigan State	None	None
Ohio State	None	26	Michigan	None	None
Washington	None	None	Stanford	44	45
Air Force	42	27	Pittsburgh	None	22
Navy	None	None	USC	45,34,33	27
Boston College	None	None	Boston College	None	None
Pittsburgh	33	None	Navy	None	None
Rutgers	None	None	LSU	None	None
USC	None	None	West Virginia	None	None
			Hawaii	None	None
			1997 Independence Bowl		
			LSU	None	None

The Jim Sanson File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is John Merandi
The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Grant Irons
My most embarrassing moment on the football field was In high school I was hit so hard once, when I got up I fell right over
The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Los Angeles Dodgers
I'd like to switch places for a day with Coach Kirk Doll
My favorite hobbies are Golf, movies, video games and the internet
The area I would like to improve as a football player is Pass-blocking
If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Eric Fangman, Troy Canter, David Stoft
If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be A linebacker for Coach Doll
My greatest personal athletic moment was When I got to play one game with Off-Shore Drilling in Bookstore Basketball

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be My Mom's home cooking
 The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Philosophy of Law
 If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Brant Ust (baseball)
 In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Bobby Brown (that's what he thinks)
 My most prized possession is My car
 The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My parents, sisters, coaches, advisors and God
 My fondest memory of Notre Dame is The first time I saw a squirrel carry a blueberry muffin
 The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Prairie View, Texas State Armadillos
 The best book I have ever read was *The Brothers Karamazov*
 The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Sugar Bear or G-Smooth (Mike Gandy)
 Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights At the library, like my weekend nights
 If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be What is your fondest memory of Coach Doll?

#72

Ryan Scarola

Offensive Line 6-5 320
 Freshman 12-3-79
 Export, PA

Rated 72nd best player nationally by *The Sporting News* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Dallas Morning News* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . earned three letters in football as offensive and defensive lineman at Franklin Regional High School in Murrys ville, Pa. . . . Pennsylvania all-state pick in '97 for large school division (Class AAAA and AAA) . . . made 81 tackles in '97 on defense, with four sacks and three fumble recoveries . . . played both guard and tackle on offense in '97 though he was injured during early portion of senior campaign . . . captain of team and MVP as senior . . . three-time all-league pick . . . had 51 solo tackles, 13 assists, two sacks as junior . . . '97 selection to Fabulous 22 team by *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* . . . selected for Ohio-Pennsylvania Big 33 all-star game . . . father Phil is 1968 Notre Dame graduate who proposed to his mother Angie at a '69 Notre Dame football game . . . alumnus of Notre Dame football camp . . . top-notch skier who has competed in slalom and downhill events . . . full name is Ryan Patrick Scarola . . . younger of two children . . . born 12-3-79 in Pittsburgh . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#93

B.J. Scott

Defensive End 6-4 285
 Junior 2-28-78
 Brookville, IN



Hopes to become factor on Irish defensive front for '98 . . . expected to work at one of end positions, penciled in as top backup to Brad Williams at right end slot . . . dependable athlete whose discipline outweighs his inexperience . . . made substantial progress during '97 and '98 spring drills in goal of creating niche for himself on squad. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in one game in '97, seeing brief action vs. Boston College as reserve defensive end. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie defensive lineman in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Helped team to championship game of 4A playoffs in '95 Indiana state finals . . . Indiana all-state pick in '94 and '95 as defensive tackle . . . earned three letters in football at Franklin County High School in Brookville, Ind. . . . made 110 tackles and five sacks on defense and also played offensive tackle in '95 . . . captain of team as junior and senior . . . made 37 tackles as junior in '94 on 9-2 team . . . selected for Indiana North-South all-star game . . . finished 34-1 as state runnerup in wrestling as heavyweight as junior in '95 . . . finished third in state in '96 as senior with 35-1 mark . . . earned two letters in wrestling, captaining team as senior . . . hit .385 as junior as first baseman in baseball . . . born 2-28-78 in Connorsville, Ind. . . . oldest of three children . . . full name is Robert Jacob Scott . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in psychology.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1997	1-0	:27	0	0	0

#17

Hunter Smith

Punter 6-2 215
 Senior 8-9-77
 Sherman, TX



Top candidate for all-star honors as number-one Irish punter for fourth straight season in '97. . . a **third-team preseason All-America candidate for '98 by Bob Griese's College Football Yearbook** . . . earned a monogram as rookie after handling punting chores throughout '95 campaign, then developed into one of the best in the country while ranking 25th nationally with 43.3-yard average in '96 that ranked as fifth-best single-season mark in Irish history . . . finished at 42.6 for '97 campaign and currently ranks second all-time at Notre Dame with 41.0-yard career average . . . a two-time member of the All-America Farm Team, named by *Successful Farming* magazine and comprised of players who grew up in an agricultural environment. **AS A JUNIOR:** Notre Dame's punter throughout '97 season, ranking 34th in NCAA stats for punting. . . named to '97 *Football News* All-Independents team. . . rated seventh among punters in '97 preseason rankings by *The Sporting News* -- and sixth by *Lindy's* . . . had 64-yarder vs. Purdue. . . earned AT&T Long Distance Award for punting the week of October 18, thanks to his 60.0-yard punting average on two punts vs. USC. . . averaged 45.0 yards on five kicks vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl, including 52-yarder. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Notre Dame's punter throughout the '96 season . . . boasted 43.3 average for season to rank 25th nationally . . . averaged 42.8 yards on four punts vs. Vanderbilt . . . had 54-yarder vs. Texas . . . one punt vs. Vanderbilt produced fair catch at Commodore 13 and one vs. Purdue saw Boilers take over at own 18 . . . had 46.4 average on five kicks vs. Ohio State, including 57-yarder. . . averaged 45.0 yards on four kicks vs. Washington, including 50-yarder . . . averaged 47.4 yards on five kicks vs. Air Force, including career-long 65-yarder . . . had 58-yarder vs. Navy and 65-yarder vs. Boston College. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Notre Dame's punter throughout the '95 season . . . averaged 49.3 yards on six punts vs. Northwestern, including long of 58 yards . . . finished strong with 42.4 mark on



five punts in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State, including long of 46 yards. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-time Texas all-state punter in '93 and '94 . . . earned three letters in football at Sherman High School in Sherman, Texas, playing wide receiver, quarterback, running back, tight end, kicker and punter . . . punted 30 times in '94 for better than 40-yard average . . . two-time all-state pick as punter . . . played quarterback as senior in '94, leading team to Class 4A state playoff quarterfinals . . . completed 65 of 130 passes in '94 for 975 yards and 13 TDs . . . rushed for 600 yards and eight TDs on 127 attempts . . . caught 45 passes for 940 yards and nine TDs as wide receiver as junior in '93 . . . set career record for receiving yards with 1,215 and single-game mark for receiving yards with 229 vs. state champion Lewisville . . . earned all-state honors as receiver in '93 . . . all-district pick as wide receiver as sophomore and junior . . . district 7-4A MVP as senior in '94 . . . named to *Dallas Morning News* all-area team . . . earned two letters in basketball and four in track . . . has high-jumped 6-10, finishing fourth in state meet as junior and third as senior . . . averaged 18 points per game in basketball as junior, 15 as senior while earning team co-MVP honors . . . selected for Texas all-star game . . . born 8-9-77 in Sherman, Texas . . . full name is Hunter Dwight Smith . . . youngest of three children . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology.

	G-GS	Time	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long
1995	11-0	—	38	1382	36.4	58
1996	11-0	4:00	44	1906	43.3	65
1997	12-0	-	50	2132	42.6	64
TOTAL	34-0	4:00	132	5420	41.0	65

SMITH GAME BY GAME

1995

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Northwestern	6	296	49.3
Purdue	1	21	21.0
Vanderbilt	2	40	20.0
Texas	4	147	36.8
Ohio State	3	118	39.3
Washington	4	129	32.3
Army	3	114	38.0
USC	4	120	30.0
Boston College	2	84	42.0
Navy	8	275	34.4
Air Force	1	38	38.0

1996 Orange Bowl

Florida State	5	212	42.4
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1996

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Vanderbilt	4	171	42.8
Purdue	3	132	44.0
Texas	5	188	37.6
Ohio State	5	232	46.4
Washington	4	180	45.0
Air Force	5	237	47.4
Navy	5	207	41.4
Boston College	5	228	45.6
Pittsburgh	1	36	36.0
Rutgers	1	43	43.0
USC	6	252	42.0

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HUNTER SMITH

Punter

1997

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Georgia Tech	3	120	40.0
Purdue	6	261	43.5
Michigan State	6	275	45.8
Michigan	7	321	45.9
Stanford	4	163	40.8
Pittsburgh	1	27	27.0
USC	2	120	60.0
Boston College	3	134	44.7
Navy	3	119	39.7
LSU	1	17	17.0
West Virginia	7	265	37.9
Hawaii	7	310	44.3
1997 Independence Bowl			
LSU	5	225	45.0

The Hunter Smith File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Jerry Wisne

The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Grant Irons

My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Running 80 yards the wrong way my third grade year in boys club football

The sports teams I followed when I was younger were Dallas Cowboys and Los Alamitos Griffins

I'd like to switch places for a day with Billy Graham and Coach Kirk Doll

My favorite hobby is Riding horses

The area I would like to improve as a football player is Always consistency

If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first four players I would pick would be Dad, Reg, Clay and Bradley B.

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Wide receiver

My greatest personal athletic moment was Scoring five touchdowns against Spanky's Pawnshop Raiders when I played for the Lloyd Plyler Construction Company Vikings

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be Braum's
 If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be
 Matt McNew and Matt Johnson (soccer)
 In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Eddie from Braum's or
 Breadward
 My most prized possession is My Bible
 The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are God
 and Ninds
 My fondest memory of Notre Dame is All of my growth as a Christian
 The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Maharishi
 School of Business and Aladdin Beauty College
 The best book I have ever read was *Genesis through Revelation*
 The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Trailer Trash B.J. Scott
 Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Hangin' out with
 Ninds
 If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be My favorite
 graduate assistant is...

#29

Justin Smith

Cornerback 6-2 185
 Sophomore 7-10-79
 St. Petersburg, FL



Made springtime switch from offense to defense and landed backup assignment as
 cornerback for Irish in '98... expected to work at right cornerback position with
 projected starter Deveron Harper... top-flight skilled athlete who may have found a
 home for himself in secondary. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as
 rookie wide receiver in '97. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Caught
 18 passes for 460 yards and six TDs as senior in '96 at Lakewood High School in St.
 Petersburg, Fla... caught 11 passes for 333 yards and four TDs in '95, also
 averaging 22 yards on punt returns... made five interceptions as a defensive back in
 '95... an honorable mention pick on Florida Class 5A all-state team in '96...
 earned all-conference, all-district and all-county honors as senior... also returned
 punts, averaging 38 yards per runback as a junior... missed much of sophomore
 year with knee injury... from same high school as former Irish standout defensive
 backs Tom Carter and Pat Terrell... competed in 100 meters, 110 hurdles, long
 jump and 4x400 relay in track... advanced to state finals in 110 hurdles and long
 jump as freshman... born 7-10-79 in St. Petersburg... enrolled in College of
 Engineering.

#33

Jamie Spencer

Fullback 6-1 245
 Senior 1-21-77
 Monroe, LA



Heads into '98 campaign again expecting to battle Joey Goodspeed for starting Irish
 fullback slot... those two finished neck and neck for first-team assignment coming
 out of '98 spring drills... **rated 10th nationally among fullbacks in '98 preseason
 evaluations by *Lindy's*...** both he and Goodspeed ended up fighting injuries during
 major parts of '97... made limited contributions as first-year player but expanded
 that role extensively in sophomore campaign after late-season injury to veteran Marc
 Edwards... his play as a regular down the stretch in '96 displayed his ability to
 handle the full-time assignment... boasts all raw tools to be all-star for Irish but
 must show it on the field... possesses excellent work ethic and top-drawer attitude.
AS A JUNIOR: Played in all 13 games in '97, including reserve effort vs. LSU in '97
 Independence Bowl... Irish fullback missed most of '97 preseason with knee and ankle
 sprain... carried six times for 40 yards vs. Pittsburgh, including 23-yarder for
 TD... made 83 regular-season special team appearances... rated 10th among fullbacks

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JAMIE SPENCER

Fullback

in '97 preseason evaluations by *Lindy's*. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Moved into '96
 starting lineup at fullback once Marc Edwards tore a knee ligament vs. Boston
 College... started vs. Pittsburgh and had five carries for 58 yards, including 40-
 yard gain for second Irish touchdown... caught 13-yard TD pass from Ron Powlus
 in start vs. Rutgers... scored on 16-yard first-period run vs. Washington for 14-0
 lead... scored on two-yard run vs. Navy for final Irish points... one-yard second-
 period TD run vs. Boston College gave Irish 14-10 edge... started vs. USC and
 added 13 carries for 45 yards including one-yard TD run. **AS A FRESHMAN:**
 Played in seven regular-season games as rookie fullback in '95, bouncing back from
 preseason shoulder injury to play vs. Purdue, Vanderbilt, Washington, Army, USC,
 Navy and Air Force... carried once for two yards vs. Purdue, twice for six vs.
 Vanderbilt, once for one vs. Army, once for three vs. USC, twice for four vs. Navy,
 twice for six vs. Air Force. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to
 prep All-America teams by *Parade*, *SuperPrep*, *Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip
 Illustrated*... ranked sixth nationally among running backs by *SuperPrep* (second
 among all players in Louisiana) and 11th nationally by *Bluechip Illustrated*... a *USA
 Today* honorable mention All-America pick... rated one of top 100 players
 nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times*... one of 10 running backs named to Super
 Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*... rated one of top 13 running backs
 nationally by *New York Daily News*... two-time Louisiana 5-A all-state pick...
 attended Ouachita Parish High School in Monroe, La... rushed for 1,337 yards
 and 19 TDs as senior in '94... led team to finals of state championship in '94...
 carried 231 times for 1,843 yards and 21 TDs as junior... rated one of top 50
 seniors and one of top six running backs nationally in '94 preseason listings by *Athlon*
 ... rated one of top 50 prep players and one of seven running backs in preseason
 evaluations by *Street & Smith's*... also participated in track... born 1-21-77...
 full name is Jameion L. Spencer... older of two children... enrolled in College of
 Arts and Letters with major in psychology... earned 3.0 grade-point average during
 '96 spring semester.

	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	7-0	13:34	9	22	3.1	0	4
1996	11-3	114:20	38	222	5.8	5	40
1997	12-0	91:19	24	105	4.4	1	23
TOTAL	26-3	219:13	71	349	4.9	6	40



	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	8	61	7.6	1	23
1997	7	30	4.3	0	14
TOTAL	15	91	6.1	1	23

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	2	47	23.5	0	27
1997	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	2	47	23.5	0	27

SPENCER GAME BY GAME

1996

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	2	13	0	1	-1	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	16	1	1	8	0
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	3	8	1	0	0	0
Boston College	8	45	1	2	28	0
*Pittsburgh	5	58	1	1	4	0
*Rutgers	6	37	0	2	15	1
*USC	13	45	1	1	7	0

*games started

1997

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	3	6	0	4	22	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	2	8	0	1	3	0
Stanford	2	12	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	6	40	1	0	0	0
USC	2	4	0	0	0	0
Boston College	1	1	0	0	0	0
Navy	2	11	0	0	0	0
LSU	3	20	0	2	5	0
West Virginia	3	3	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997 Independence Bowl						
LSU	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Jamie Spencer File

The Irish offensive players who will surprise people this year are The whole squad
 The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Take your pick
 The sports team I followed when I was younger was The San Francisco 49ers
 I'd like to switch places for a day with Pac-Man, C.S., Yode, B-Diddy, The Prez, Polky, Gino and Iron (The Commission)
 My favorite hobbies are Cooking, eating cookies and sleeping
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Mike Singletary, Roger Craig and Reggie White
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Linebacker

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The food
 If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be All the ones wearing #33
 In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Ryan Sweeney
 My most prized possession is My family
 The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My teammates and my family
 The top three teams in college football this year will be The ones who are ranked 1,2,3
 The best book I have ever read was The Bible
 The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Bubbles (Bobbie Howard)
 If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Should we continue with these questionnaires in the future?

#76

John Teasdale

Offensive Tackle 6-5 295
 Sophomore 8-24-78
 Kansas City, MO



Penciled in as top reserve at offensive tackle for Notre Dame in '98 . . . expected to work at strong tackle behind captain Mike Rosenthal . . . versatile player who worked some at tight end last spring with Dan O'Leary held out of contact work . . . part of youthful backup corps of Irish offensive linemen who must develop. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie Irish offensive lineman in '97. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Honorable mention *USA Today* prep All-America pick . . . first-team all-state as senior . . . earned three letters in football as offensive and defensive lineman, tight end and defensive end at Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Mo. . . captain of team as senior . . . all-state, all-metro and all-district as senior in '96 on defensive line . . . caught 13 passes for 205 yards and two TDs as tight end in '96 . . . made 47 tackles, nine sacks and blocked two punts as defensive end in '96 . . . earned three letters in basketball and also competed in shot put and discus in track . . . from same high school that produced former Irish offensive linemen Tim Ryan and Mike McGlinn . . . born 8-24-78 in Springfield, Mo. . . second oldest of three children . . . full name is John Patrick Teasdale . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

#49

Joe Thomas

Inside Linebacker 6-2 225
 Senior 9-16-76
 Dallas, TX



Again slated to assist Irish at inside linebacker as senior in '98 . . . projected to work at weakside slot along with captain Bobbie Howard . . . made great improvement during '97 spring session, earning defensive MVP award in final Blue-Gold scrimmage after his seven tackles, including one for loss, but then missed entire '97 campaign after September knee surgery . . . needs only additional experience and maturity to make him more of a play-making contributor . . . has added weight and strength and those dividends should help him. **AS A JUNIOR:** Did not play at all in '97 after undergoing Sept. 16 arthroscopic knee surgery . . . was part of injury-wracked inside linebacking corps that also featured Bobbie Howard and Ronnie Nicks on the shelf for extensive parts of '97. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in seven games in '96 as reserve inside linebacker . . . made 100 appearances with Irish special teams to earn a monogram . . . both his tackles came vs. Ohio State. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie linebacker in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report* . . . ranked 24th nationally among linebackers by *SuperPrep* . . . earned three letters in football as middle linebacker and tight end at

Lincoln High School in Dallas, Texas . . . second-team all-state pick as senior . . . captain of team as junior and senior . . . all-city and all-conference selection in '94 as senior . . . made more than 100 tackles as both junior and senior in '93 and '94 . . . had 24 combined tackles for losses and 15 sacks in those two seasons . . . as senior had 148 tackles (22 for losses), nine sacks, three blocked punts, four fumbles caused, two fumble recoveries, three blocked PATs for 8-2 team . . . played both inside and outside linebacker . . . career totals included 327 solo tackles, 174 assists, five interceptions, 22 sacks, 54 tackles for loss, 16 caused fumbles, 10 recoveries . . . caught five TD passes as senior tight end, making 12 catches overall for 172 yards as senior and 25 for 287 and seven TDs in career . . . also a standout in basketball . . . born 9-16-76 in Dallas . . . youngest of three children . . . brother Sautuwaira played football at Langston University . . . full name is Joseph Lee Thomas . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in psychology.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1996	7-0	:46	1	1	2

The Joe Thomas File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Darcey Levy
 The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Joe Thomas
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Losing to USC last year
 The sports team I followed when I was younger was The Dallas Cowboys
 I'd like to switch places for a day with Master P
 My favorite hobbies are Listening to CDs, playing video games
 The area I would like to improve as a football player is My footwork
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Joe Montana, Bryan Cox and Reggie White
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Tailback
 My greatest personal athletic moment Has not happened yet
 If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The ghetto
 The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Child Development
 In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Bill Gates
 The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Mick Franco and Mary Ann Spence

My fondest memory of Notre Dame is Freshman camp
 The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Florida State, North Carolina

The best book I have ever read was *Men Cry In the Dark*

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Mudfoot (Antwoine Wellington)

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Looking at Springer
 If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Do you want to answer another stupid question?

#22

Jay Vickers

Tailback 6-0 213

Junior 11-10-77

Tallahassee, FL



Heads into junior season as reserve at tailback position for Irish in '98 . . . slated to work with veteran Autry Denson and Darcey Levy at that slot . . . could have greater chance to help this fall with graduation of Clement Stokes and move to safety by Tony Driver . . . bounced back from rookie year in which he watched from sidelines after suffering preseason shoulder fracture to help with Irish special teams in '97 . . . still gaining confidence and experience at collegiate level. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in '97 vs. Boston College and Navy and vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl, working exclusively with Irish special teams . . . made eight combined appearances with special teams in those three contests. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie running back in '96 . . . fractured a shoulder in preseason drills and ended up missing entire campaign. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . standout at Lincoln High School in Tallahassee, Fla. . . missed last half of senior season with knee injury . . . transferred following junior year from FAMU, a 2-A program . . . rushed for 1,303 yards and 12 TDs as junior in '94, also catching 12 passes for 240 yards . . . class 2-A all-state honorable mention as junior . . . also competed in track and basketball . . . born 11-10-77 . . . second oldest of three children . . . full name is Jimmy Allen Vickers . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1997	2-0	---	0	0	0.0	0	0

#97

Kurt Vollers

Defensive End 6-7 280

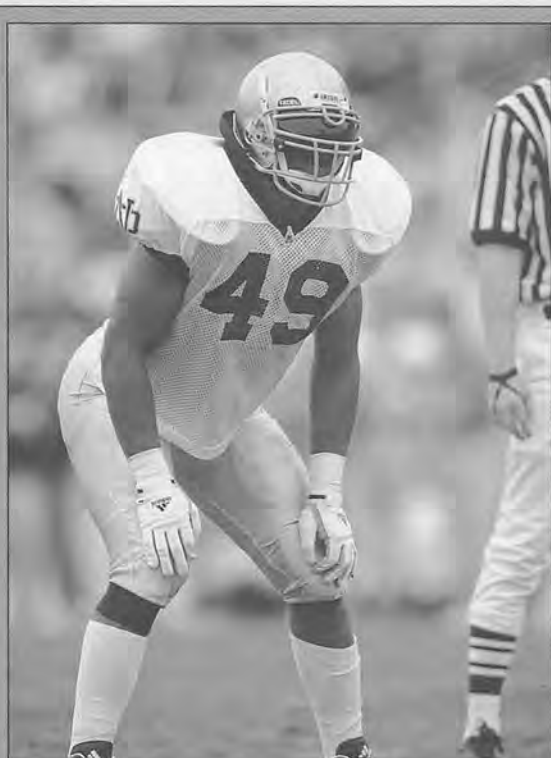
Sophomore 4-4-79

Whittier, CA



Expected to assist Notre Dame in '98 as defensive end . . . probably will work with Lamont Bryant and Jason Ching at left end position . . . impressive-looking prospect who needs only experience to gain chance at having impact with Irish . . . boasts size and potential to develop into solid prospect. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie Irish defensive lineman in '97. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *USA Today* honorable mention All-American . . . a Reebok prep All-America pick, one of 26 players . . . rated one of top 27 high school seniors in '96 by *Football News* . . . rated 38th nationally among offensive prospects by *The Sporting News* . . . ranked as 25th best prospect nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . named to Best in the West team by *Long Beach Press-Telegram* . . . earned three letters in football at Servite High School in Anaheim, Calif. . . made 79 tackles and eight sacks on defense in '96 . . . helped Servite to league titles in '95 and '96 . . . committed to Notre Dame in September '96 . . . from same high school as former Irish quarterback Steve Beuerlein . . . selected for California vs. Texas Shrine all-star game . . . earned two letters in basketball, two in track and one in baseball . . . league champion in shot put and discus as junior . . . born 4-4-79 in San Gabriel, Calif. . . second oldest of four children . . . full name is Kurt F. Vollers . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

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JOE THOMAS

Inside Linebacker



#42

Antwoine Wellington



Nose Guard 6-0 262

Junior 11-6-78

Memphis, TN

Listed as reserve at nose guard heading into '98 campaign on Notre Dame defensive line . . . reliable player who should be contributor with special teams this fall . . . versatility is exhibited by previous work as linebacker . . . intelligent defender who made good progress in '97 spring drills in bid to have impact on Irish linebacker corps. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in four games with Irish in '97, working exclusively with special teams . . . made eight appearances in '97 opener vs. Georgia Tech, 14 each vs. Purdue and Michigan State . . . did not play again until making eight more special team appearances in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie linebacker in '96. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Two-time all-state pick as junior and senior in '94 and '95 . . . earned four letters in football as linebacker, defensive end at Trezevant High School in Memphis, Tenn. . . . two-time all-region and all-metro selection and three-time all-league selection . . . also an academic all-state pick . . . captain of team as senior . . . helped '93 team to unbeaten season . . . selected for Tennessee-Kentucky all-star game . . . competed in shot put and discus in track, earning two letters . . . born 11-6-78 in Memphis . . . older of two brothers . . . full name is Antwoine Norquel Wellington . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in psychology.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1997	3-0	—	1	0	1

#67

John Wagner



Offensive Tackle 6-7 300

Senior 2-5-77

Cheshire, CT

Slated to work at offensive tackle for '98 Irish . . . penciled in at strong tackle along with captain Mike Rosenthal and John Teasdale . . . watched first three campaigns from sidelines and could be ready to make a contribution this time around . . . big, physical player who continues to mature and work his way into rotation. **AS A JUNIOR:** Did not see varsity action as Irish offensive tackle in '97. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Did not play as sophomore in '96 season following September reconstructive knee surgery. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as reserve Irish offensive lineman as rookie in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *Prep Football Report* All-America selection . . . earned three letters as offensive tackle at Cheshire High School in Cheshire, Conn. . . . three-year starter on offensive line for team that went combined 34-0 and won three straight Connecticut Class L state titles from '92 through '94 . . . captain of team as senior . . . earned all-state honors as senior, all-area honors as senior and all-conference honors as junior and senior . . . won three letters in track while throwing shot and discus and two in basketball as center . . . an all-league track pick in '94 . . . father John played football at Hofstra . . . oldest of three children . . . born 2-5-77 in Port Jefferson, N.Y. . . . full name is John Richard Wagner . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in psychology.

#98

Anthony Weaver

Defensive Line 6-3 245

Freshman 7-28-80

Saratoga Springs, NY

Rated 48th best player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* and 66th best player by *The Sporting News* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick . . . helped Saratoga Springs High School team to back-to-back league crowns and sectional runnerup honors . . . made 79 tackles, including 14 for losses and five sacks as senior in '97 . . . rushed for 717 yards on 109 attempts and caught five passes for 52 yards and a combined six touchdowns as combination fullback/tight end . . . had 192 career tackles, plus 15 sacks and seven knock-downs . . . rushed for 1,305 yards and scored 11 TDs in his career . . . three-year starter on both offense and defense . . . named area player of the year as junior . . . carried 96 times for 592 yards and five TDs as junior in '96 . . . had 60 solo tackles, 18 assists, five sacks and three caused fumbles as junior . . . played offensive guard and defensive tackle as sophomore . . . averaged 10 points and eight rebounds as junior starter in basketball . . . received National Football Foundation scholar-athlete award from Saratoga Springs area chapter . . . born 7-28-80 . . . full name is Anthony Lee Weaver . . . enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#77

Brad Williams



Defensive End 6-5 287

Junior 3-13-78

Orange, CA

Notre Dame starter at right defensive end heading into '98 season . . . only returning regular on '98 Irish defensive front that was depleted by graduation . . . boasts major experience up front on comparative basis, coming off graduation of '97 line starters Melvin Dansby and Corey Bennett . . . played both ways on Irish line as rookie but stuck with defense in '97, earning nine starting assignments . . . could also play nose guard and boasts all the tools to be top-rate lineman in future no matter where he plays. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish defensive end began '97 slated to split time with Melvin Dansby at one end spot but ended up moving into starting lineup for nine of last 10 games, including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...played in 12 games in '97, missing only Navy contest...started at left end vs. Michigan and made three tackles and then again vs. Stanford, Pittsburgh, USC and Boston College...missed Navy game with sprained ankle and knee but returned to start vs. LSU (regular-season game), West Virginia, Hawaii and LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...had three tackles plus a sack for loss of eight yards in Independence Bowl...made 26 regular-season special team appearances. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in only four games in '96 as rookie, but was one of only six freshmen to win monograms thanks to pair of starting assignments . . . reserve Irish defensive lineman became Irish starter in '96 at right offensive guard vs. Navy and Boston College following injury loss of Mike Rosenthal . . . didn't switch to offense until Tuesday prior to Navy game in Dublin and did not have benefit of a single workout in full pads until starting the game vs. Mids . . . helped Irish rush for 426 yards vs. Boston College . . . returned to play as reserve defensive tackle vs. Pittsburgh and Rutgers. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *Parade* and *USA Today* first-team prep All-American . . . top vote-getter on Best in the West team by *Long Beach Press-Telegram* . . . played on both offensive and defensive line, earning defensive player of the year honor from *Orange Country Register* . . . rated one of top 50 players nationally on preseason basis by *Street & Smith's* and one of top 50 on defense preseason by *College Sports* . . . earned two letters as defensive end and offensive tackle at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif. . . . made 66 tackles, five sacks, eight passes broken up, four caused fumbles, three recoveries and 22 tackles for losses in '95 as senior . . . captain of team as senior . . . played on '94 team that won mythical national title with 14-0 record and CIF title win over Bishop Amat and helped team to 10-2 mark in '95 . . . had six sacks and 18 tackles for losses as junior in '94 . . . selected for California-Texas Shrine all-star game . . . played center in basketball on nationally-ranked team . . . earned three letters in basketball, helping '96 team to 34-2 record and state semifinals following 35-1 mark and state title in '95 as junior . . . all-South Coast League pick in '96 . . . played on AAU national basketball championship teams as 12- and 13-year-old in 1990 and '91 . . . from same high school as former Irish captain Larry Williams . . . youngest of three children . . . born 3-13-78 in San Diego . . . full name is Brad John Williams . . . father played basketball at Texas A&M . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration with major in finance.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	PBU
1996	4-2	32:31	0	0	0	0
1997	11-8	170:04	5	7	12	1
TOTAL	15-10	202:35	5	7	12	1

The Brad Williams File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Luke Petitgout
 The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Tony Driver
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Losing to USC the past two years
 I'd like to switch places for a day with Michael Jordan
 The area I would like to improve as a football player is My quickness
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Junior Seau, Barry Sanders and Bill Romanowski
 If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Tailback

My greatest personal athletic moment was Being national champions in high school in 1994

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The beach

The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Micro Economics
 If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Lindsay Treadwell and Lauren Steffin (volleyball)

In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Tim Ridder

My most prized possession is My pride

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are My teammates

My fondest memory of Notre Dame is My first collegiate start in Dublin, Ireland
 The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Ohio State and Florida

The best book I have ever read was *Catcher In The Rye*

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Dandy (John Merandi) aka Freddy Flintstone

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Sleeping more
 If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Do you think Mick and the new strength staff are absolutely crazy? Answer: Yes.

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BRAD WILLIAMS

Defensive End



#38

Brock Williams

Cornerback 5-10 188

Sophomore 8-11-79

Hammond, LA



Ranks as top backup at cornerback for '98 Irish secondary behind projected regulars Deveron Harper and Ty Goode . . . penciled in behind Goode on left side to start the '98 season . . . boasts solid all-around skills and gained some valuable experience in rookie action a year ago. **AS A FRESHMAN:** One of six rookies to earn monograms in '97...played in eight games in '97, working mainly with special teams...made 78 regular-season special team appearances...played vs. Stanford, Pittsburgh, USC, Navy, LSU (regular-season game), West Virginia, Hawaii and again vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...worked at corner vs. Pittsburgh. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . a third-team pick on all-South team by Fox Sports South . . . had 102 tackles and five interceptions with 15 deflections as senior at Hammond High School in Hammond, La. . . . had 55 tackles and five interceptions in '95 as junior . . . chosen district MVP by coaches as senior while playing running back and returning kicks as well . . . brother Jimmy played at Southern at cornerback and played in East-West Shrine Classic . . . has run 100 meters in 10.9 . . . born 8-11-79 . . . youngest of six children . . . enrolled in College of Business Administration.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
1997	7-0	2:34	0	3	3

The Brock Williams File

The Irish offensive player who will surprise people this year is Darcey Levy

The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Brock Williams

My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Vs. Hawaii, I was flattened by a 100 lb. lineman on the last play of the game

The sports teams I followed when I was younger were The Chicago Bulls and Dallas Cowboys

I'd like to switch places for a day with God

My favorite hobby is Football

The area I would like to improve as a football player is Discipline

If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be John Williams, Sr., John Williams, Jr., and of course the one and only me

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Tailback

My greatest personal athletic moment was When I ran a 100-yard interception return for a touchdown

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be The women

The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Psychology 252

In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Nick Bauter — my roommate

My most prized possession is God

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are Nick Bauter, Tom McMahon and my father

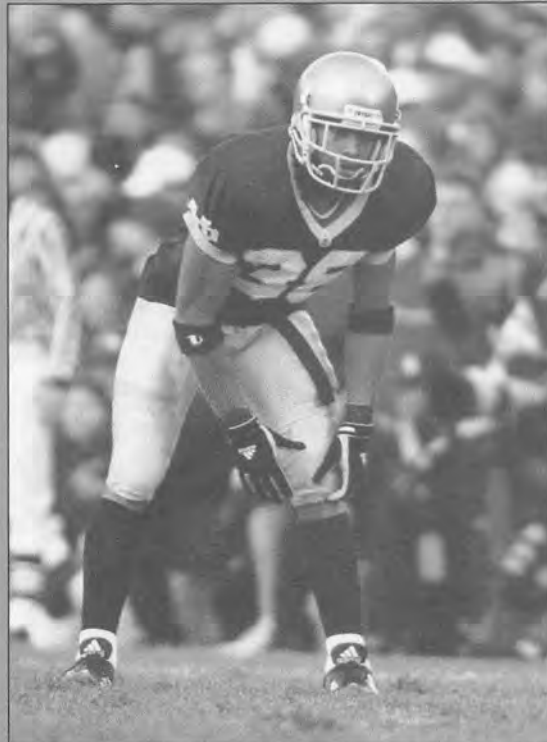
My fondest memory of Notre Dame is The Golden Dome

The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, UCLA and Michigan

The best book I have ever read was "Why We Can't Wait" (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Mudfoot (Antwoine Wellington)

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Studying
If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Who sleeps the most on the team? Answer: Ron Israel

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BROCK WILLIAMS

Cornerback

#94

Andy Wisne



Nose Guard 6-3 285
 Sophomore 10-9-78
 Tulsa, OK

Part of deep pool of nose guards on '98 Notre Dame roster, joining Lance Legree, Antwon Jones and Antwoine Wellington . . . possesses size, frame and pedigree to have an impact on Irish defense as he gains experience. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as reserve Irish defensive lineman in '97. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned two letters in football at Jenks High School in Tulsa, Okla. . . had 97 tackles, six sacks as senior defensive tackle in '96 . . . helped Jenks to 13-1 record and Oklahoma 6-A state title in '96 . . . first-team all-state in '96 while helping team permit only 433 rushing yards all season on 386 attempts . . . made 85 tackles, 23 for losses, with five sacks as junior in '95 on 12-1 team . . . played football in eighth grade (at quarterback), then concentrated on baseball and didn't play football again until junior year in high school . . . earned three letters in baseball, leading team in hitting as junior and earning all-city honors . . . brother Jerry is senior offensive guard for Irish and father Gerard also played for Irish on '66 national championship team . . . born 10-9-78 in Atlanta . . . youngest of three children . . . full name is Andrew Michael Wisne . . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#71

Jerry Wisne



Offensive Guard 6-7 295
 Senior 7-28-76
 Tulsa, OK

Notre Dame starter at quick offensive guard position on '98 offensive line . . . one of three returning offensive line starters for Irish in '98 . . . joins veteran Mike Rosenthal (he moves from guard to tackle) and fifth-year tackle Luke Petitgout as regulars back from '97 unit . . . put himself in position to be major contributor for Irish offensive line in '97 by winning job in preseason, then starting all 13 games . . . did same as sophomore when he worked behind veteran Jeremy Akers at left guard . . . projected as a defensive lineman coming in as a freshman but switched early on to offense. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish starter at quick guard on Notre Dame offensive line for '97...started all 13 games in '97 (including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl), one of five offensive players to do so...made 52-regular-season special team appearances...ranked fourth in total playing time among all players on offense. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in nine games at offensive guard in '96, starting vs. Purdue, Navy and Boston College at left guard slot . . . missed only action vs. Air Force and USC. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in one game in '95 as rookie offensive guard, seeing action vs. Vanderbilt. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team pick as defensive lineman on *USA Today* prep All-America team . . . named to prep All-America teams by *Parade*, *SuperPrep*, *Prep Football Report* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . ranked sixth nationally among defensive linemen by *Bluechip Illustrated* and 15th nationally by *SuperPrep* . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . rated one of top 10 defensive linemen nationally by *New York Daily News* . . . earned three letters as three-year starter at Jenks High School in Tulsa, Okla., while playing defensive tackle, offensive tackle, tight end . . . made 76 tackles as senior in '94, 15 for lost yardage and seven sacks, while causing two fumbles as starter at both offensive and defensive tackle . . . captain of team as senior . . . two-time all-city and all-state pick . . . helped team to Oklahoma 6A state crown in '93 . . . helped teams to records of 11-2 as sophomore, 13-1 as junior and 10-1 as senior in '94 . . . career totals included 110 solo tackles, 46 tackles for losses of 154 yards, 25 sacks for losses of 193 yards, 15 blocked passes . . . had 120 tackles and 15 sacks as junior while starting as both defensive tackle and tight end . . . started on defense as sophomore and made 75 tackles on team that advanced to state 6A semifinals . . . invited to play in all-state and All-America all-star games . . . father Gerard played on Notre Dame '66 national championship team . . . attended Notre Dame's summer football camp . . . full name is Gerald Edward Wisne . . . second oldest of three children . . . brother Andrew is sophomore nose guard on '98 Irish roster . . . born 7-28-76 in Rochester, Mich. . . enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology.

	G-GS	Time
1995	1-0	4:08
1996	9-3	97:56
1997	12-12	330:54
TOTAL	22-15	432:58



The Jerry Wisne File

The Irish offensive players who will surprise people this year are The offensive line
 The Irish defensive player who will surprise people this year is Andy Wisne
 My most embarrassing moment on the football field was Losing to Owasso in high school (1993)

The sports teams I followed when I was younger were Notre Dame and the Washington Redskins

I'd like to switch places for a day with President Clinton

My favorite hobbies are Fishing, camping and anything outdoors

The area I would like to improve as a football player is My ability to stay low
 If I were making a football "Dream Team" the first three players I would pick would be Reggie White, Joe Montana and Barry Sanders

If I could play another position on the other side of the ball it would be Holder

My greatest personal athletic moment was Winning the 1993 state championship

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Notre Dame, it would be

Everything

The most stimulating class I ever took at Notre Dame was Global Food Systems

If I could compete against any Notre Dame athlete (non-football), it would be Shannon Suddarth (swimming)

In 20 years, the President of the United States will be Probably me

My most prized possession is My Bible

The people who have helped me the most since I've been at Notre Dame are God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit

My fondest memory of Notre Dame is Playing in the Michigan game

The top three teams in college football this year will be Notre Dame, Boise State and Missouri Valley

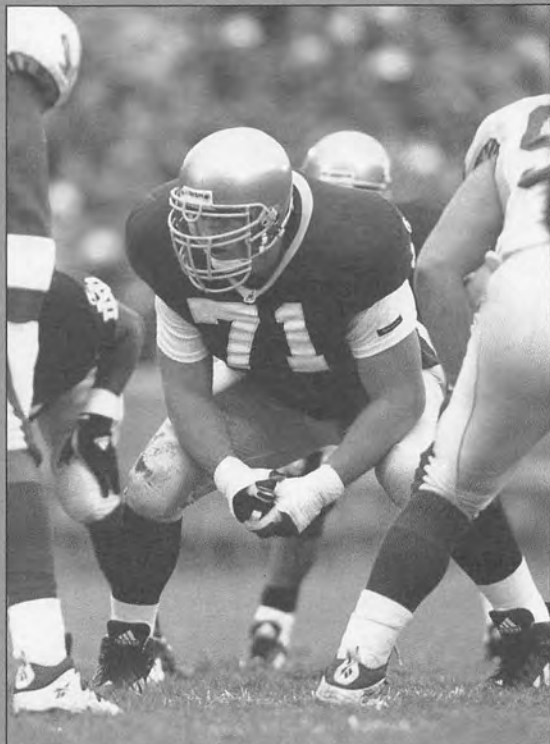
The best book I have ever read was *The Bible*

The funniest nickname on the team is (and belongs to) Stork (Tim Ridder) and Sugar Bear (Mike Gandy)

Now that "Seinfeld" is off the air, I will spend Thursday nights Never watched it anyway — never know what I'll be doing

If I wrote this questionnaire, the question I would ask would be Who are you living for, or what's your favorite phrase?

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JERRY WISNE

Offensive Guard

THE COACHING STAFF



Bob Davie became the only first-year Irish head coach to lead Notre Dame to a bowl game appearance last season and the first since Dan Devine in '75 to lead the program to a winning record.



When the University of Notre Dame in January 1994 offered then-Texas A&M defensive coordinator Bob Davie the same position with the Irish, Davie determined the opportunity to come to South Bend was one he couldn't pass up.

More than four years later, Davie's glad he didn't.

When Notre Dame went searching for a new head football coach in November of 1996, it didn't have to look far. The University found the successor to Lou Holtz just a few doors down the hallway.

Davie, Notre Dame's highly-regarded defensive coordinator from 1994-96, brought 20 overall seasons of experience as a collegiate assistant coach with him after being named the 26th head football coach at the University of Notre Dame on Nov. 24, 1996.

His first season with the Irish in 1997 produced a turnaround unlike anything seen in the history of Notre Dame football. After a 1-4 start, Davie saw his Irish win six of their last seven regular-season games, including five straight to end the regular season, to earn an Independence Bowl invitation. Highlighting that streak were back-to-back



Head Coach Bob Davie

wins over 11th-ranked LSU (in which Notre Dame for the first time in history played a game without either a turnover or a penalty) and 22nd-rated West Virginia — for the first back-to-back wins over ranked opponents since '92. Of the 43 Division I-A teams that at one point in '97 stood 0-4, 1-4 or 2-4,

Notre Dame became one of only three teams to finish the regular season over the .500 mark (Utah State and SMU were the others). Notre Dame's 1-4 start was against the most difficult schedule in the country at that point of the season, according to NCAA statistics.

Notre Dame's appear-

ance in the Independence Bowl gave Davie the distinction of being the only first-year Irish head coach to lead the school to a bowl game. Davie also became the first coach since Dan Devine in 1975 to lead the Irish to a winning record in his first year in charge of the Irish program.

The Irish took on a schedule that ranked 15th most difficult in the country in 1997 — including top-ranked Michigan and six other teams that eventually qualified for bowl games. En route to its 7-5 regular season mark, Davie's first Irish squad came up with a record four game-winning, fourth-period drives. The balanced Irish attack in '97 featured more pass completions than any team in Notre Dame history, along with a running game led by Autry Denson, whose 1,268 rushing yards comprised the fourth-highest single-season total in Irish history. On defense, Notre Dame gave up only 17.1 points a game over its last seven contests, while permitting only five scoring passes the entire season, the fewest for an Irish defense since 1973.

Davie in '96 finished his third year as inside linebacker coach on Holtz's staff after serving in the same position with Texas A&M's highly-regarded defensive units the previous five years. In addition to bringing 10 years of experience as a defensive coordinator (he also held that position at Tulane

in 1983-84) to the Irish head coaching job, he also had served three years as an assistant head coach (1993 at Texas A&M and 1983-84 at Tulane).

Davie's '96 defensive unit finished 10th nationally in pass efficiency defense, 11th in total defense and 14th in scoring defense — after the Irish permitted 270.0 total yards, 119.5 rushing yards and 16.5 points per game. Notre Dame's '96 defense produced 41 sacks, an all-time Notre Dame single-season record. That 270.0 total yardage figure marked the best overall defensive record by a Notre Dame team since the 1980 team ranked fourth nationally by allowing only 213.4 yards per game.

"We felt very fortunate



The Davie Family (left to right): Clay, Audra, Bob and Joanne

to have had a candidate the caliber of Bob Davie already on our staff," said Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice president.

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knowledge of the University and the program, and his appreciation of all that it means to be the head football coach at Notre Dame made him the clear-cut choice to succeed Lou Holtz."

Said Irish athletic director Mike Wadsworth, "Bob Davie emerged as the unanimous choice of our selection committee because of his intense interest in the position and his conviction about the standards

THE BOB DAVIE RECORD

As An Assistant Coach:

Year	School	Position	Head Coach	Rec.	Bowl	Opp.	Result
1977	Pittsburgh	Graduate Assistant	Jackie Sherrill	9-2-1	Gator	Clemson	W 34-3
1978	Arizona	Linebackers	Tony Mason	5-6	—		
1979	Arizona	Linebackers	Tony Mason	6-5-1	Fiesta	Pittsburgh	L 16-10
1980	Pittsburgh	Linebackers	Jackie Sherrill	11-1	Gator	South Carolina	W 37-9
1981	Pittsburgh	Linebackers	Jackie Sherrill	11-1	Sugar	Georgia	W 24-20
1982	Pittsburgh	Linebackers	Foge Fazio	9-3	Cotton	SMU	L 7-3
1983	Tulane	Defensive Coord.	Wally English	4-7	—		
1984	Tulane	Defensive Coord.	Wally English	3-8	—		
1985	Texas A&M	Outside Linebackers	Jackie Sherrill	10-2	Cotton	Auburn	W 36-16
1986	Texas A&M	Outside Linebackers	Jackie Sherrill	9-3	Cotton	Ohio State	L 28-12
1987	Texas A&M	Outside Linebackers	Jackie Sherrill	10-2	Cotton	Notre Dame	W 35-10
1988	Texas A&M	Outside Linebackers	Jackie Sherrill	7-5	—		
1989	Texas A&M	Defensive Coord.	R.C. Slocum	8-4	Hancock	Pittsburgh	L 31-28
1990	Texas A&M	Defensive Coord.	R.C. Slocum	9-3-1	Holiday	BYU	W 65-14
1991	Texas A&M	Defensive Coord.	R.C. Slocum	10-2	Cotton	Florida St.	L 10-2
1992	Texas A&M	Defensive Coord.	R.C. Slocum	12-1	Cotton	Notre Dame	L 28-3
1993	Texas A&M	Defensive Coord.	R.C. Slocum	10-2	Cotton	Notre Dame	L 24-21
1994	Notre Dame	Defensive Coord.	Lou Holtz	6-5-1	Fiesta	Colorado	L 41-24
1995	Notre Dame	Defensive Coord.	Lou Holtz	9-3	Orange	Florida St.	L 31-26
1996	Notre Dame	Defensive Coord.	Lou Holtz	8-3	—		

As A Head Coach:

1997	Notre Dame			7-6	Independence	LSU	L 27-9
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During the '95 season, Davie took over responsibility for the Irish team after Holtz underwent major neck surgery in mid-September at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Davie directed the team in Holtz's absence as the Irish defeated Vanderbilt 41-0 and took on a number of additional duties during Holtz's recovery from the surgery.



Bob Davie and his Fighting Irish played a schedule last year that was ranked the 15th most difficult in the country — including top-ranked Michigan and six other teams that played in bowl games.



Bob Davie speaks to a crowd of more than 35,000 students, alumni and supporters in Notre Dame Stadium at the pep rally before the Georgia Tech game on September 5, 1997.

Davie's defense caught fire late in the '95 season, permitting only 12.7 points per game during the final

four regular-season games. The Irish finished 16th nationally in pass defense in '95 (171.5 yards per game), while forcing 30 turnovers, the most for the Irish since 1989. That helped Notre Dame rank 13th nationally in turnover margin in '95, while facing six of the top 14 teams in the final NCAA rushing statistics.

In his first year at Notre Dame in '94, Davie saw

cornerback Bobby Taylor, later picked by the Philadelphia Eagles in the second round of the National Football League draft, earn consensus All-America honors.

Davie, a 43-year-old Sewickley, Pa., native, who grew up in Coraopolis, Pa., had been involved with a long series of top-flight defenses, including an A&M “Wrecking Crew” unit that

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led the nation in total defense in 1991 (222.4 yards per game) and was third in 1993 (247.6 yards). In his last five years at A&M, his defensive units gave up only 13.3 points per game. Pre-season football publications in the summer of ’94 and ’95 recognized Davie as the

top defensive coordinator in the country—after earning similar accolades in ’92.

Davie first joined Texas A&M in 1985, spent his first four seasons as outside linebacker coach — and helped the Aggies finish eighth, fourth, seventh and 14th nationally in total de-



Bob Davie's 1997 Irish team won six of their final seven regular season games, including five straight at the end of the season, to earn a berth in the Independence Bowl.



Bob Davie leads his Irish team out of the tunnel at Notre Dame Stadium on September 6, 1997, for their game against Georgia Tech. The game marked Davie's first contest as the Irish head coach and also marked the rededication of the expanded Notre Dame Stadium.



fense from '85 through '88.

Beginning in '89, Davie took over as inside linebacker coach and defensive coordinator, and then became assistant head coach in '93.

His '93 A&M defense led the nation in pass efficiency defense (75.0 rating points) and ranked second in the country in scoring defense (10.8 points per game). His defenses led the

Southwest Conference in all four defensive statistical categories — total defense, rushing defense, scoring defense and pass efficiency defense — each of his last three seasons. That three-year defensive reign of dominance is unmatched in Southwest Conference history.

He played a key role in A&M's three consecutive Southwest Conference crowns and Cotton Bowl berths in 1991-93, highlighted by a combined 32-5 mark over those three seasons (including a league-record 22-game winning streak in conference games).

Davie previously spent two years as assistant head

coach and defensive coordinator at Tulane in 1983 and '84 — and served as linebacker coach at Pittsburgh for three years beginning in 1980. He helped the Panthers rank tops in the nation in total defense in '80 and '81 and third in '82. He coached linebackers at Arizona in '78 and '79, following a year as a graduate assistant at Pittsburgh in 1977.

He was involved in 15 bowl games during his 20 years as an assistant coach, including seven Cotton Bowls (six during his stay at A&M), two Fiesta Bowls (with Notre Dame in '94 and with Arizona following the '79 campaign), plus

once each in the Orange and Sugar bowls.

Among the players he has coached are all-stars Marcus Buckley, Quentin Coryatt (second pick in the '92 NFL draft), William Thomas, Aaron Wallace, Jerry Robinson and John Roper at Texas A&M, along with Chris Doleman, Rickey Jackson and Hugh Green at Pittsburgh and Taylor at Notre Dame.

Born Robert Edwin Davie, Jr., on Sept. 30, 1954, Davie graduated from Moon (Pa.) Senior High School, then earned his degree in education in 1976 from Youngstown State.

At Moon High School, Davie earned three letters each in football, basketball and baseball and captained both the football and baseball squads as a senior.

As a three-year starter at tight end for Youngstown State playing for head coaches Rey Dempsey and Bill Narduzzi, Davie caught nine passes in '73 for 99 yards and one touchdown, two for 32 in '74 and 21 for 255 in '75 — including six for 61 in a '75 game versus Western Illinois — for career totals of 32 receptions for 386 yards (12.1 yards per catch). He helped the Penguins advance to the NCAA Division II playoffs in '74.

He and his wife, the former Joanne Fratangelo, are parents of a daughter, Audra, and a son, Clay.



Bob Davie was a three-sport star in football, basketball and baseball at Moon High School in Coraopolis, Pa., and later went on to be a three-year starter in football at tight end for Youngstown State.

Bob Davie On . . .

General Outlook For The 1998 Season

"Everybody looks for tangible reasons why you hope to be better, and we do have some positives in that we've got seven starters back on both sides of the ball. We have continuity with the coaching staff, we are a year into the system now, we are obviously much more comfortable with what our personnel can do. But I really think our strength will be from the intangibles, starting with the leadership from this team. It's because of what we experienced last year, with the fact we were able to turn an early negative into somewhat of a positive by finishing up the season better than we started. We learned a lot of valuable lessons. Because of that we've got tremendous leadership on this team. I've seen it in the off-season, in the way they've approached it, the way they handled their workouts, how they've rallied around each other. There's one intent right now and that is to win. I think our leadership is going to be outstanding, starting with our three captains. The players all respond to them, but what really impresses me is right now they're playing the best football that they've played. They're all hungry and I think that's important."

On the Positives of the 1997 Season

"It's important to keep in mind, and I think the players and the coaching staff do, that there were some positives from last season that we can build on. I think that the biggest positive that we can take out of it was that we actually finished the season as a better team than we were when we started. For us to be able to get to a bowl game was a positive. We all realize what happened in the bowl game, but we do come away from the season with a positive attitude because of how it ended."

On The Future

"We were able to take that positive attitude that we had at the end of the season into recruiting. As I've said, the key to our future is recruiting. We certainly didn't get every player we wanted, but it did give us confidence in the future. The recruiting last winter proved that there are enough good players out there in this country with the kind of academic credentials we need to be successful here at Notre Dame."

The Lessons From '97

"Something we have really talked about is raising the level, raising the standard. We all know what the expectation is when you put that gold helmet on. That's what the expectation should be. All we have to do is to raise the level and raise the confidence of our football team and you really can't talk about that. The way you raise the confidence level and raise the standard is by working harder. So we've taken the approach that we are going to make a tremendous sacrifice and work harder than we ever have before to raise the standard. We are taking nothing for granted because we learned last year the difference between winning and losing. You saw first-hand when you walked off that field at Stanford compared to what it was like to beat LSU. You learned through the season how to win — although it wasn't pretty, you found a way to win and that's important. You learn that the sacrifice you make is worth it. If you look at our schedule, you see what's coming and you realize those teams are positive right now, they're working hard right now, they had good recruiting classes. You realize that you really do have to make a tremendous sacrifice to be able to win those games. I think this team is committed to doing what it takes, and not talking about it, but doing what it takes to win. We all know what it takes to win, we all realize it, and we can say the right things. But saying the right things is not good enough, it's doing it."

On Coaching Staff Consistency

"I think that consistency on our coaching staff is very important and I've said that from the beginning. I think our staff understands these players and I think there was a lot of respect gained between the players and the coaches last year — going through the disappointing times last season and then being able to rebound."

On the Offseason

"Everyone always thinks they have a great offseason and I'm the first one to admit that. I do think that with our new strength and conditioning coordinator Mickey Marotti and the emphasis that our coaching staff puts on the offseason, that the offseason will make a big impact. It's been a very productive time. We are bigger and we are stronger. We took the first step with a great offseason and another step with a great summer program. I think we will see all the benefits of this come September."



Bob Davie visits with (left to right) former Notre Dame defensive back Tom Longo, former Notre Dame quarterback and ESPN analyst Joe Theismann, college basketball announcer Dick Vitale and talk show host Phil Donahue, also a Notre Dame graduate, following a 1997 pep rally.



Notre Dame Being His First Head Coaching Job

"I've always been very fortunate that I've coached with people like R.C. Slocum, Jackie Sherrill and certainly Lou Holtz — who delegated me an awful lot of authority. I feel like I was totally prepared to be a head football coach, because I doubt there are many head coaches in this country who have experienced the type of things I've experienced, particularly over my last four years here at Notre Dame. I felt totally prepared because of my experience of coaching for Lou Holtz and coaching at Notre Dame."

His Early Memories of Notre Dame Football

"I do remember, as probably everybody else does, those Sunday morning Notre Dame highlights with Lindsey Nelson. Maybe it was his plaid sports jacket. Maybe it was the Notre Dame Victory March. Maybe it was Notre Dame Stadium."

His Family

"It seems like just yesterday that Joanne and I were standing in the kitchen in our house in College Station, Texas, going through at that time what was the toughest decision in our lives — whether to come to Notre Dame as an assistant coach. I think we made the right decision. People told me our lives would change when I became the head coach, and they did. But when you have a wife like I have and a family like I have, I know the change was for the positive."

Lou Holtz

"Make no mistake about it — there's only one Lou Holtz. I've never been around a coach who has had the success he has, who still has a burning desire every single day to be the best at whatever he's doing. I feel I'm the same way. Obviously there are differences between Lou Holtz and Bob Davie. But there's a lot more similarities between Lou Holtz and Bob Davie than what a lot of people might believe."

"The best advice he gave was, quite simply, to be myself. Lou knows me very well. He knows my style and he knows how players respond to me. So for him to say, 'Be yourself,' it really gave me a lot of confidence."

His Immediate Reaction to Being Named Head Coach

"Right then, I felt I was the luckiest man alive. I promised to the Notre Dame family that I would do everything in my power so that someday they could look back and say that it was a great day for Notre Dame football. I do feel I was the right guy for this job at this time. I coached and I prepared for 20 years for that opportunity...I waited a long, long time for that moment."

"I could tell you standing there it was well worth the wait."

"I'm the happiest guy in America right now. And I am going to enjoy this job as much as possible. I didn't work 20 years to not enjoy this."

Understanding Notre Dame

"It takes time. Notre Dame is different. It takes time to sort out what makes it different. When you're here for a while, you start to understand what it's all about. It's hard to explain, but it's just the feeling you get. I've learned what's really important. I've learned to understand the values and ideals that make this university what it is."

"Quite simply, what makes Notre Dame special is the people — people who genuinely care about Notre Dame football. Also, what makes Notre Dame different to me is that it's not for everyone. It's not easy. The academics are for real. There are a lot of pressures with playing football here. It's tough."

"So there are easier places to play. But the fact is, for those who succeed, Notre Dame can be so rewarding."



Receiving a Recruiting Letter From Notre Dame As a High School Player

"I received a recruiting letter from Notre Dame during my senior year in high school. At that time, I was having a little trouble staying focused in the classroom and I wasn't doing the things necessary that it would take to get into Notre Dame.

"I remember my high school head football coach Rip Scherer handed me that letter. He had a line drawn through it saying, 'Be Worthy.' I'll never forget that moment when I received that letter and my high school coach crossed out my name and said I had to be worthy to get this.

"He based it on the fact I wasn't doing everything I needed to do academically to prepare myself."

Filling the Notre Dame Tradition

"When you look at those names and certainly look at the records and what they've achieved, it can be a little overwhelming. By the same token, having been here for several years, I certainly understand the tradition and expectations, so I really didn't have to do a lot of late-night soul-searching to find where I'm going to fit into this situation."

Having Fun

"I want to create an attitude of going outside like you did as a little kid when you played for the fun of the game.

"The best advice I've ever gotten in my career was to be myself. I don't think you can always predetermine what style you'll be or how you'll handle situations. But I do things from my heart and I do things the way I've always done them as far as handling players and situations.

"I think you can be disciplined, hard-nosed and tough mentally. But do it with a smile on our faces and enjoy what we're doing. That's my message to the kids. Let's try to make this the most enjoyable four years of your life, because that's how I am. I want to be around people who enjoy what they're doing. I want to be around people who enjoy victories and take one game at a time and enjoy the day-to-day process.

"This is the best profession there is. These kids are in the greatest period of their lives. They have an opportunity to come to Notre Dame and play football. This ought to be the most enjoyable situation there is, and I'm determined to make it that way."

Being An Assistant Coach

"I read so many other head coaching stories where they said they always had a burning desire to become a head coach. I always enjoyed every place I was. I was slow to move. I always wanted to be a head coach, but I never had that burning desire to be one. I've enjoyed every step along the way.

"I've seen coaches who are always worried about the next job. I don't think it's fair for anyone to do that, particularly to themselves. You'd better enjoy it along the way. One of the toughest decisions I ever made was to leave Texas A&M."

Notre Dame's Atmosphere

"We have the ultimate college football atmosphere, and I think we should have the ultimate college football team."

His Collegiate Days at Youngstown State

"I remember first coming to Youngstown. You could drive by YSU then and not see it. The university grew rapidly when I was there. As the steel mills dried up, the environment became cleaner. There was a revitalization of Youngstown. The city became a vehicle to get people back to town.

"My father worked at Armco Steel in Ambridge, Pennsylvania, for about 30 years, so I felt very comfortable with Youngstown. It is a good town with strong family values."

"During college, I was not sure about what I was going to do with my life. I envisioned myself teaching and coaching. It was not until I was playing for YSU in the NCAA Division II playoffs in Delaware that I started thinking more seriously about coaching."

Change

"We've been awfully successful here at Notre Dame. That's one of the reasons I got the job. The administration, I'm sure, felt like they wanted a lot of the same things to continue. But you've got to be confident enough in your own foresight that if change is needed for the good, you make it."

Receiving Mail

"As an assistant coach here, I received a lot of mail — suggestions and comments — from people who care about the program. The thing that's been unbelievable to me, however, is the amount of correspondence the head coach receives. You realize how important this school is to so many people. There's no lack of opinions on things that happen at Notre Dame."

Notre Dame's Style of Play

"When you watch different teams from different parts of the country, it's obvious they play different styles of football based on what their personnel is. It doesn't come down to where you're located, it comes down to what your personnel is at the specific time. I think Notre Dame is different in the fact that we attract talent from all over the country. When we have a clear philosophy of what type of team we want to be, I think we can pretty much do what we want to do. Just because we're located in South Bend, Ind., doesn't mean we have to be a certain style team."

Developing Players

"At this level, so much development is done. I don't think you have to have all the blue-chippers. Some of the greatest players I've been around didn't necessarily start out as great players. They're at a developmental stage in their life."

Having an Opinion

"I got a great letter from a guy. It said, 'Don't be afraid to not have an opinion on everything you're asked to have an opinion on.' Just because I'm the head football coach at Notre Dame, I'm still the same person I was when I was defensive coordinator. I'm in no way an expert on every situation. I don't feel you have an obligation, just because you're the head football coach, to be the guru on every situation you're asked about. I am comfortable with the off-the-field part of it. There's no place that would prepare you totally for this, but by being here three years and having been in some high-profile programs, I'm not going to be blind-sided by what's coming."



What They Are Saying About Bob Davie

Washington Redskins head coach Norv Turner

"Bob Davie is an outstanding football coach with a great background and track record. There is no question that he will succeed and meet the high expectations that come with being the head football coach at Notre Dame."

Chicago Bears head coach Dave Wannstedt

"Knowing Bob for 15 years and the outstanding job he's done everywhere else he has coached, it was no surprise to me that after reorganizing and a slow start, the team improved as the year went on and recaptured the great enthusiasm and tradition that Notre Dame is all about."

"I've come to love the players from Notre Dame. I've told Bob I'm putting the pressure on him to keep sending us players like them. I'm holding him to continuing the tradition."

Former Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz

"When I was asked about Bob Davie, I thought it would be an excellent choice. I think for the situation, the way it is, he was the ideal candidate. He's patient, he's a player's coach. I think the players will act exceptionally favorably to him. I don't think they could have made a better choice than Bob Davie."

Texas A&M head coach R.C. Slocum

"I think Bob Davie did an outstanding job of managing his team through some difficult times in his first year as head coach. He is a tremendous coach and will do a great job with the Notre Dame program."

"He has all the experience and qualities to be very successful. Along with a great coaching background, he possesses outstanding people skills and will provide strong leadership to the football program."

Pittsburgh Steelers head coach Bill Cowher

"I have known Bob Davie since my days as the defensive coordinator with the Kansas City Chiefs. Bob has always impressed me with his great passion for the game. I believe he has all the qualities to be a great head football coach for a very long time."

Mississippi State head coach Jackie Sherrill, who was head coach at Pittsburgh and Texas A&M with Davie on his staff

"I was impressed with Bob right from the start. He always had a great football mind and he brought with him an excellent work ethic and an enthusiasm for the game. He seems to always be on an even keel, yet has a very strong desire to win. That's what made him an excellent assistant coach and has prepared him to be a successful head coach."

Irish outside linebacker and captain Kory Minor

"I admire him, I really do. He knows when it's time to be serious. He knows when it's time to be fun. He's a morally upstanding man, and I have a lot of admiration for him."

Notre Dame basketball coach John MacLeod

"Bob Davie is the perfect coach for Notre Dame football. He is demanding, he's fair, he loves Notre Dame, he loves the kids and from a pure football standpoint, he is as good as any. Bob Davie is the ideal man to lead Notre Dame into the next century."

Notre Dame defensive coordinator Greg Mattison

"The one guy who nobody ever talked about during our turnaround last year was our head football coach (Bob Davie). He has done an unbelievable job in my mind. I've been at a lot of places where things haven't gone well and all of a sudden it falls apart. When things don't fall apart and you are on the rise, somebody has to get the credit. He hung together with us as far as coaches because we believe in him and we believe in what we're trying to do. When we believe, the kids believe."

Boston College athletic director Gene DeFilippo, who was an assistant coach at Youngstown State when Davie played

"As a player, Bob Davie was like having a coach on the field, and I knew that he would be a tremendous football coach. It is for this reason that I encouraged Bob to get into coaching and his success has not been at all a surprise to me. I have no doubt that Bob Davie will go down in history as one of the top collegiate coaches in this country."

South Bend city attorney Dick Nussbaum, who grew up with Davie and played high school baseball with him

"I first met Bob when we played Little League ball together when he was just nine years old. I was impressed with what a good athlete he was. He was a three-sport athlete in high school and I actually thought he was a better baseball and basketball player than a football player.

"He was a catcher in baseball, and most catchers have a great command of the game. In that respect, it doesn't surprise me that he got into coaching. That was kind of what he did on the baseball field. He was always very competitive. He wasn't a rah-rah guy who was loud, but he was very intense.

"One of the memories I have of Bob was that we both worked during the summers on an industrial island near Pittsburgh. He worked in a cement factory and I worked in a carbon factory. I went home black every day; He went home covered in white. And even though he had a college scholarship to Youngstown State, he still worked at the factory."

Bob Dove, two-time Notre Dame All-American, who was Davie's position coach at Youngstown State

"He wasn't real vocal, but there was always a competitiveness about Bob. Bob was a good athlete, his attitude made him an even better athlete. He always played to win, and he had a great intensity to make himself better. Bob would study film, trying to find ways to improve.

"With Bob, his talents weren't such that he could go on and play pro football. But, I had the feeling that he would be successful in whatever avenue he chose. Back then, I had no idea he would go into coaching. But I am not surprised he has had the success that he has."



Foge Fazio, former Notre Dame assistant and current defensive coordinator for the Minnesota Vikings

"I first met Bob when I was an assistant at Pitt under Jackie Sherrill. Bob was a graduate assistant then, right out of college, but even then he had a great presence. Since he was from my hometown area, I naturally took a liking to him. Beyond that, he had a sharp mind and a willingness to work. He was a student of the game, as well as an outstanding recruiter.

"He was always willing to learn and explore new ideas and other areas in the football world. He had a great rapport with both the players and the other staff members. You could see — even at that early stage of his career — that he would go a long way in this game.

"Being from Western Pennsylvania will be a great asset as he moves into the Notre Dame job. Just the work ethic that you get — the appreciation of knowing where you have been, not forgetting your roots, and knowing the value of hard work — makes you more prepared to succeed.

"Bob is the ultimate competitor because of the environment he grew up in. He has excellent preparation for that very difficult job."

Jim Colletto

Offensive Coordinator, Tight Ends



Jim Colletto, head coach at Purdue from 1991-96, is in his second year as offensive coordinator with the Irish and this season has position responsibility with the tight ends.

Last season, Colletto directed a Notre Dame offense that set school single-season records for pass attempts (317) and completions (190). Autry Denson gained 1,268 yards on the ground to become only the third Irish player to record back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons and receivers Malcolm Johnson (42 receptions) and Bobby Brown (45) combined to give Notre Dame its first-ever pair of pass-catchers with 40 or more receptions each to their credit in a season.

In addition to coordinating the offense in '97, he also coached the entire Irish offensive line.

Colletto has 11 overall seasons of head coaching experience, thanks to five previous years as head coach at Cal State Fullerton from 1975-79 — and 31 overall seasons of collegiate coaching.

Colletto's 1996 Purdue team averaged 222.5 passing yards per game, a figure that at Notre Dame would rank as the second-highest mark in Irish history. His '95 Purdue team finished first in the Big Ten in rushing offense (233.4 yards per game) and was eighth in the nation. The 1994 Boilers were second in the Big Ten in scoring offense (22nd in the nation) and third in the league (12th in the NCAA) in rushing offense. Purdue scored 336 points (30.5 per game) in '94 to become the school's highest-scoring team since 1969.

Purdue in '94 finished 4-5-2 against what the NCAA rated the 12th-toughest schedule in the country, making Colletto one of 10 semifinalists for the *Football News* national coach-of-the-year honor. His Boilers faced the most difficult schedule in the country in '93 and the eighth-toughest in '95.

Among individual standouts he coached at Purdue were fullback Mike Alstott (3,635 career rushing yards), runningback Corey Rogers (2,410 career yards) and quarterback Eric Hunter (5,598 career passing yards).

He had two coaching stints at Purdue, also serving as offensive coordinator at the school from 1982 to '84.

Purdue averaged more than 2,800 yards through the air and more than 1,600 on the ground during his time as offensive coordinator. In '84, Purdue finished in a tie for second place in the Big Ten and played in the Peach Bowl. Purdue defeated Notre Dame, Ohio State and Michigan that season and was ranked seventh in the nation in passing offense and 19th in total offense.

Before becoming Purdue's head coach, Colletto was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Ohio State from 1988-90, where he also worked with the offensive tackles and tight ends.

Ohio State had an overall record of 19-13-2 while Colletto was at the school.

The Buckeyes led the Big Ten in total offense, scoring and rushing in 1989 as the team advanced to the Hall of Fame Bowl. In 1990, the Buckeyes ranked in the top five in the Big Ten in total offense, scoring, rushing and passing and played in the Liberty Bowl, although Colletto did not coach in the game because he had accepted the Purdue job.

Prior to his tenure at Ohio State, Colletto was offensive coordinator at Arizona State from 1985 to 1987. The Sun Devils posted a three-year record of 25-9-2 and participated in three bowl games, including the 1987 Rose Bowl in which they defeated Michigan. Colletto accompanied head coach John Cooper to Ohio State in the winter of '88.

Colletto made his head coaching debut at Cal

State Fullerton and helped the school make the transition from Division II to I-A. The Titans ranked fourth in the nation in rushing offense and seventh in total offense in '78.

Colletto joined the coaching ranks at his alma mater, UCLA, where he was a graduate assistant in 1966 and coached the offensive line for the next two seasons (1967-68). He also has coached at Brown (1969), Xavier of Ohio (1970-71) and Pacific (1972-74).

Colletto is a 1967 graduate of UCLA, where he played both football and baseball. He led the team in rushing as a sophomore fullback in 1963 and was captain of the 1965 team that defeated Michigan State in the Rose Bowl. He was also a two-time all-league pick in baseball.

Born James Michael Colletto on Oct. 2, 1944, in San Francisco, he and his wife, Suzanne, have three children — Dawn, Dan and Patrick.



The Colletto Family (left to right): Dan, Dawn, Suzanne, Jim and Patrick

Greg Mattison

Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Ends, Nose Guards



Greg Mattison is in his second year as defensive coordinator at Notre Dame and has position responsibility this season with the defensive line.

After coaching the Irish inside linebackers in '97, he is splitting defensive line responsibilities in '98 with Charlie Strong, coaching one defensive end spot, plus the nose guard position.

Mattison was the defensive coordinator at Michigan from 1995-96 and had been a member of the Wolverine staff since 1992 as the defensive line coach and continued to have those duties during his tenure as coordinator.

Last season under Mattison, the Notre Dame defense was ranked 24th in the country in pass efficiency defense at 107.77 points and was 31st in the country in scoring defense at 19.83 points per game.

He was one of five finalists for the initial Broyles Award, which recognizes the top assistant coach in college football in 1996.

Michigan's scoring defense in '96 ranked eighth nationally (15.2 points per game) and the Wolverines also ranked among the top teams in the nation in rushing defense (108.5 yards per game for 17th), pass efficiency defense (20th) and total defense (18th at 300.9). In '95, Michigan ranked 11th in total defense (286.3) and third in rushing defense (90.1).

He started his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at Illinois in 1976 under Bob Blackman. He also served as an assistant at Cornell (defensive line in 1977 under Blackman), Northwestern (defensive line in 1978-80 under Rick Venturi), Western Michigan (defensive coordinator and linebackers in 1981-86 under Jack Harbaugh), Navy (defensive line in 1987-88 under Elliott Uzelac) and with Bob Davie at Texas A&M (1989-91 under R.C. Slocum).

Mattison coached the Aggie defensive line during Davie's first three years as defensive coordinator at Texas A&M. He and Davie combined in '91 to work with the country's top-rated defensive unit (222.4 yards per game) as the Aggies won the Southwest Conference title and led the league in all four defensive categories. In '90, Texas A&M stood 19th in total defense and the Aggies were 13th in '89.

He has coached teams that have advanced to bowl games in each of the last eight years — including appearances in the Hancock, Holiday and Cotton during his tenure at Texas A&M, followed by consecutive appearances in the Rose, Hall of Fame, Holiday and Alamo Bowls at Michigan and a trip to the Independence by Notre Dame last year.

Mattison began his coaching career as head coach at Riverdale (Wis.) High School from 1971-73 and had the top-rated team in Wisconsin at Logan High School in LaCrosse, Wis., from

1974-75.

Born Gregory Richard Mattison on Nov. 15, 1949, Mattison earned his undergraduate degree from Wisconsin-LaCrosse in 1971 and earned a master's degree from Illinois in '76.

Mattison competed in football and wrestling at Wisconsin-LaCrosse and was team captain in both sports as a junior and a senior. He was a

wrestling All-American and was named the offensive MVP on the football team as a senior. In 1989, he was inducted into the Wisconsin-LaCrosse Hall of Fame. A native of Madison, Wis., Mattison graduated from Madison East High School in 1967.

Mattison is married to the former Ann Busse and they have two children — Lisa and Bryan.



The Mattison Family (left to right): Ann, Bryan, Lisa and Greg

Urban Meyer

Receivers, Special Teams



Urban Meyer is in his third year as an assistant coach at Notre Dame and works with the receivers. This season, Meyer will also coordinate the Notre Dame specials teams. He had served as wide receiver coach for six years at Colorado State prior to coming to Notre Dame.

Last season, Meyer coached receivers Malcolm Johnson and Bobby Brown who became the first Irish pair of players to record 40 or more receptions individually in a season as Brown made 45 receptions and Johnson had 42.

In addition, the Notre Dame receivers helped set a single-season school record with 190 receptions.

In 1996, he coached a youthful Irish receiving corps and helped integrate those players with veteran quarterback Ron Powlus to contribute to a Notre Dame offense that produced the third-highest figures for total offense and scoring in Irish history.

Meyer helped the Rams to the 1994 Western Athletic Conference title and to Holiday Bowl appearances following both the '94 (10-2 final record) and '95 seasons (8-4). Colorado State finished 16th in the final Associated Press poll in '94.

In 1992 he coached wide receiver Greg Primus, an all-WAC pick who finished as Colorado State's all-time leading receiver and ended up with 192 career catches for 3,200 yards (10th on the NCAA's all-time yardage list).

He also helped Colorado State to the Freedom Bowl title following the 1990 season. While with the Rams he worked with former Irish assistant Mike Trgovac.

Meyer spent the previous two seasons at Illinois State, coaching quarterbacks and receivers in 1989 and outside linebackers in 1988.

He worked as receiver coach at Ohio State in 1987 and helped the Buckeyes to a Cotton Bowl win following the '86 campaign when he coached tight ends. He also served one season at Cincinnati as a student assistant coach.

A 13th-round pick in the amateur baseball draft in 1982, he played two years in the Atlanta Braves organization. He played as a defensive back at the University of Cincinnati before earning his degree in psychology in 1986. He went on to earn a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio State in 1988.

Born July 10, 1964, Meyer and his wife Shelley are parents of two daughters, Nicole and Gigi.



The Meyer Family (left to right): Nicole, Urban, Shelley and Gigi

Desmond Robinson

Running Backs



Desmond Robinson is in his second year at Notre Dame as running back coach, after serving the previous two years in the same position at West Virginia.

Last season, Robinson saw tailback Autry Denson gain 1,268 yards on the ground to become only the third Irish player to record back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons. Denson had a total of eight 100-yard rushing games last season.

In '96 Robinson helped Don Nehlen's Mountaineers to an overall 8-4 mark and a Gator Bowl appearance while tutoring first-team all-BIG EAST tailback Amos Zereoue, who gained 1,035 rushing yards to earn BIG EAST Rookie-of-the-Year honors.

The Atlanta, Ga., native also coached at West Virginia from 1988 through '91, working with the defensive line the first three years, then coaching running backs in the last of those four seasons. During that period he coached Mountaineer teams that faced Notre Dame in the '89 Fiesta Bowl and earned a Gator Bowl berth against Clemson to conclude the '89 season.

Among the Mountaineer players he coached were '88 All-America defensive tackle Chris Parker, all-BIG EAST tackles Mike Fox ('88 and '89) and Jim Gray ('88 through '90) and all-conference tailback Adrian Murrell ('91).

Robinson spent three seasons at Tulane from 1992-94, serving as assistant head coach and coaching the defensive linemen the first two years and inside linebackers the final season in New Orleans.

An assistant at Dartmouth in 1987 coaching inside linebackers, Robinson spent five seasons at Connecticut beginning in 1982, coaching the defensive line and serving as recruiting coordinator. He began his coaching career at West Fulton (Ga.) High School in 1978, then spent one season as part-time defensive back coach at Pittsburgh in 1981 before moving to Connecticut.

Robinson played linebacker and defensive end at Pittsburgh, playing on the Panthers' 1976 national championship team and participating in the '75 Sun, '76 Sugar, '77 Gator and '78 Tangerine Bowls. Davie was a graduate assistant coach on the '77 Pittsburgh team on which Robinson played.

Born September 29, 1956, in Atlanta, Robinson is a '78 Pittsburgh graduate with a degree in management. He and his wife Pearlina are parents of two children, Jason and Ashley.



The Robinson Family (left to right): Ashley, Jason, Desmond and Pearlina

Mike Sanford

Quarterbacks



Former USC quarterback Mike Sanford is in his second year at Notre Dame as an assistant coach and has position responsibility with the quarterbacks. Before coming to Notre Dame, Sanford was the assistant head coach and had been a member of the Trojan football staff since 1989.

In Sanford's first season at Notre Dame, the Irish team set school records for most pass attempts (317) and completions (190) in a season, with quarterback Ron Powul also setting individual single-season marks in those categories.

The 42-year-old Sanford has 19 years of experience working with the passing game, after coaching the Trojan receivers from 1989-96. At USC, he coached three first-team All-Americans in flanker Curtis Conway, wide receiver Johnnie Morton and wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson — and five players (those three plus split end John Jackson and flanker Gary Wellman) who earned first-team all-Pac-10 honors.

Wellman in 1990 was the first USC receiver ever to accumulate 1,000 receiving yards in a season, Morton in 1993 became the second to accomplish the feat — then Johnson followed suit in 1994 and 1995.

Conway, Morton and Johnson all became first-round National Football League draft picks in 1993, 1994 and 1996, respectively, with Johnson earning the honor of being the first overall pick. Morton, who set 12 Pac-10 and USC receiving marks, remains the Trojans' leading career receiver.

When John Robinson was hired as USC head coach prior to the '93 season, Sanford was the only full-time assistant retained from previous coach Larry Smith's staff.

During Sanford's eight seasons with the Trojans, USC played in six bowl games — the Rose Bowl following the '89 season (defeated Michigan), the John Hancock in '90 (lost to Michigan State), the Freedom in '92 (lost to Fresno State) and '93 (defeated Utah), the Cotton in '94 (defeated Texas Tech) and the Rose in '95 (defeated Northwestern).

Prior to returning to USC, Sanford spent two seasons as quarterbacks and receivers coach and game coordinator at Purdue (1987-88), four seasons as quarterbacks and wide receivers coach at Long Beach State (1983-86), two seasons as quarterbacks, wide receivers and tight ends coach at Virginia Military Institute (1981-82) and two years as wide receivers and tight ends coach at Army (1979-80) under Lou Saban.

He also served as offensive coordinator his last two years at Long Beach State (1985-86), with his teams ranking among the top 10 in passing each season. He coached 49er quarterback Doug Gaynor, who set four NCAA career records (he

averaged 308.8 passing yards per game and threw for 3,563 yards in '85), and Mark Templeton, who set the NCAA career pass-catching mark (262 career catches for 1,969 yards, including 99 when he led the nation in '86).

Sanford coordinated the passing offense during his tenure at VMI, served as defensive coordinator at San Diego City College in 1978 and began his coaching career as a USC graduate assistant under Robinson in 1977.

Sanford spent four years (1973-76) as a reserve quarterback and safety at USC — starting

one game at quarterback in 1975 against Washington and playing on Trojan teams that qualified for the Rose Bowl three of his four seasons. A 1978 USC graduate with a degree in physical education, he earned all-Northern California honors as a high school senior quarterback at Los Altos High School.

His brother Bill played football and baseball at Washington State, and his brother Steve played football at Washington.

Born April 20, 1955, Sanford and his wife Melinda are parents of Lindsay and Michael.



The Sanford Family (left to right): Lindsay, Melinda, Mike and Mike

Dave Borbely

Offensive Line



Dave Borbely, offensive line coach at Stanford the last three years, is in his first year as a member of the Notre Dame staff as offensive line coach.

Borbely joined the Stanford staff in January '95 and has coached the Cardinal offensive line these last three seasons — helping Stanford earn Liberty and Sun Bowl invitations following the '95 and '96 campaigns.

In '97, Borbely's all-underclassman offensive line helped pave the way for veteran running backs Anthony Bookman and Mike Mitchell, who finished third and fourth, respectively, on the Stanford career rushing list with 2,523 and 2,446 yards. That duo had three straight games early in '97 (including versus the Irish) in which both players ran for 100 or more yards.

Prior to his tenure at Stanford, the 39-year-old Borbely coached the offensive line for three seasons at Tulane from 1992-94 (he was on the same staff there with current Irish running back coach Desmond Robinson). He also coached that same position area — including standout Tre Johnson (now with the Washington Redskins), at Temple from 1989-91. He was offensive line coach at Rice from 1986-89 where he coached all-star center Courtney Hall, now with the San Diego Chargers. He worked on the same staff at Rice as Tyrone Willingham, Borbely's boss at Stanford the last three seasons.

A graduate assistant at Evansville in 1981-82, he was an assistant offensive line coach at Pennsylvania in '83, then was a graduate assistant offensive line coach at Tennessee in 1984-85.

A 1981 DePauw graduate with a degree in history, Borbely received a master's degree in secondary education from Evansville in 1983. At DePauw, he earned four letters in football and twice was named the team's top lineman.

Born April 5, 1959 in Hammond, Ind., Borbely and his wife Bev (a South Bend native and Clay High School graduate) are parents of three children — Joseph, Laura and Brian.



The Borbely Family (clockwise from top): Dave, Bev, Brian, Laura and Joseph

Kirk Doll

Assistant Head Coach, Drop Outside and Inside Linebackers



Kirk Doll is in his fifth season as an Irish assistant coach and this year will work with the drop outside and inside linebackers. In his first four seasons at Notre Dame, Doll worked with the outside linebackers and also worked with the Notre Dame special teams.

Doll also added the title of assistant head coach in 1997 and, in this role, Doll handles a variety of administrative duties.

During the 1997 season, Doll saw outside linebacker Kory Minor earn All-America honorable mention honors from *Football News*, while Bert Berry garnered the same award in 1996. Meanwhile, Allen Rossum headlined the Irish special teams by leading the nation in punt returns in '96 and finished sixth in kickoff returns in '97. The '95 Irish defense allowed just 270.0 total yards per game, the lowest figure for an Irish squad since 1980.

Before coming to Notre Dame, Doll served as the outside linebacker coach for five seasons at Texas A&M. The 46-year-old Wichita, Kan., native spent six years overall on the Aggie staff, working with the inside linebackers in '88 before switching to the outside linebacker assignment a year later. Throughout that time he coached side by side with Irish head coach Bob Davie, who had been the A&M defensive coordinator from '89 until January of '94.

Doll helped A&M lead the nation in total defense in '91 (222.4 yards per game), rank third in '93 (247.6), lead the nation in pass efficiency defense in '93 (75.0 rating points) and stand third in scoring defense (10.8 points per game).

While at Texas A&M, Doll coached in three consecutive Cotton Bowl games and also the Holiday and Hancock Bowls. In his final three years with the Aggies, the team had a combined record of 32-5 with a 10-2 mark in '91, 12-1 in '92 and 10-2 in '93.

Prior to coming to A&M in '88, Doll served as an assistant at Arizona State for three years (1985-87) working with the outside linebackers under head coach John Cooper, coached the offensive line at Tulsa for five seasons (1980-84) and handled the tight ends for a year at Iowa State (1979). Among the top individuals he has coached include current and former professional linebackers Marcus Buckley, William Thomas, Aaron Wallace, Adam Bob and Dana Batiste from Texas A&M and David Fulcher and Scott Stephen from Arizona State.

Doll also spent two years (1977-78) as an assistant at Texas City High School in Texas City, Texas, and served as a graduate assistant at Wichita State for two years (1975-76).

His coaching career has featured experience

in 11 bowl games, including the Fiesta, Orange and Independence Bowls with Notre Dame, three-straight Cotton Bowls at Texas A&M and the '86 Rose Bowl during his tenure at Arizona State.

Doll serves as the chairman of the assistant coaches committee for the American Football Coaches Association of America and is an ex-officio member of that group's board of

trustees.

Born Sept. 24, 1951, he is a cum laude graduate of Wichita State in 1976 and earned undergraduate degrees from both East Carolina (1974) and Wichita State. He played as both a defensive end and tackle at East Carolina.

Married to the former Kathy Reding, they are parents of three children—Kate, Kelsey and Kyle.



The Doll Family (left to right): Kyle, Kirk, Kate, Kathy and Kelsey

Tom McMahon

Defensive Backfield



Tom McMahon is in his fourth season as a member of the Notre Dame staff and again works with the secondary.

McMahon coached cornerback Allen Rossum, who played for the Irish from 1994-97 and was a third-round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles in the 1998 National Football League draft.

McMahon's secondary allowed only five touchdown passes in '97 (regular season), the lowest figure in that category for the Irish since 1973.

In 1996, McMahon's secondary helped the Irish defense to allow only 150.5 passing yards per game, the lowest amount by a Notre Dame team since 1987, as the Irish ranked 10th nationally in pass efficiency defense. In 1997, Notre Dame was ranked 24th nationally in pass efficiency defense.

McMahon's secondary helped the '95 Irish produce the most turnovers by a Notre Dame defense since 1989 as the Irish finished 11th nationally in turnover margin. In addition, Notre Dame finished 16th nationally in pass defense in '95.

In his three years as secondary coach in 1992-94 on Barry Alvarez' Wisconsin staff, McMahon saw the Badgers lead the nation in interceptions in 1993 with 23—as Jeff Messenger paced the Big Ten with seven pickoffs. McMahon's '94 Wisconsin pass defense ranked fourth in the Big Ten, permitting only 120.3 passing yards per game, with Messenger ranking 14th nationally in interceptions.

Wisconsin intercepted at least one pass in each of its last seven regular-season games in '94 after picking off three or more attempts in four games in '93.

McMahon coached in two bowl games at Wisconsin as the '93 team played in the Rose Bowl, was the co-champion of the Big Ten, finished the season with a 10-1-1 record and a final national ranking of No. 5. In 1994, Wisconsin has a 7-4-1 record and played in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

Prior to coming to Wisconsin, McMahon spent three seasons (1989-91) as secondary coach at Arizona State—with his '90 Sun Devil unit ranking fifth nationally in pass efficiency defense and leading the Pacific-10 in interceptions.

He coached Arizona State defensive backs Nathan LaDuke and Phillippi Sparks, both finalists for the '90 Jim Thorpe Award—with both Sparks and Darren Woodson being chosen in the first two rounds of the '92 NFL draft.

McMahon also coached on defense during tenures at East Carolina (1988), South Carolina (1983-87), New Mexico (1980-82), Wyoming (1979) and Colorado State (1973-78). He served as defensive coordinator at East Carolina in '88 when the team put together its best record in 10 years. At South Carolina, he coached a pair of All-Americans as the Gamecocks earned two Gator Bowl invitations during his stay.

The Chicago native earned three letters as a receiver at Montana (1970-72), leading the team in receptions and playing on an undefeated Camelia Bowl champion team in '72. He earned his bachelor's degree in '71 from Montana and received his master's in '75 from Colorado State.

Born Nov. 13, 1948, the 49-year-old McMahon and his wife Marilyn are parents of two sons—Kyle and Kevin.



The McMahon Family (left to right): Kevin, Tom, Kyle and Marilyn

Charlie Strong

Defensive Ends, Rush Outside Linebackers



Charlie Strong is in his fourth year on the Notre Dame staff and now works with one defensive end position and the rush outside linebackers. Strong worked with the entire defensive line in his first three years with the Irish and was the defensive tackles coach and assistant head coach the previous four seasons at Florida before coming to Notre Dame.

The 1997 season saw Strong work with defensive end Melvin Dansby, who earned All-America honorable mention accolades from *Football News*.

In '96, Strong tutored defensive end Renaldo Wynn, who was a first-round draft pick in the '97 National Football League by the Jacksonville Jaguars. The Irish defensive line helped Notre Dame set a school record by recording 41.5 sacks on the season.

In '95, Strong coached noseguard Paul Grasmanis (a fourth-round pick in the '95 National Football League draft) and Notre Dame's markedly improved defensive unit.

Strong's last four years on Steve Spurrier's staff with the Gators marked his third tour of duty at the University of Florida. He previously served as a graduate assistant at Florida in 1983 and '84, then returned as outside linebacker coach in 1988 and '89. He spent the 1990 campaign as wide receivers coach at Mississippi—and also coached receivers at Southern Illinois in 1986-87.

A graduate assistant at Texas A&M in 1985, Strong worked there with current Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie, who first joined the Aggie staff that same season.

He participated in the 1993 NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship, working with the New Orleans Saints defensive line during training camp. He was promoted to assistant head coach at Florida in March 1994.

Strong's defensive lines with the Gators ranked among the best in the country. Florida ranked fifth nationally in rushing defense in '94, permitting 84.6 yards per game and only nine rushing scores all season. The Gators also finished fifth nationally in that category in '91 (100.3 per game) and ninth in '93. Florida led the Southeastern Conference in rushing defense in both '91 and '94, stood second in '93 and fourth in '92. The '91 squad permitted only seven rushing TDs, fourth-lowest total in school history.

During his years with the Gators, he has coached in the '83 Gator, '88 All-American, '89 Freedom, '91 Gator, '92 Sugar, '92 Gator and '94 and '95 Sugar Bowls. He helped Florida capture SEC titles in '91, '93 and '94.

Among the standouts coached by Strong at

Florida were '94 first-team All-America defensive lineman Kevin Carter, end Johnnie Church — and Mike Brandon and Darren Mickell, both of whom went from Florida into the NFL.

Strong earned four letters in football at Central Arkansas State from 1980-83. He was a three-time all-conference selection in football and a two-time pick in track.

Born August 2, 1960 in Batesville, Ark., the

38-year-old Strong received his education degree from the University of Central Arkansas in 1982. He earned a master's degree in physical education from Henderson State in 1983 and a master's and educational specialist's degree in curriculum and instruction from Florida in 1985.

He is married to the former Victoria Lovallo and the couple has a daughter — Hailee.



The Strong Family (left to right): Victoria, Charlie and Hailee

Bob Chmiel

Coordinator of Football Operations



Bob Chmiel serves as the coordinator of football operations for the Notre Dame program beginning in 1998 after serving as an Irish assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the previous four seasons.

Chmiel will continue to direct all administrative aspects of the Irish recruiting process, as he did while serving as the recruiting coordinator in those four years. Chmiel also handles a wide range of other duties in conjunction with head coach Bob Davie and the Notre Dame program.

Though he didn't join the Irish staff until after the '94 season had begun, he played a major role in bringing the current senior class — ranked among the best nationally — to Notre Dame. Chmiel also drew solid reviews for his last two freshman classes for the Irish, the current junior and sophomore classes.

Chmiel worked with the Irish tight ends from 1994-96, tutoring Pete Chryplewicz who led the team with 27 receptions in '96.

The 1971 Illinois-Chicago graduate had been serving as an assistant to the athletic director at the University of Michigan in '94-'95 following six years in which he served as football recruiting coordinator for the Wolverines. The recruiting classes he brought to Ann Arbor were among the best in the country. The 50-year-old Chicago native originally served as a defensive assistant at Michigan under Bo Schembechler from 1981-84.

During his time at Michigan, the Wolverines played in six Rose Bowls (1981, '83, '89, '90, '91, '92), the 1981 Bluebonnet Bowl, the 1984 Sugar Bowl, the 1991 Gator Bowl and the 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl.

Chmiel coached linebackers and coordinated recruiting at Northern Illinois under Lee Corso in 1985-86, spent a year in 1987 as running backs coach and recruiting coordinator at Northwestern — before returning to Michigan in 1988.

A two-time letterwinner at Illinois-Chicago as a guard and fullback, Chmiel attended Fenwick High School in Chicago and returned to coach eight years there from 1972-79. He also spent a season as head coach at St. Joseph High School in Westchester, Ill., in 1980 prior to joining the Michigan staff in '81. He was elected to the Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame in 1993.

Born Nov. 7, 1947, Chmiel and his wife, the former Anne Dufek (sister of former Michigan players Don and Billy Dufek and daughter of former Wolverine Don Dufek Sr.), are parents of three daughters — Mary Pat, Laura and Clare.



The Chmiel Family (left to right): Laura, Anne, Clare, Bob and Mary Pat

Chris Wiesehan

Graduate Assistant



Chris Wiesehan is in his second season as a graduate assistant at Notre Dame after spending the '96 season working at Purdue with current Irish offensive coordinator Jim Colletto.

Wiesehan works primarily with the Irish tight ends and assists in all facets of the Notre Dame offense.

Prior to his year at Purdue, Wiesehan spent two seasons coaching at Fort Hays State in Kansas as wide receivers coach. Fort Hays

finished 18th in the final NCAA Division II poll in 1995 and the passing offense ranked sixth in the country and was first in efficiency.

At Fort Hays, Wiesehan also served as assistant track and field coach, monitored the strength and conditioning program and he was the film coordinator.

Wiesehan graduated from Wabash College in 1994 and earned All-America honors as a wide receiver and returner. He served as the team captain his senior year and was a two-

time all-conference pick. He was the most valuable player of the 100th Monon Bell Game, the annual contest between Wabash and DePauw. Wiesehan holds the NCAA Division III record for career all-purpose yards per play at 16.0 yards.

Jay Sawvel

Graduate Assistant



Born Aug. 29, 1971, Wiesehan is a native of St. Louis.

Jay Sawvel is in his third year as a graduate assistant at Notre Dame and a member of the Irish coaching staff.

Sawvel works the Irish defensive scout team and has other responsibilities on the defensive side of the ball.

Sawvel joined the Irish following two seasons in 1994 and '95 as a graduate assistant at Eastern Kentucky. Working under head coach Roy Kidd, he assisted the defensive line and coached the offensive scout team in practice.

A two-year starter and all-conference linebacker at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, Sawvel helped Mount Union

to the 1993 NCAA Division III national championship in football. A Barnesville, Ohio, native, he's a '93 graduate of Mount Union and also earned a master's degree in sports administration from Eastern Kentucky in 1995.

Student Managers

Heading up the student managers who work with the 1998 Notre Dame football team are three senior managers. Scott Springman, the head manager, is a native of Muncie, Ind., and is an accounting and computer applications major. Marcus Wolnitzek, the associate manager for equipment, is a native of Fort Wright, Kent., and is a finance and business economics major. Mike Feeley, the associate manager for personnel, is a native of Cranford, N.J., and is an accounting major.

The junior managers who will assist the seniors this season are: Audra Acey (Utica, N.Y.), Brian Belden (Port Clinton, Ohio), Christopher Biasotti (Wappingers Falls, N.Y.), Jaclyn Carfagno (Collegeville, Pa.), Sara Clark (Taylorville, Ill.), Heather Cole (Crestline, Ohio), Jason Collins (Mendon, Mass.), Dan Cooley (Long Lake, Minn.), Jonathan French (Spokane, Wash.), Robert Germaine (Hanson, Mass.), Kara Hoadley (Tonawanda, N.Y.), Diana Julian (Rye, N.Y.), Spencer McKee (Traverse City, Mich.), Nate Medland (Bedford, Ind.), Kara Miller (Winfield, Ill.), Maggie Sinclair (Kennebunkport, Maine), Nina Stephan (Tampa, Fla.), Brendan Walsh (West Nyack, N.Y.), Kathryn Whittington (Greenville, Ohio), Aaron Yoder (Dublin, Ohio), Jim Zaleta (Hillside, Ill.).



Left to right: Mike Feeley, Scott Springman and Marcus Wolnitzek

THE UNIVERSITY



The interior of the golden-domed Main Building is undergoing a two-year renovation and will be closed for the 1998-99 academic year, as it also was closed in 1997-98. It underwent a \$5 million exterior renovation, which included the cleaning and repair of the 4.2 million bricks of the facility, in 1996.



University of Notre Dame



The University of Notre Dame's institutional mission is to attain the highest standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and selected fields of research in a community of learning where truth is seen to be informed by belief and where, specifically, the Catholic faith and intellectual tradition are celebrated and lived.

Notre Dame's founding can perhaps best be characterized as an outburst of missionary zeal. How else can one describe the action of Father Edward Sorin, the 28-year-old French priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross who, with \$310 cash and three log buildings in various stages of disrepair in the middle of the northern Indiana frontier, had the temerity to christen his enterprise the University of Notre Dame du Lac?

Notre Dame at its founding was a name in search of, or perhaps in anticipation of, a university. The wonder is not so much what the University has become more than a century and a half later, but that it survived at all in those early years of beginning almost literally from nothing. In his book, *"The University of Notre Dame: A Portrait of Its History and Campus,"* historian Thomas Schlereth of the American studies department has described the odds the University was up against:

"Only nine other Catholic colleges existed when Notre Dame was founded but that number had grown to 51 by 1861. Presently only seven of these antebellum institutions still exist. One historian estimates a mortality rate of approximately 80 percent among Notre Dame's contemporary secular

institutions. Yet Notre Dame survived..."

The University's survival of those early years is a tribute not only to the faith of Father Sorin, but also his pragmatism and wit. In the beginning, his institution's only admissions requirement was the ability to pay—some payment, at least, and not necessarily in currency or coin; livestock or the services of a tradesman or some other "in-kind" payment also were cheerfully accepted. Nor were admissions limited by religious preference. Father Sorin's mission and inspiration were thoroughly and indisputably Catholic, but from the beginning he made it clear that would-be students of any religious persuasion were welcome; indeed, that Notre Dame's student body eventually would become overwhelmingly Catholic was more a reflection of American culture than of parochialism on the University's part.

Sorin was equally flexible when it came to his University's academic offerings. While a classical collegiate curriculum was established early on, so too were elementary and preparatory programs as well as a manual labor school, and for several decades the collegiate program never attracted more than a dozen students in any year. As Notre Dame's chronicler, Father Arthur Hope, C.S.C., has written, "If (Sorin) was to begin at all, the head of this new college had to be mightily concerned about frostbite and empty stomachs. The more elusive problems of intellectual development would have to wait."

If Notre Dame in its infancy was the child of Sorin's vision and will, its subsequent growth and

development were the products of large and powerful social and historical forces. Just as the University was being established, the first waves of European immigrants, overwhelmingly Catholic, were reaching America's shores, and Notre Dame's location—though seemingly remote—in fact put it within easy reach of cities like Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, all of which soon would have large immigrant Catholic populations. The growth of the University of Notre Dame and the immigrant experience would be inextricably linked.

A number of forces were at work in this relationship. The American Dream was coming into being, and with it the hope and expectation that, through hard work and education, children would enjoy greater opportunities than their parents. At the same time, anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic sentiments were open and pervasive in American society, creating barriers to immigrant Catholic students. Equally strong sentiments among many Catholics regarded public schools at any level as dangerous places where young people might lose their faith. For all these reasons, education—primary, secondary and higher education—became the centerpiece of American Catholicism.

Though it may not have seemed so at the time, this great historical movement of peoples and the creation of the American melting pot dramatically enhanced the odds of Notre Dame's survival. What still had to be decided, however, was precisely the type of institution Notre Dame would become. How could this small Midwestern school



The Grotto

without endowment and without ranks of well-to-do alumni hope to compete with firmly established private universities and public-supported state institutions? As in Sorin's day, the fact that the University pursued this lofty and ambitious vision of its future was testimony to the faith of its leaders—leaders such as Father John Zahm, C.S.C. As Schlereth describes it:

"Zahm...envisioned Notre Dame as potentially 'the intellectual center of the American West'; an institution with large undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools equipped with laboratories, libraries, and research facilities; Notre Dame should strive to become the University that its charter claimed it was."

Zahm was not without evidence to support his faith in Notre Dame's potential. On this campus in 1899, Jerome Green, a young Notre Dame scientist, became the first American to transmit a wireless message. At about the same time, Albert Zahm, Father John's younger brother, was designing the first successful helicopter and first wind tunnel, and was launching the first man-carrying glider from the roof of a building on campus. The University also had established the nation's first architecture, law and engineering schools under Catholic auspices.

The debate over Notre Dame's future was effectively ended in the two decades following the First World War. In 1919 the University installed its first president to have earned a Ph. D., Father James Burns, C.S.C., and the changes he initiated were as dramatic as they were far-reaching. The elementary, preparatory and manual labor programs were scrapped; the University's first board of lay advisors was established with the goal of creating a \$1-million endowment, and a national campaign was conducted to achieve that goal; and the first annual giving program for alumni was launched. With this impetus established, between 1919 and 1933 the University would erect 15 new buildings and triple the numbers of both its students and its faculty.

Also during this period, a new and utterly unanticipated element was added to the ethos of Notre Dame, and the University forever after would be a national institution. That new element was, of course, the game of football. But for Notre Dame and for its legions of ethnic American loyalists—most, but not all, Catholic—the cliché

was true: Football was more than a game. Through its academic program, Notre Dame already was part of the striving of ethnic Americans to earn a place in the American mainstream. Now, even for those who had never and would never attend Notre Dame, the University became a symbol, so much so that its attraction persists literally to this day.

The national recognition football brought to Notre Dame was a mixed blessing at those times when it tended to overshadow the University's growing academic distinction, but overall it has been an almost incalculable boon to public awareness of, interest in, and support of Notre Dame. It may be amusing to speculate how the University's history might have been different without the phenomenon of football, but the University is happy to accept this legacy as is.

If the post-World War I era saw Notre Dame's first flowering as a true University, the half-century since the Second World War has seen the vision of John Zahm reach full fruition. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., began the process after the war by toughening Notre Dame's entrance requirements, increasing faculty hiring, and establishing the Notre Dame Foundation to expand the University's development capabilities. Then, during the 35-year tenure of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's enrollment, faculty and degrees awarded all doubled; library volumes increased five-fold; endowment catapulted from less than \$10 million to more than \$400 million; campus physical facilities grew from 48 to 88 buildings; faculty compensation increased ten-fold; and research funding more than twenty-fold. In addition, two defining moments occurred during this period: the transference of University governance in 1967 from the Congregation of Holy Cross to a predominantly lay board of trustees and the admission of women to undergraduate studies in 1972.

Since 1987, when Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C., assumed the presidency, the University has continued to grow in stature. Endowed faculty positions now number more than 100, the student body is among the most selective in the nation, with as many as two of every five entering freshmen ranking among the top five students in their high school graduating classes, and the graduation rate annually is among the five or six highest in the nation, behind only a handful of Ivy League

institutions. The University's endowment, now about \$1.6 billion, is the 18th largest in American higher education and recent campus additions have included the Hesburgh Center for International Studies, new research laboratories, a graduate student housing complex, residence halls for undergraduate women (who now comprise more than 45 percent of the student body), DeBartolo Hall, the most technologically advanced teaching facility in higher education, and a 153,000-square foot complex for the College of Business Administration.

The question for Notre Dame today is, having become a distinguished American university, to what should it now aspire?

Some goals are self-evident. The University must strive at all times to bring new vigor to its teaching and to enhance both the breadth and the depth of the education it offers students. At the same time, it must strengthen significantly its graduate programs and faculty research to make ever greater contributions in the quest for new knowledge.

But the institutional mission of Notre Dame reaches beyond these goals.

The higher aspiration of the University is to seek out and assume leadership roles through which students and alumni, faculty, interdisciplinary institutes, and professional programs can bring their accomplishments to bear on the most basic and pressing needs of humanity—for peace and social justice, for human rights and dignity, for ethical conduct in business, science and the professions, for a renewal of values in interpersonal and societal relationships, and for a more enlightened stewardship of the environment, to name but a few of the challenges.

This aspiration is incumbent upon Notre Dame as a Catholic University. Today, as throughout its history, Notre Dame's position in American culture mirrors that of the Catholic Church. The world is very different from the one encountered by Father Sorin on his arrival in this country. The tangible barriers faced then by Catholic students and scholars have largely been removed, and today one may find such students and scholars at Harvard and Stanford and Duke, as well as at Notre Dame. American Catholics are firmly implanted in the American mainstream.

At the same time, the secularization of contemporary American society is an undisputed fact, and with that transformation has come a weakening of common values, an antipathy to belief, and a resistance to the very notion of underlying truths. One expression of this viewpoint is the contention that a Catholic university is a contradiction in terms, that reason and belief are somehow mutually exclusive. The Catholic intellectual tradition and the Western university tradition itself stand in opposition to this contention, as does Notre Dame.

It is a telling act that throughout Notre Dame's history, and increasingly in recent years, many eminent scholars of various faith traditions have made the University their home simply because they have preferred to work in a community of learning where belief is not merely tolerated, but in fact is celebrated.

Father Sorin's dream was predicated on his conviction that a university would be a powerful force for good in this land that he embraced as his own. For Notre Dame today, Sorin's conviction remains the inspiration, the mission and the driving force.



Indicators of Excellence

* Notre Dame ranks among the nation's top 25 universities in college surveys including U.S. News & World Report, Barron's Top 50: An Inside Look at America's Best Colleges, Money magazine, and the Insider's Guide to the Top 25 Colleges.

* Notre Dame is among the top 30 highly selective institutions of higher learning in the country with some 10,000 applicants for 1,890 positions.

* Notre Dame ranks first among U.S. Catholic colleges and universities in the number of undergraduates who have gone on to earn doctorates since 1920, according to separate studies conducted by Georgetown University and the Delta Epsilon Sigma scholastic honor society.

* Notre Dame's graduation rate of 94 percent for all students ranks behind only Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth.

* The academic profile of the entering Notre Dame baccalaureate student includes a median Scholastic Aptitude Test score of 1314. Some 36 percent rank 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 in their high school graduating classes, and 83 percent of first-year students graduate in the top 10 percent. An activities profile of the class reveals significant levels of involvement in volunteer work, sports, fine and dramatic arts, and student government.

* Thanks in large part to the unique Freshman Year of Studies program, Notre Dame's 96 percent retention rate between the freshman and sophomore years is among the highest in the country.

* Notre Dame graduates are accepted into medical schools at a rate of about 70 percent, more than twice the national average.

* More than 60 Notre Dame graduate students are receiving support from sources outside the University, including such prestigious sponsors as the Ford Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and the Social Sciences Research Council. (Over the past decade, support for Notre Dame research programs has grown to more than \$33 million annually.)

* Notre Dame has one of the highest undergraduate residential concentrations of any national university, with 85 percent of students living in 27 halls. Some 40 Holy Cross religious continue to live and provide a pastoral presence in the residence halls.

* Notre Dame is one of a handful of truly national universities, with students from all 50 states. The UCLA-American Council on



Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Education survey noted that 56 percent of entering Notre Dame undergraduates were studying more than 500 miles from home, compared with an average of 10 percent at U.S. colleges and universities.

* The University's network of 225 alumni clubs - including 24 in foreign countries - is the most extensive in higher education.

* The loan default rate of Notre Dame graduates is 2.2 percent, one of the lowest in higher education and well below the national average of 7 percent for private, four-year institutions.

* Notre Dame faculty salaries have been in the top 20th percentile in the nation since 1984-85. When local costs of living were considered in one salary survey, Notre Dame's salaries ranked second-highest in the nation.

* A \$13-million expansion plan for the Donald and Marilyn Keough Institute for Irish Studies includes creation of a multidisciplinary Notre Dame study center in Dublin, Ireland, and an

historic transatlantic cooperative agreement between Notre Dame and University College Dublin (UCD) and Trinity College, Dublin.

* In a survey of some 2,000 leading scholars of American religion, two of the scholars regarded as "most important to the field" are Notre Dame historians Nathan Hatch and George Marsden. Of the two books singled out as "most important for the study of American religion," one was *The Democratization of American Christianity*, by Hatch, the University's provost. A third Notre Dame historian, Jay Dolan, also was cited as one of the leading authors in the field.

* Faculty in the Notre Dame theology department have published almost 300 books since 1965, an output unmatched in higher education.

* Notre Dame's Institute for Medieval Studies was the first in the United States, and the University also founded the first publication series dedicated specifically to medieval topics.

* According to the National Science Foundation, Notre Dame is one of the top three U.S. universities in low-energy nuclear physics research.

* The University's biological sciences department is an internationally recognized center for research in mosquito biology, and the Vector Biology Program houses the World Health Organization's Aedes Reference Centre.

* The 7,500-acre University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center on the Wisconsin-Michigan border encompasses woodlands, ponds, streams and more than 30 lakes. Home to the University's Jerry Hank Family Program in Environmental Studies and the new James B. Hank Research Facility, it is one of the premier ecological field stations in the world.

* Notre Dame's Department of Accountancy consistently ranks among the top 10 in the country in an annual nationwide survey of accountancy department chairs. The University ranks sixth in the number of alumni who are partners of Big Six accounting firms.

* The Notre Dame MBA program has been cited as one of the nation's most "innovative" by Business Week and is rated among the top 50 in an annual guide produced by the magazine.

* In 1917, Notre Dame became the first university in the United States to offer a four-year course of studies in foreign commerce, beginning an emphasis on global issues that continues today throughout the College of Business Administra-

tion.

* The Executive MBA Program in the College of Business Administration has developed the best distance learning program in higher education.

* Five of the leading marketing researchers in the nation are Notre Dame faculty members, according to a survey published in *Marketing Educator*.

* Carolyn Woo, Gillen Dean of the College of Business Administration, has been named one of the 40 "young leaders" of American academe by *Change* magazine, the journal of the American Association for Higher Education.

* Faculty members in the Notre Dame chemical engineering department are among the world's top 10 most frequently cited scholars in the field, according to *Science Watch*.

* Five professors in Notre Dame's electrical engineering department are fellows - the highest grade of membership - in the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

* The wind tunnels housed in the Hessert Center for Aerospace Research are internationally known for pioneering techniques in smoke-flow visualization.

* Notre Dame paleontologist J. Keith Rigby has uncovered what is believed to be the largest *Tyrannosaurus Rex* yet found.

* The Notre Dame Law School is rated among the top 20 overall and stands among the top five nationally in student satisfaction.

* The Law School is the oldest in the nation under Catholic auspices.

* The academic quality of the Law School is reflected in the faculty, which ranks fifth nationally, according to a Princeton Review survey.

* Notre Dame's Nuclear Structure Laboratory is one of only nine government-designated and university-operated accelerator labs in the country.

* The U.S. Department of Energy-supported Radiation Laboratory on campus has given Notre Dame the largest concentration of radiation chemists in the world, with typically 30 different external institutions represented annually on its research staff. Notre Dame was the first American university to provide formal training in radiation chemistry and it continues to be the principal source of trained postgraduates in the field.

* Among scientific and technological innovations historically associated with the Notre Dame campus are the discovery of the formulae leading to synthetic rubber, the first exposition of the aerodynamics of glider flight, the first transmission in the United States of a wireless message, and the first disintegration of the nucleus of an atom by electron bombardment. Today, Notre Dame scholars are achieving breakthroughs in laser technology, radiation chemistry, the translation of the Dead Sea Scrolls, the creation of new semiconductor materials, paleontology, elementary particle physics, transistorless computing, and earthquake engineering.

* Germ-free technology developed at Notre Dame's LOBUND Laboratory has played a significant role in bone-marrow treatment for leukemia and Hodgkins disease, the prevention of colon cancer, and the use of nutrition in preventing prostate cancer.

* A new book from Johns Hopkins University Press ranks Notre Dame sixth among 11 rising private research universities.

* Notre Dame has the only operating center for liturgical research and education established officially by the United States' bishops.

* Notre Dame has the largest Catholic academic press in the world with some 750 books in print and more than 45 new titles annually.

* Notre Dame established the first educational programs in law, engineering and architecture at a Catholic institution of higher learning.

* The School of Architecture offers the nation's only fully accredited curriculum in Classical architecture and has been described by *The New York Times* as "the Athens of the new movement" in New Classicism.

* With graduates renowned for their loyalty and generosity, Notre Dame annually ranks among the top 5 in percentage of alumni who contribute.

* In the world of business, Notre Dame alumni serve in chief executive and other leadership positions at firms such as Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Motorola; Bank of America; Haggard Company; Mobil Corp.; Morgan Stanley, Dean Witter, Discover & Co.; the Chicago Mercantile Exchange; Merck & Company; and Liz Claiborne, Inc.

* Notre Dame alumni preside as chief executive officers at some 25 American colleges and universities.

* Notre Dame graduates in high-level governmental positions in the United States and abroad include the president of Panama; U.S. Congressmen representing New York, Pennsylvania and Indiana; the governor of Puerto Rico; the Secretary of the Interior, and the attorney general of California.

* In alumni satisfaction surveys, Notre Dame ranks among the top five nationally.

* Notre Dame alumni hold senior positions at some of the nation's leading media organizations, including ABC News, *Newsweek*, *Boston Globe*, *Los Angeles Times*, NBC, *Chicago Tribune*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, Universal Press Syndicate, PBS, *Sports Illustrated*, *La Opinion*, and the Poynter Institute for Media Studies.

* Notre Dame ranks behind only Harvard in the number of graduates among *Irish America* magazine's survey of the top 100 business people of Irish ancestry.

* Notre Dame graduates are prominent in the legal profession, serving as federal judges in California, Illinois, New Mexico and Texas; on the Supreme Court of the state of Minnesota; as federal public defenders; and as partners in some of the nation's leading law firms.

* Alumni of Notre Dame in science and medicine include one of the nation's leading AIDS researchers, a Nobel Prize-winning biologist, and the second blind person in history admitted to an American school of medicine.

* DeBartolo Hall, the University's 84-classroom teaching facility, includes state-of-the-art computer and audio-visual equipment that makes it the most technologically advanced in higher education. In a feature story on DeBartolo, the *Chronicle of Higher Education* wrote: "Claims about superlative computer facilities on college campuses are hardly rare. But few in higher education are denying the University of Notre Dame its right to brag about DeBartolo Hall."

* Notre Dame ranks in the top 20 among all American colleges and universities in size of endowment (more than \$1.5 billion) and in annual voluntary support. Since 1984-85 the University has ranked first in the amount of money contributed annually by parents. It has the largest endowment and yearly gift total of any Catholic institution of higher learning in the world.

* "Today's Life Choices," a Notre Dame documentary series that examines contemporary social issues, appears on more stations than any such university-produced program, including more than 50 PBS affiliates and the Odyssey cable network.

* Topped by its famous golden dome, the historic Main Building at Notre Dame has been called "arguably the world's best-known campus landmark."

* For the past decade the John Templeton Foundation has selected Notre Dame to its Honor Roll for Character-Building Colleges.



Hesburgh Library



Campus Leaders

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., is in his third five-year term as president of the University of Notre Dame. The University's 16th president, Father Malloy was elected by the Board of Trustees in 1986 after having served five years as vice president and associate provost.

Father Malloy is a full professor in the Department of Theology and has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1974. A rarity among university presidents, he continues to teach, conducting a seminar for first-year undergraduates each semester, and he makes his home in a student residence hall on campus.

His fourth book, on major issues in higher education today, will be published in spring 1999 by Andrews McMeel Publishing, and he is coeditor of a book on service learning that is forthcoming late in 1998. He also is the author of more than fifty articles and book chapters. An ethicist by training, he is a member of the Catholic Theological Society of America and the Society of Christian Ethics.

Father Malloy has led Notre Dame at a time of rapid growth in its reputation, faculty, and resources. The University's endowment is approaching \$2 billion (15th largest among U.S. private colleges and universities) and its current capital campaign, proceeding ahead of schedule toward a goal of \$767 million, is by far the largest in the history of Catholic higher education. Father Malloy earned his doctorate in Christian ethics from Vanderbilt University in 1975, and Vanderbilt honored him in 1998 with the establishment of a chair in Catholic studies in his name. He also has been awarded nine honorary degrees. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Notre Dame in 1963 and 1967 and a second master's degree, in theology, in 1969 while studying for the priesthood. He was ordained in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the Notre Dame campus in 1970.

Father Malloy has been recognized by several prominent Irish-American organizations and is a recipient of the National Association of Basketball Coaches Silver Anniversary Award, given to former basketball players who have distinguished themselves in civic leadership and service.

Father Malloy's service to higher education includes membership on the boards of the Universities of Portland and St. Thomas; leadership roles as chair of the American Council on Education (ACE), the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB), and Campus Compact; and participation on the Business-Higher Education Forum, the general council of the International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU), the board of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU), the board of directors of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), the National Committee on Higher Education and the Health of Youth, the board of advisors of the Bernardin Center for



The University's leadership comes from this triumvirate: executive vice president Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C. (left), president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. (center) and provost Dr. Nathan O. Hatch.

Pastoral Leadership at the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago, the board of directors of the NCAA Foundation, and the editorial advisory board of *The Presidency*, the magazine of the American Council on Education.

Father Malloy also has played a leadership role in efforts to promote community service and combat substance abuse. In addition to Campus Compact, his roles in encouraging social service have included being a member of the advisory board of the AmeriCorps and National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC), a founding director of the Points of Light Foundation, a member of the board of governors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and a member of the State of Indiana Community Service and Volunteer committee and the Indiana Commission on Community Service (AmeriCorps). As a Points of Light director, he was a key player in the 1997 President's Service Summit in Philadelphia.

In combating substance abuse, Father Malloy has been a member of the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, President George Bush's Advisory Council on Drugs, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA), the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, and the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana. For CASA, he chaired both the Commission on Substance Abuse Among America's Adolescents and the Commission on Substance Abuse at Colleges and Universities.

Father Malloy has served the Catholic Church on the Vatican Secretariat for Non-Believers, the

Ex Corde Ecclesiae and Bishops-Presidents committees of the U.S. Catholic Conference, the World Congress of Catholic Educators, and the Sister Thea Bowman Black Catholic Educational Foundation. A native of Washington, D.C., Father Malloy was born May 3, 1941.

Nathan O. Hatch became Notre Dame's provost in 1996 - the third person to hold the position since its establishment in 1970. The provost is the University's second ranking officer and, at the direction of the president, exercises overall responsibility for the academic enterprise. Dr. Hatch had been the school's vice president for graduate studies and research since 1989.

In his two years as provost, Dr. Hatch has concentrated on three areas: nurturing academic centers of excellence, including expansion of the University's Keough Institute for Irish Studies and Nanovic Institute for European Studies, the establishment of its Center for Transgene Research, and the enhancement of its Medieval Institute; revitalizing undergraduate education through the creation of the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning and new opportunities in off-campus and international studies; and recruiting outstanding faculty.

Dr. Hatch also has devoted attention to major academic appointments, including new deans of the Colleges of Engineering, Arts and Letters and Business Administration, a new chair of the School of Architecture, a new director of libraries, and a new assistant provost for enrollment. In addition, he has played an integral role in enhancing the Catholic intellectual life at Notre

Dame through the establishment of the Erasmus Institute, a major center for scholarship informed by Catholic thought.

A professor of history and member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1975, Dr. Hatch regularly is cited as one of the most influential scholars in the study of the history of religion in America. His book, "The Democratization of American Christianity," published by Yale University Press in 1989, garnered the 1989 Albert Outler Prize in Ecumenical Church History and the 1990 John Hope Franklin Prize as the best book in American studies. Called by Professor Gordon Wood of Brown University "the best book on religion in the early Republic that has ever been written," it also was chosen in a survey of 2,000 historians and sociologists as one of the two most important books in the study of American religion.

Dr. Hatch earlier published "The Sacred Cause of Liberty: Republican Thought and the Millennium in Revolutionary New England," also with Yale University Press. He has edited two books with Oxford University Press and another, "The Professions in American History," with the University of Notre Dame Press.

As vice president for graduate studies and research, Dr. Hatch instilled a vision of "small but superb" graduate programs that attracted more and better students to the University, as well as substantial new resources. He oversaw the University's master's degree and doctoral programs and was responsible both for the \$20-million budget that supports them and for the external funding for research.

Dr. Hatch served as acting dean of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters, its largest academic unit, in 1988-89, and from 1983-88 was the college's associate dean. Also during that time he founded and directed Notre Dame's Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA), which fostered a six-fold increase in external funding of faculty in the humanities and social sciences and assisted faculty members in winning 21 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) fellowships from 1985-91 - an achievement that ranked the University among the top 10 nationally. ISLA also succeeded in attracting significant funding for faculty development and major grants to improve instruction, restructure the curriculum and initiate interdisciplinary programs. Dr. Hatch directed graduate studies in the history department from 1980-83, during which time he also was awarded the college's Paul Fenlon Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching.

A summa cum laude graduate of Wheaton College in 1968, Dr. Hatch earned his master's and doctoral degrees, in 1972 and 1974, respectively, from Washington University in St. Louis. He has held postdoctoral fellowships at Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities and has been awarded research grants by NEH, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the American Antiquarian Society.

Dr. Hatch was president of the American Society of Church History in 1993. Active in South Bend civic affairs, he has served as chair of the St. Joseph Medical Center board. He also serves on the National Advisory Board of the Salvation Army.

Dr. Hatch and his wife, Julie, have three children - Gregg, a 1997 graduate of Notre Dame; David, a junior at the University; and daughter Beth.

Now in his twelfth year as Notre Dame's executive vice president, Rev. E. William



The University's Board of Trustees is chaired by Andrew J. McKenna, president and chief executive officer of Schwarz Paper Company in Chicago.

Beauchamp, C.S.C., oversees the University's finances, business operations and athletic program.

As one of the University's three executive officers, along with the president and provost, Father Beauchamp administers an annual operating budget of more than \$400 million and an endowment approaching \$2 billion. Also among his responsibilities are oversight of human resources activities for the University's 3,900 employees and campus construction.

Under Father Beauchamp's direction, the campus construction program has played an integral role in advancing the academic mission of the University and improving student life. Major projects initiated during his tenure are DeBartolo Hall, the College of Business Administration complex, four residence halls, the Hesburgh Center for International Studies, the renovation of the Main Building, and the expansion and renovation of Notre Dame Stadium.

Father Beauchamp is the direct link between the athletic department and Notre Dame's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. He chairs the Faculty Board on Athletics and is the University's faculty representative to the NCAA. Ranked among the most influential people in collegiate athletics, he is the architect of Notre Dame's contract with NBC to televise home football games and orchestrated the University's entrance into the BIG EAST Conference.

A leading advocate for reform in intercollegiate athletics, Father Beauchamp is a member of the Olympic Sports Liaison Committee of the NCAA. He also is a member of one of the NCAA's newly established accreditation panels, which are charged with certifying the athletic programs of member institutions.

In addition to his administrative responsibilities, Father Beauchamp teaches business law in the College of Business Administration.

Father Beauchamp was born May 17, 1942, in Detroit to Edward F. and Marion K. Beauchamp. He was graduated from the University of Detroit in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in accounting and received an MBA degree from Detroit two years later. He returned to his alma mater in 1989 to be honored as its alumnus of the year.

Father Beauchamp taught accounting and served as associate director of admissions at Alma

College in Michigan from 1967-72. He attended the Notre Dame Law School from 1972-75 and, after earning his degree, returned to Alma to work as an attorney in the law firm of Goggin, Baker and Beauchamp.

Father Beauchamp entered Moreau Seminary at Notre Dame in January 1977, received a Master of Divinity degree in 1981 and was ordained a priest April 17, 1982. He served as executive assistant to his predecessor, Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., and, subsequently, to then-University president Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., from 1980-87, when he became executive vice president.

Father Beauchamp is president of the Logan Foundation, which assists people with developmental disabilities, and a board member of Project Future, a city/county economic development organization. He joined the boards of 1st Source Corporation and 1st Source Bank in 1989. He joined the board of Junior Achievement of Michiana in 1994 and most recently was elected to the board of USA Group, a nonprofit parent corporation to a family of companies involved in education loans and other financial, information and management consulting services. *Michiana Executive Journal* selected him as "Man of the Year" in 1991 for his commitment to excellence, achievement and leadership in the local community.

Andrew J. McKenna, chairman and chief executive officer of Schwarz, Inc., of Morton Grove, Ill., became the fourth chairman of the University's Board of Trustees on June 1, 1992. McKenna had served as vice chairman of the trustees since 1986. He was graduated from Notre Dame in 1951 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing and received his doctor of jurisprudence from DePaul in 1954. He has been a trustee of Notre Dame since 1980. He also is a Fellow of the University and in 1989 was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree. McKenna joined Schwarz, a national distributor of paper packaging and allied products and also a printer and converter of paper products, in 1955 and was elected president in 1964. He currently serves as the chairman.

The third of Notre Dame's four board chairmen from the Chicago area, McKenna is a director of Aon Corporation, Group II Communications, Inc., the Chicago Bears, the Chicago Cubs, Dean Foods Company, Skyline Corporation, McDonald's Corporation, First Chicago NBD Corporation, First National Bank of Chicago and The Tribune Company. He acted as chairman of the Chicago White Sox during his group's ownership of that organization from 1975-81 and served as chairman of the board of the Chicago Cubs from 1981-84 following the club's purchase by Tribune Company.

Among his numerous professional, civic and community activities, McKenna is chairman of the board of trustees of the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago and recently served as the 1997 chairman of the United Way/Crusade of Mercy Campaign for Chicago and its suburbs. He is a director of the Children's Memorial Hospital of Chicago, the Big Shoulders Fund of the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, the Economic Club of Chicago and the Executives' Club of Chicago.

He has been the recipient of many industry, business and civic awards, including the Chicago Club of Notre Dame man of the year award in 1985 and was inducted into the Chicago Business Hall of Fame in 1993. He and his wife, Joan, have seven children and 19 grandchildren.



Athletic Director Mike Wadsworth

Mike Wadsworth's first three years as athletic director at the University of Notre Dame have provided more than a few noteworthy highlights:

- * He has shepherded the Irish athletic program through its first three years of competition in the prestigious BIG EAST Conference. Notre Dame in its debut season captured the BIG EAST Commissioner's Trophy for men's athletics in 1995-96, then won both the men's and women's awards the next two years. Notre Dame in 1996-97 won an unprecedented six BIG EAST championships.

- * He has watched as Notre Dame's Olympic sports programs have upgraded their impact on the national level, paced by the '95 NCAA championship in women's soccer, a second-place finish in '96, followed by a national semifinal appearance in '97. The women's basketball squad advanced to the NCAA Final Four in '97 — and the men's and women's fencing teams combined for three straight NCAA runnerup finishes from '96 through '98. Notre Dame in '95-'96 finished 11th nationally in the Sears Directors' Cup all-sports competition, then added a 14th-place finish in '96-'97 and tied for 31st place in '97-'98.

- * He has seen record numbers of Irish earn honors both on the athletic field and in the classroom. During the 1997-98 academic year, seven Notre Dame athletes earned GTE Academic All-America honors, while 22 earned All-America recognition in various sports. In '96-'97, a Notre Dame-record 12 student-athletes earned Academic All-America accolades, while 22 earned All-America honors.

- * He watched, literally outside his office windows, as the 21,150-seat addition to Notre Dame Stadium, completed for the '97 season, rose up from the ground around the existing Stadium walls.

- * He helped ensure that Notre Dame alumni and fans will continue to have access to Irish home football games on national television, as he worked to extend the University's contract with NBC Sports for another five years, through 2005.

- * He placed his own managerial imprint on the University's athletic plant, reorganizing administrative involvement with the 26 Irish sport programs — and paving the way for a broad-based life skills program for student-athletes that began in '96-'97.

- * He laid out a five-year plan for the addition of two more women's varsity sports — women's lacrosse that played its first varsity season in '97, and women's crew for 1998-99 — and 22 more schol-



arships for new and existing women's sports.

- * He quickly found himself in the midst of the college football postseason mix, as a key player in negotiation of details of the Bowl Championship Series that goes into effect following the '98 regular season.

Wadsworth's initial impact was such that *College Sports* ranked him 27th on its list of the 50 most influential people in college sports for 1996.

The '66 Notre Dame graduate, a former Fighting Irish defensive lineman in football and more recently the Canadian ambassador to Ireland, brought a wealth of experience in business, law, finance and media to his new role at his alma mater upon taking over in the summer of '95.

The 55-year-old Toronto, Canada, native lived and worked in Dublin while serving as Canadian ambassador to Ireland from August 1989 through November 1994 — after appointment to that post by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

He previously held positions as a senior executive in the financial services and manufacturing industries, a trial and appellate lawyer with the designation of Queen's Counsel, a radio and television sportscaster and sports columnist — and a rookie of the year and five-year performer for the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. He had been mentioned as a potential candidate both for commissioner of the CFL and of the National Hockey League.

A Notre Dame graduate with a degree in politi-

cal science, Wadsworth is the son of CFL all-star John (Bunny) Wadsworth (he played from 1936-43). Mike played in the CFL from 1966-70, at the same time earning his law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto. He became the first president of the CFL Players' Association.

As a player at Notre Dame, Wadsworth worked as a reserve left guard in 1963, then won a monogram in '64 as a defensive tackle on Ara Parseghian's first Irish team. Knee problems limited his playing time in both '64 and '65.

Wadsworth practiced law from 1971-81, arguing several cases before the Canadian Supreme Court while at the same time pursuing his career in the print and broadcast media. He provided radio and television commentary on CFL games from 1971-81 and wrote columns for the *Toronto Daily Star* in 1972-73.

He entered the business world in 1981 as vice president for administration of Tyco Laboratories, Inc., of Exeter, N.H. Wadsworth attended the advanced management program of the Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1985 while active in the executive ranks of the Canadian corporation, Crownx, Inc., which he joined in 1984. Ultimately, he rose to senior vice president of U.S. operations for the firm's Crown Life Insurance Company.

Born June 4, 1943, Wadsworth and his wife, Bernadette, were married during his junior year at Notre Dame. They have three daughters—Carolann, Mary and Jane—and four grandchildren.

Statement of Principles for Intercollegiate Athletics

Throughout its long and proud tradition of participation in intercollegiate athletics, the University of Notre Dame has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletics program — including club, intramural and intercollegiate competition — is an integral part of its educational mission. This philosophy also recognizes the importance of maintaining athletic programs in proper perspective in accord with the mission of the University as a Catholic institution of higher education. For this reason, Notre Dame is dedicated to the principle that the pursuit of excellence in intercollegiate athletics must be accomplished within the framework of an academic community committed to its educational objectives. Notre Dame is committed to the principle of firm institutional control of athletics, and to the unquestioned integrity of its athletic programs. Those individuals responsible for the athletic program are expected to foster and maintain the values and goals associated with the mission of the university as an institution of higher education.

As a Catholic university, Notre Dame is committed to Christian values and principles as these have been expressed in our tradition throughout the University's history. These include the development of the human spirit as well as the body, the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors, the nurturing of Christian character and the call to personal integrity and acceptance of personal responsibility. This document articulates the central values and expectations which guide the participation of the University of Notre Dame in intercollegiate athletics by providing a general description of the structures which support these endeavors.

ACADEMICS

The University is dedicated to the mission of providing all of its students an education of the highest quality. Notre Dame is committed to being an environment of teaching and learning which fosters the development in its students of those disciplined habits of mind, body and spirit which characterize educated, skilled and free human beings. The university seeks to put students in touch with the wisdom of our culture and religious heritage, and to help them experience the diversity and interdependence of the human family. To accomplish these objectives, the University is committed to providing, on an equitable basis, ongoing opportunities that develop the moral, intellectual and physical welfare of its students.

Basic Principles:

1. For any student at the University to be successful, a certain level of ability and preparation is required. Therefore, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will accept into the University only those student-athletes who demonstrate, on the basis of the best available testing instruments and other information, the capacity to complete a baccalaureate degree at Notre Dame.
2. Even for those well suited by training and endowment, the adjustment to the rigors of academic life in a highly competitive university setting may be difficult. The University recognizes its responsibility to enable student-athletes to meet the demands of both academic and athletic competition, and to assist them appropriately. To this end, once the University admits a student-athlete, it will provide proper academic counsel and support.
3. At Notre Dame, in the arrangement of schedules for practice and competition, it is of paramount importance to minimize conflicts with the class schedules and academic assignments of student-athletes. Special attention will be paid to the rhythm of the academic year and the particular importance of final examinations. All playing schedules must be approved by the Faculty Board on Athletics.
4. It is expected that student-athletes will normally maintain the appropriate sequence and number of courses and high enough grade point average to complete a baccalaureate degree in four years (including summer school classes). Rare exceptions will be recognized if academic programs or personal circumstances dictate otherwise.

5. The Faculty Board on Athletics has general oversight responsibility for academically related matters and policies in the athletic program, as well as for helping to maintain and foster the commitment of the University to academic integrity within the athletic program. In this capacity, the Faculty Board on Athletics has the responsibility to approve all playing schedules; to review at least annually statistical and other relevant information on the admission of student-athletes, their academic performance and progress toward a degree, graduation rates and other related data; and to assess the effectiveness of academic support offered to student-athletes.

STUDENT LIFE

The student-athlete is first of all a student who should experience the University of Notre Dame in the same way as the rest of the student body. Each student-athlete is held to the same standard of conduct as all other students.

Basic Principles:

1. Student-athletes are subject to all University rules and guidelines printed in the student handbook *du Lac*. Enforcement of these rules is the responsibility of the Office of Residence Life and its staff according to standard procedures used for all student disciplinary matters.
2. As a residential university, where the majority of students live in on-campus housing, student-athletes will normally live in residence halls. Furthermore, there will be no separate residence halls or sections of residence halls for student-athletes. The goal is to have student-athletes completely integrated into the student body.
3. The physical and mental health of all members of the Notre Dame community are primary concerns of the University. Because of the dangers inherent in athletic competition, the prevention of injuries and medical care for student-athletes are of particular concern and deserve constant attention. The determination of whether a student-athlete's health and/or recovery from an injury precludes that student from practicing or competing is to be made solely by the appropriate health and sports training personnel.
4. Because of the harm connected to illicit drug use in our society, particular attention is to be given to providing education and counsel for student-athletes and all other students with regard to this matter. As a preventive measure, there is regular, random, unannounced drug testing of student-athletes. The results of these tests and the consequences of a positive test are dealt with according to the established drug policy of the University for student-athletes. The administration of the drug-testing program, including the timing and selection of student-athletes for drug-testing, is the responsibility of University Health Services.
5. Chaplains are regularly provided for athletic teams. Their duties will include pastoral care and liturgical service for athletes, coaches and staff.

COACHING STAFFS

The University will strive to maintain a coaching staff of men and women who represent the best in athletic instruction and who possess the ability to motivate and inspire the student-athletes for whom they are responsible. Coaches are primarily teachers. They share with members of the faculty and other University personnel the responsibility to educate, train and assist in the formation of students entrusted to them.

Because of the public nature of their work, coaches represent the University. Their words and actions should therefore reflect the values and principles of Notre Dame. Furthermore, the University community recognizes the important role coaches play in the overall educational mission of Notre Dame and makes this aspect of the coaches' jobs an important part of their job description and evaluation.

Basic Principles:

1. The executive vice president, in consultation with the director of



athletics, is responsible for personnel decisions concerning coaches. The Faculty Board on Athletics is empowered to consider standards for appointment of coaching personnel and, where appropriate, should be consulted in the hiring process. Normally, coaches will be hired initially for a specified period of time.

2. Coaches are expected to abide by the highest standards of personal conduct, and are expected to be role models for their student-athletes in how to pursue success with integrity. Coaches have regular contact with the students they coach. They have the opportunity to influence the student-athletes not only by the values they espouse but by their lifestyles as well.

3. Coaches are expected to appreciate the primacy of academic life at Notre Dame and to emphasize this aspect in all activities associated with the recruitment, education and participation of students in intercollegiate athletics.

4. Coaches are held to the guidelines and rules agreed upon by the member institutions of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) as well as those established by the University. This applies to recruitment, financial aid, team discipline and related matters. Any violation of these standards will be treated with utmost seriousness and will be reported to the NCAA according to the standards and procedures of the association.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

The director of athletics and his or her staff are directly responsible for the administration of the athletic programs at Notre Dame. The director of athletics reports to the executive vice president, who has general oversight responsibility for the athletic program. The executive vice president, who answers directly to the president of the University, also chairs the Faculty Board on Athletics and serves as the faculty athletics representative to the NCAA.

Basic Principles:

1. Notre Dame will endeavor to maintain a high-quality, competitive athletic program consistent with its tradition and heritage. If any problems arise, action will be taken consistent with principles of justice, due process and, where applicable, confidentiality.
2. The University will maintain full and direct control of the financial operations of the Department of Athletics, including all revenues received from whatever source. The annual operating budget and the ongoing financial activities of the Department of Athletics are subject to the same process of review and approval as are all other operating units of the University. Furthermore, funding for the intercollegiate athletic program is subject to the same process of setting priorities as are the rest of the departments and programs of the University.
3. Historically the athletic program of the University has generated sufficient funds to cover expenses attributable to the Department of Athletics as well as providing additional funds for the general operating budget of the University. The generation of such revenue must always take into consideration the integrity of the institution and its identifiable priorities. Booster clubs as defined by the NCAA and all other such entities are under the direct control of the University.
4. A full athletic program, consistent with the financial resources available, the athletic interests of the student body, and the overall academic mission and program of the University, will be provided for men and women

student-athletes. Notre Dame will continue its commitment to develop additional programs and increased funding for women's varsity sports programs so that equity prevails in the opportunities made available to all student-athletes.

5. The University is committed to the hiring of qualified coaches and other Department of Athletics personnel who, insofar as possible, reflect the racial, ethnic and gender diversity of both the broader University community and society at large. As positions become available, every reasonable attempt will be made to accommodate this commitment in departmental hiring.

6. The University will strive to associate itself in conference affiliation and intercollegiate competition with institutions having similar educational philosophies and goals, as well as a similar commitment to integrity in their athletic programs and to the rules and principles promulgated by the NCAA.

7. Club, intramural and recreational athletic opportunities will be provided sufficient support so that all students may, if they desire, participate in some form of organized athletic activity.

CONCLUSION

In summary, as an institution, Notre Dame will pursue a standard of achievement in athletics consistent with its overall mission as a Catholic university. It will attempt to excel in every form of intercollegiate athletics without distorting its primary role as an educator and moral guide. Athletic programs are to be conducted in such a manner as to complement the goals of the commitment of the University to education, as well as the letter and spirit of the rules and regulations of the NCAA.





Missy Conboy



Bubba Cunningham



Tom Kelly



Brian Boulac



George Kelly

MISSY CONBOY ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Missy Conboy is in her seventh year as associate athletic director at Notre Dame following five years as assistant athletic director.

Conboy, a 1982 graduate of the University, administers the Irish ice hockey, volleyball and women's basketball teams and oversees the men's and women's tennis and soccer programs. She is in charge of NCAA compliance, legal affairs and event management for the athletic department. In addition, Conboy serves as one of Notre Dame's representatives to the BIG EAST Conference.

She has served on the NCAA's Legislative Review Committee and was a four-year member of the NCAA Interpretation Committee.

Conboy is currently a member of the NCAA men's tennis committee and was instrumental in bringing both the 1994 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships and 1998 NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championships to the Notre Dame campus.

Conboy joined the NCAA staff in 1985 as an enforcement representative. In that capacity, she spent two years investigating infraction reports and helped process cases for the NCAA's committee on infractions. She joined the Notre Dame staff in August of 1987.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., who was born April 19, 1960, Conboy was a four-year member of the Notre Dame women's basketball team from 1979-82. A forward, Conboy captained the Irish in her senior year. As a sophomore, she received the Bob Scott Award, presented to the player who exhibited positive attitude and team spirit.

Conboy graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in English. She enrolled in law school at the University of Kansas, where she received her law degree in 1985.

She was married in July 1991 to William Mountford, a graduate of Notre Dame's MBA program and the U.S. Naval Academy, and the couple has two daughters — Darby Taine Mountford and Delaney Wells Mountford.

BUBBA CUNNINGHAM ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Bubba Cunningham is in his fourth year as an associate athletic director following three years as an assistant athletic director and business manager and five years as Notre Dame's ticket manager. He handles the day-to-day management of the athletic department's finance and facilities affairs.

Cunningham also serves as the administrator for the Irish men's basketball team and the men's and women's golf programs.

The 36-year-old Cunningham joined the athletic department staff as ticket manager in May of '88 and moved into the associate business manager position in June of '89. He was responsible for both tickets and the rapidly expanding merchandising efforts including a growing mail-order operation and duties with all sports marketing assignments.

During the '87-'88 season, Cunningham handled promotions for Notre Dame's athletic programs while attending graduate school. He received his MBA in marketing and human resource management in May 1988.

A 1984 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in accounting, Cunningham spent six months as a staff accountant at Deloitte, Haskins & Sells in Atlanta before returning to Notre Dame in December 1984 as assistant director of the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

While spending three and a half years in that position, he helped establish 10 new alumni clubs in unrepresented areas while assisting director Chuck Lennon with a wide variety of alumni-related programs.

Born May 12, 1962, in Flint, Mich., and raised in Naples, Fla., Cunningham spent one year with the Notre Dame golf team. He was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame Monogram Club in June of 1996.

He and his wife, Tina (also a Notre Dame graduate), are parents of three sons, Matthew, Michael and John, and a daughter, Sarah.

TOM KELLY ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Tom Kelly is in his fourth year as an associate athletic director after serving as an assistant athletic director since 1983. Kelly's responsibilities include the student service components for the entire varsity athletic program and the development of the extensive Life Skills Office for academic, athletic, personal, community service and career development.

In addition, he monitors a number of Notre Dame Olympic sports programs and continues to oversee the extensive RecSports programs, which continue to experience expanding programs of fitness, classes, clinics, special events and informal recreation, as well as the intramural and club sport programs.

Beginning in 1990, Kelly assumed chairmanship of the university's physical education department, a role in which he continues.

Kelly first joined the Notre Dame staff in 1965 as assistant baseball coach under Jake Kline. He also assumed the job of assistant director of non-varsity athletics a few years later. The 58-year-old Mansfield, Pa., native took over as head baseball coach in 1976—compiling an 88-102-1 record in five seasons—and became director of the non-varsity program in 1979. His final baseball squad in 1980 put together a 29-8 record, the highest victory total ever by an Irish baseball team at that time.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame he spent two seasons teaching and coaching at Cowanesque (Pa.) High School—then two years as athletic director and baseball coach at Penn State-Altoona.

Kelly received his undergraduate degree from Western Michigan, earned master's degrees from both Penn State and Notre Dame—and also holds a doctorate in educational administration from Notre Dame.

Kelly is an honorary member of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, was given the Moose Krause Award by the Notre Dame Club of Chicago and also received a Special Presidential Award from Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

Born August 4, 1938, he and his wife, Carolyn, a graduate of Notre Dame's MSA program, are parents of two sons—Tom and Chris, both Notre Dame graduates.

BRIAN BOULAC ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Now in his 16th year of working in the day-to-day operation of the Notre Dame athletic department is Brian Boulac.

After 13 years as a member of the Irish football coaching staff, Boulac moved into the administrative ranks in March of 1983. He serves as the administrator for the Irish men's and women's track and cross country teams, the men's and women's swimming and diving teams, the softball team and the men's and women's fencing teams and works closely with both the admissions and financial aid departments in their dealings with Notre Dame coaches and athletes.

Boulac also served for four years (1989-92) as head coach of the Notre Dame women's softball team. He guided the Irish to four 30-win seasons, including postseason tournament Midwestern Collegiate Conference titles in '90 and '91 and the regular season title in '92. In 1989, the first varsity season for the program, he was selected as MCC coach of the year. He's also a current member of the NCAA fencing committee and served as chairman of that committee in 1996-97.

He is a member of the United States Fencing Association college and high school advisory committee.

A former Fighting Irish tight end, the 57-year-old Olympia, Wash., native spent the last seven years of his coaching career as recruiting coordinator in addition to coaching the offensive and defensive lines, receivers and special teams at different times. He also served as administrative assistant to Dan Devine for two years and assistant head coach under Gerry Faust.

Boulac earned monograms as a player at Notre Dame from 1960-62. Following his graduation from the University in 1963, he had a tryout with the St. Louis Cardinals, but elected to stay on campus as a



John Heisler



Bill Scholl



Tony Yelovich



Jim Fraleigh

graduate assistant coach from 1964-66 while working toward his master's degree. Boulac, who spent two summers in a Peace Corps-type program (CILA) in Lima, Peru, and served two years in the Army Medical Service Corps, remained at Notre Dame through 1968, doing doctoral work and coaching football.

Boulac earned 10 letters in high school while playing football, baseball, basketball and track — and garnered all-state honors in football and basketball.

Boulac, born May 8, 1941, and his wife Micki (an '83 graduate of the Notre Dame law school), have four daughters; Dawn, Denise, Deborah and Dyan (all Notre Dame graduates), three of whom (Dawn, Debbie and Dyan) earned monograms with various Irish teams.

GEORGE KELLY ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Now in his 30th season as a member of the Notre Dame staff, George Kelly serves as an assistant athletic director and works as a liaison with the athletic director's office to the football program.

Kelly shifted into the administrative wing beginning in '86 after coaching a long list of All-America inside linebackers since first joining the Irish football staff in 1969. A key figure in molding a long series of top-notch defensive units, he developed 13 linebackers that were selected to perform at the professional level.

After graduating from Notre Dame in 1953, Kelly remained in South Bend and joined the football staff at St. Joseph's High School. The following year he assumed the head football coaching reins at the school and spent three years in that capacity.

Kelly jumped to the collegiate ranks following the 1956 season, beginning as an assistant coach at Marquette. He moved to Nebraska where he spent eight seasons (1961-1968) as an assistant under Husker head coaches Bill Jennings and Bob Devaney. With Kelly a key member of the Nebraska brain trust, the

Huskies led the nation in total defense in 1963 and 1967 and had a combined record of 59-16. He joined the staff of Ara Parseghian following the '68 season.

Kelly has received numerous awards, including: the 1989 Harvey Foster Award, given by the Notre Dame Alumni Association; in 1990, a University of Notre Dame Special Presidential Award; in 1991, the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Award of the Year; in 1993, the Moose Krause Award from the Notre Dame Club of Chicago and the Edward Krause Distinguished Citizen Award, given by the Notre Dame Quarterback Club; and in 1997 the Moose Krause Award by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club as its member of the year.

Kelly and his wife, the former Gloria Haddad, have four children: Barbara (Mrs. Mike Gorbitz), Patti (Mrs. Randy Evanoff), Lori (Mrs. Ronald Janowczyk) and Kevin (who is married to the former Carrie Reda), who graduated from the University in '85 after earning four monograms as the Irish special-team center.

JOHN HEISLER ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

A South Bend native, John Heisler is in his 11th year as sports information director after spending 10 previous years as a member of the sports publicity staff under longtime sports information director Roger Valdiserri. He added the title of assistant athletic director in 1995 and has administrative duties working with the men's and women's lacrosse programs.

Heisler originally joined the staff in April 1978 as assistant director and was promoted to associate director in July 1982.

The 43-year-old Heisler has helped edit a variety of award-winning publications in the last 20 years—including 22 judged best in the nation by College Sports Information Directors of America panels. He has worked primarily with the Notre Dame football and basketball departments since his promotion to

associate director—and has produced seven top-ranked football media guides and four more in basketball.

He also has edited the Irish football highlight films and coordinated production of various other Notre Dame video products and merchandise. He has done color analysis of Notre Dame basketball games on both radio and television.

Heisler spent four years working in the University of Missouri sports information office as a student, handling publicity for basketball and non-revenue sports. Following his graduation from the School of Journalism in December of 1976, he was named the first full-time assistant to Missouri sports information director Bill Callahan—then moved to Notre Dame one year later.

He helped direct research operations in Los Angeles for ABC Sports coverage of the '84 Olympics, worked with NBC Sports as an administrator of its research operation for its coverage of the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and served as network liaison with ABC Sports for its coverage of the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics at Notre Dame. He also assisted Lou Holtz in the writing of *The Fighting Spirit*, the best-selling story of Notre Dame's '88 national championship football season.

Heisler served as media coordinator for NCAA men's basketball tournament games at Notre Dame in 1985 and '88 and has worked at five NCAA Final Four events. He helped initiate the CoSIDA writing contest as part of his longtime involvement with the writing committee which promotes excellence in writing among CoSIDA members.

In 1994, he received the Special Presidential Award from Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and he has been awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

Born Nov. 13, 1954, Heisler and his wife, Karen, are parents of two sons, Scott and Timothy.

BILL SCHOLL ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Bill Scholl is in his fourth year as an assistant athletic director after serving for four years as Notre Dame's director of ticketing and marketing following three years as athletics promotions manager. He now oversees Notre Dame's entire ticketing, marketing and merchandise programs as well as serving as the administrator for the Irish baseball team.

As the promotions manager at Notre Dame, he greatly expanded the horizons of Notre Dame's Olympic sports profile. Scholl was responsible for developing and implementing marketing and promotions plans for all athletic events. His activities included coordinating special events, giveaways, clinics, group nights and other general functions that broadened the community's awareness of Notre Dame's Olympic sports.

The former director of financial development for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympic Games, Scholl served in the same position for one year at South Bend's Logan Center which offers services to persons with developmental disabilities. He also spent five years with the Juhl Advertising Agency in Mishawaka.

While working for Special Olympics, the South Bend native was responsible for raising a \$4.8 million budget from national and local corporations, foundations, governments, special events and the general public. Through his efforts, the final amount raised for the '87 Games was in excess of \$8 million.

Born Sept. 2, 1957, Scholl is a 1979 Notre Dame graduate. He and his wife, Julie, have three children, Michael, Stefanie and Kelly.



Perry Baert



Ron Vogler



Mike Enright



Bernadette Cafarelli



Pete LaFleur

TONY YELOVICH ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Tony Yelovich is entering his fourth year as an assistant athletic director at Notre Dame and has responsibilities for game management and oversees the Irish men's and women's soccer and tennis teams.

Yelovich moved into an administrative role during the fall of '94 after serving on the Irish football staff for eight seasons, the final three as recruiting coordinator.

Before assuming the recruiting position prior to the '91 campaign, he spent five years coaching a variety of positions for the Irish. Yelovich began his tenure coaching the entire offensive line in '86 and '87, concentrated on the guards and centers in '88, handled receivers in '89—then tutored the Notre Dame tight ends in '90.

The Paoli, Pa., native has been an offensive line coach everywhere else he has been—including stints at Stanford (1984-85), Tulane (1980-83), Arizona (1977-79), Cincinnati (1974-76), Tennessee Tech (1970-73), Truman University (1969) and Wichita State (1968). His '72 Tennessee Tech team played in the Grantland Rice Bowl.

Yelovich was recently honored by the All-America Football Foundation for his years of service to the game as an assistant coach.

Yelovich began his coaching career at Tampa, his alma mater, as a graduate assistant during the spring of 1964. He served that season as defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Seminole High School under Fred Robinson in Largo, Fla. Yelovich coached ends, linebackers and centers during the '65 and '67 seasons at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa.

Yelovich graduated from Tampa in '64 with undergraduate degrees in history and physical education. He earned a master's degree from Truman University in Missouri.

A four-year letterman as a center at Tampa, Yelovich captained the 1963 Spartan squad. A Little All-America pick in '62

and '63, he's a member of the Tampa Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in June of 1995.

Born August 5, 1939, Yelovich and his wife, Jean, are parents of two daughters—Jody and Jill, both Notre Dame graduates.

JIM FRALEIGH DIRECTOR OF TICKETING AND MARKETING

Jim Fraleigh enters his second year as the director of ticketing and marketing after serving the previous five years as Notre Dame's manager of sports marketing. In his role, he directs the athletic department's ticketing and marketing functions, serves as a liaison to NBC Sports and assists in the area of new business development.

Fraleigh, an '88 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in accounting, returned to his alma mater in '90 to spend a year as an assistant in the sports marketing and ticket offices. In October of '90, he was named events manager of the Joyce Center where he directed the summer camp program in addition to overseeing the financial aspects of the Varsity Shop. In '91, he was named sports marketing manager where he was responsible for Notre Dame's expanding promotional and marketing activities, which included the coordination of promotions and game presentations for all varsity sports.

Prior to returning to Notre Dame, Fraleigh spent two years with Coopers & Lybrand in Hartford, Conn., as both a staff accountant and a human resource specialist.

Born Dec. 11, 1966, and a former baseball manager during his undergraduate years, the 31-year-old Fraleigh is a native of Vernon, Conn. He is married to the former Jody Oeser, also of Vernon, Conn., and the couple has two sons—Brendan and Casey.

PERRY BAERT MANAGER OF TICKET OPERATIONS

Perry Baert is in his fourth year as manager of ticket operations for the Notre Dame athletic department after serving as an event man-

ager and assistant ticket manager at the school for the previous three years. Baert oversees and administers all ticketing operations for Irish athletic and Joyce Center events.

A lifetime Michiana resident, Baert has been involved in the South Bend Junior Chamber of Commerce, Christmas in April, South Bend Ethnic Festival, Special Olympics and the Society Bank Hole-in-One Contest. He is a graduate of Marian High School.

Baert graduated from Indiana University at South Bend, majoring in business administration and interpersonal communication. Born Aug. 11, 1962, he is married to the former Katherine Yoder of Goshen, Ind. The couple have a newborn son, Cameron Arthur.

RON VOGLER ASSISTANT TICKET MANAGER

Assistant ticket manager Ron Vogler is in his 21st season with the Notre Dame athletic department. He works with the ticket manager and his associate in helping to coordinate and carry out all day-to-day operations of the ticket office.

He is also responsible for the ordering and distribution of football parking passes as well as serving as the liaison between the athletic department and the Joyce Center on all Ticketmaster events.

The 51-year-old Vogler graduated from West Liberty State College (W. Va.) in 1973 with a degree in business management. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1966-69. He was born December 23, 1946.

A Wheeling, W. Va., native, Vogler is a current member of the Knights of Columbus Council 553 in South Bend. He is married to the former Joyce Morgan, a secretary in the University's radiation lab.

MIKE ENRIGHT ASSISTANT SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Mike Enright, a 1988 graduate of the University of Connecticut, is in his seventh year as assistant sports information director.

Enright works closely with the

Irish football and men's basketball teams as well as editing the Notre Dame football and men's basketball programs. In addition to his responsibilities with the football and basketball teams, the Norwich, Conn., native assists with the day-to-day operations of the office and handles a variety of other assignments.

Before coming to Notre Dame, Enright served as the assistant director of athletic communications at Connecticut for four years, monitoring the day-to-day media relations for the Huskies' nationally-ranked men's basketball program.

He worked closely with the football and baseball teams and served as assistant media relations director for the first and second rounds of the 1990 NCAA Men's Basketball Championships in Hartford.

Enright has worked as a media assistant at five NCAA Final Four men's basketball events and at the last four Motorola Western Opens, the PGA TOUR stop in the Chicagoland area. He has been a member of the GTE/Academic All-America Committee for seven years.

Born May 1, 1966, Enright worked as a student assistant in the sports information office at Connecticut for four years and was a sportswriter for the *Norwich Bulletin* in his undergraduate years. He graduated with a double major in journalism and political science.

BERNADETTE CAFARELLI ASSISTANT SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Bernadette Cafarelli, a 1983 graduate of Notre Dame, is in her fifth year as assistant sports information director. She joined the staff in September of 1994 following seven years as assistant director of marketing, promotions and media relations at Providence College.

Cafarelli oversees media relations and production of publicity material for all Notre Dame Olympic sport teams, and works specifically with the men's soccer, women's basketball and men's lacrosse program.

At Providence, Cafarelli served as primary contact for 15 sports and served as chief editor of the women's



Eric Wachter



Peggy Curtin



Mike Karwoski



Maureen McNamara

basketball guide. In addition, she assisted with daily operations of the men's basketball team.

Cafarelli coordinated game-day operations for all home events at Providence and served as tournament director of the 1993 BIG EAST Women's Basketball Championship. She was the office liaison for all BIG EAST and NCAA events hosted at Providence.

Cafarelli served as assistant media coordinator for the 1989 NCAA Men's Basketball Championships and 1992 NCAA East Regional Hockey Tournament which were hosted by Providence College.

She has been a member of the GTE/Academic All-America Committee for 10 years and currently is a vice-chairman on that committee.

Prior to her position at Providence, Cafarelli spent three years as assistant sports information director at William and Mary.

Born March 3, 1961, the Schenectady, N.Y. native graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in American studies. She served for two years as a student assistant in the sports information office.

Following graduation, Cafarelli attended Ohio University where she received her master's in sports administration in November 1984.

PETE LAFLEUR SPORTS INFORMATION ASSISTANT

Pete LaFleur, a 1990 Notre Dame graduate, is in his third year as a sports information assistant at Notre Dame. Among his day-to-day sports information duties, LaFleur maintains the various historical exhibits, including Sports Heritage Hall, in the Joyce Center and serves as editor of *Inside Irish*, the quarterly publication of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

LaFleur also handles sports information for the ice hockey, baseball and men's and women's golf teams.

LaFleur spent the '95-'96 academic year as assistant sports information director at the University of Virginia, where he worked with the nationally-ranked men's soccer and baseball teams, in

addition to wrestling and swimming.

He served as assistant sports information director at the University of San Francisco from 1990-95, where he worked with the baseball and men's golf teams, in addition to all the women's teams. LaFleur was also in charge of the academic support program for athletics at USF and oversaw all tutorial services.

LaFleur graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in the program of liberal (arts) studies and earned a master's of arts degree in sports and fitness management from San Francisco in 1994.

In the spring of 1994, LaFleur served as an assistant venue press officer in preparation for World Cup soccer matches played at Stanford University.

LaFleur, a native of Englewood, Colo., was a student assistant in the Notre Dame sports information office as an undergraduate and also worked for *The Observer* student newspaper and *The Scholastic* student magazine.

Born Nov. 14, 1967, he was the president of Holy Cross Hall in his senior year, the final year that the dormitory existed on campus.

ERIC WACHTER SPORTS INFORMATION ASSISTANT

Eric Wachter, a 1996 graduate of the University of Notre Dame in government, is in his first year as a sports information assistant. Wachter has served as a publicity assistant in the sports information office the past two years. He works directly with the Irish women's soccer, men's and women's fencing, men's and women's tennis and women's lacrosse teams. He is also involved in all facets of sports information.

Wachter was a student assistant in the sports information office for four years. He worked closely with the fencing team for three seasons and was the media coordinator for the 1995 NCAA fencing championships, held at Notre Dame.

Wachter was also the day-to-day contact for Irish softball in 1996 and he assisted at men's basketball games and numerous other Irish athletic events. He was also a con-

tributing writer to the football and men's basketball game programs.

Born Dec. 12, 1973, the Repaupo, N.J., native graduated from St. James High School in Carneys Point, N.J.

PEGGY CURTIN PUBLICITY ASSISTANT

Peggy Curtin is in her first year as a publicity assistant in the Notre Dame sports information office. She will work directly with the volleyball, men's and women's cross country and track, men's and women's track and softball teams.

Curtin is a 1998 graduate of the California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo with a degree in journalism and a minor in history.

At the school, she served as a student assistant for three years and served as the day-to-day contact for men's soccer and wrestling. She served as an editorial assistant for *Volleyball Magazine* from February to June of 1998 and was served an internship for the AVP men's professional beach volleyball tour in the spring of '97. Last summer, she was a public relations intern for Tony Alan Lovitt Enterprises. Curtin was also a staff writer for the *Mustang Daily*, Cal San Luis Obispo's student newspaper.

Curtin was born April 29, 1976.

MIKE KARWOSKI DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE

Mike Karwoski, a 1990 graduate of Central Connecticut State University, is in his fourth year as director of compliance for the Notre Dame athletic department, after serving one year as the assistant director and two years as an intern in the department. Karwoski ensures that Notre Dame stays within the limits of NCAA and BIG EAST Conference rules and regulations.

Karwoski is responsible for working with all 27 of Notre Dame's sports programs. He is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the compliance office, maintaining all necessary documents, providing rules interpretations and developing

effective rules education methods. Karwoski serves as the athletic department's liaison with the University's financial aid, undergraduate admissions, academic services and alumni offices as well as with the NCAA and BIG EAST Conference on compliance related matters.

In addition, he represents the University at national and conference compliance-related meetings and functions. He serves as a member of the BIG EAST Conference men's soccer committee.

During the 1991-92 academic year, Karwoski served as an athletic administrative assistant and assistant soccer coach at Springfield (Mass.) College as he earned a master's degree in physical education and sport management. Born May 29, 1967, Karwoski served as a committee clerk and legislative aid in the Connecticut General Assembly in 1990 and 1991. In his undergraduate years at Central Connecticut, he was a member of both the soccer and baseball teams. He is a native of Farmington, Conn.

MAUREEN MCNAMARA MANAGER OF CAMPS AND CORPORATE EVENTS

Maureen McNamara, a 1984 graduate of the University of Illinois, is entering her second year as the Camps and Events Manager at Notre Dame. McNamara oversees Notre Dame's entire summer camp program and helps coordinate corporate events.

McNamara served as the assistant women's tennis coach at Notre Dame from 1990 to '97 and helped lead the Irish to four NCAA Championship appearances.

Before joining the Notre Dame staff, McNamara was a finance representative for Xerox and Abbott Labs in Chicago. She earned a master's degree in business in 1996 with magna cum laude honors.

Born December 1, 1961, in Peoria, Ill., McNamara earned four letters in tennis from Illinois from 1981-84. She played No. 1 and No. 2 singles and also No. 1 doubles. She was voted the team MVP as a junior and senior and held the Illi-



Mike Danch



Joe Sassano



Bob Loeffler



Tom Nevala



Elizabeth Dalton

nois win record for both the men's and women's teams.

In 1992, she was voted a member of the Tennis Team of the Decade at the University of Illinois by current and former Illini athletes from all sports.

MIKE DANCH DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES

A longtime member of the Notre Dame staff, Michael Danch was named the director of athletic department facilities in 1995. In this role, Danch is in charge of overseeing all Irish athletic facilities, including Notre Dame Stadium and the Joyce Center. Danch took over as general manager of the Joyce Center in 1982 after serving 10 years as events manager.

A 1967 Notre Dame graduate, the South Bend native served as co-director of the 1983 AAU Junior Olympics held at Notre Dame. He also helped prepare the successful bid for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympic Games at Notre Dame, and served on the steering, facilities, and construction committees for those games.

In June of 1997, Danch was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

He has been recognized with special awards by Notre Dame Student Government, the Convention and Tourism Division of the South Bend/Mishawaka Chamber of Commerce and the founders of the South Bend Track Classic held annually at the Joyce Center.

Danch currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the South Bend YMCA, the South Bend Alumni Association, the Alcoholism Council, the Mayor's Advisory Board for the College Football Hall of Fame and the South Bend Hall of Fame selection committee. He also served as a past president of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.

He is married to the former Connie Bass Frank of South Bend and they are parents to five children — Laura, Lisa, Elizabeth, Michael and Brian.

JOE SASSANO JOYCE CENTER PROGRAMS MANAGER

Joe Sassano, who serves as the programs manager for the Joyce Center, has been involved in the facilities' administration and management since its opening 30 years ago. His primary involvement is with the wide variety of special events and activities which take place in the Joyce Center.

Since its dedication in 1968, Sassano has helped coordinate a long list of events from presidential visits to the annual Manufactured Housing Show to performances by major entertainers such as Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope, Bill Cosby, Bruce Springsteen to the Ice Capades, the Harlem Globetrotters and America's Youth on Parade.

Prior to joining the Joyce Center management team in 1968, Sassano spent nine years as head football coach at Weber High School in Chicago. His teams rolled up an impressive 52-20-6 record and won two Catholic league and two All-City crowns in '61 and '64. In 1964 he was named the Chicago coach of the year by the prep writers. In 1972, he was elected to the Chicago Catholic League Coaches Hall of Fame. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1955 and master's in 1959 in guidance and counseling, both from Notre Dame.

He is married to the former Carol Chura of Chicago. They have four children—Joe III, David (a Notre Dame graduate), Jennifer (a Notre Dame graduate) and Jessica.

BOB LOEFFLER JOYCE CENTER OPERATIONS MANAGER

Now in his 39th year at Notre Dame, Bob Loeffler has spent 30 years as manager of operations of the Joyce Center since that facility opened in 1968.

With a full-time staff of 10 under his direction, Loeffler is responsible for overseeing all setup, preparation and maintenance for all events as well as day-to-day operations at the Joyce Center, Eck Ten-

nis Pavilion, Rolfs Aquatic Center and Eck Baseball Stadium. Prior to joining the Joyce Center staff, he held several managerial posts with the University Food Service.

A native of Elmsford, N.Y., Loeffler is a 1958 Notre Dame College of Commerce graduate. He spent two years in Seoul, Korea, with the U.S. Army in 1959-60 before returning to Notre Dame.

A former St. Joseph County, Ind., councilman for four years, he currently is serving his third three-year term as president of the St. Joseph County Economic Development Commission. He also served as maintenance chairman for the '87 International Special Olympics held at Notre Dame. In 1995, Loeffler was appointed to the Board of Managers of Portage Manor, St. Joseph County's residential care facility and now serves as vice president of this board. He is one of three county residents appointed to oversee and serve as the non-profit building corporation for the construction of the new \$40 million county jail to be constructed in the near future. In 1997, he was appointed to the newly-established Redevelopment Commission of St. Joseph County District 2 and serves as that group's first president.

He and his wife Carol Beth have three children—William, Brian (a 1988 Notre Dame graduate) and Colleen (a 1993 Notre Dame graduate who is a Peace Corps volunteer in Thailand).

TOM NEVALA BUSINESS MANAGER

Tom Nevala is in his fourth year as business manager for the Notre Dame athletic department, following one year as business manager of the Joyce Center and two years as the director of the Varsity Shop and ice rink manager for the facility. In his current capacity, he works with Bubba Cunningham in overseeing all financial operations for the Notre Dame athletic department.

A 1990 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in aerospace engineering, Nevala returned to Notre Dame in the fall of 1990 to work

in the athletic business office while attending graduate school. In this position, he coordinated all travel for both the men's and women's basketball teams and assisted with football travel and general budget administration. He received his MBA in interdisciplinary studies in May of 1992.

An associate football manager for the 1989 season as an undergraduate, the 30-year-old Nevala is a native of Maynard, Mass. He is married to the former Jen Turgeon, a 1993 Saint Mary's graduate and a native of Brunswick, Maine. He was born Jan. 25, 1968.

ELIZABETH DALTON FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATOR

Elizabeth Dalton, a graduate of Texas A&M University, is in her second year as a football administrator at Notre Dame. Dalton assists in managing the administrative aspect of recruiting and is in charge of other assigned football operations. Dalton created and maintains a computer data system for the football office and service as a liaison for the football office to several administrative offices in the athletic department and on campus.

Dalton earned her undergraduate degree from Texas A&M in 1990 with a major in kinesiology and added a master's degree from A&M in sport sciences in '92. Dalton was a member of the women's soccer team in her undergraduate days at A&M.

Dalton was the field director at Texas A&M for the 12th Man Foundation in 1996-97, working with that fund raising group in alumni relations and served as the group's liaison to the athletic department.

From 1991-96, Dalton was a staff assistant for recruiting and football operations at Texas A&M. She assisted in the development, coordination and implementation of all aspects of recruiting and also worked in the organization of the day-to-day football operations.

Born November 7, 1967, Dalton is a native of San Antonio, Texas.



Lefty Smith



Mickey Marotti



Bill Martinov



Michelle Lovitt

LEFTY SMITH LOFTUS CENTER DIRECTOR

Former Notre Dame hockey coach Charles "Lefty" Smith is in his 12th year as director of the Loftus Sports Center, Notre Dame's all-purpose indoor facility. Smith serves as coordinator of all events, practice sessions and other activities for the Loftus Sports Center as well as the Haggard Fitness Center and Mayo Field—all of which opened in October 1987, and were dedicated in April 1988.

Best known as Notre Dame's ice hockey coach for 19 years from 1968-69 when the Irish became a varsity team through 1986-87, Smith compiled a 307-320-31 career record.

He was recently inducted into the Minnesota Coaches Hall of Fame, Western Collegiate Hockey Association Hall of Fame and received that league's Founders Award.

The 69-year-old South St. Paul, Minn., native began his coaching career in 1952 in the Midwest Junior B League. He moved to South St. Paul High School in 1958 and compiled a 201-69-1 mark before taking over at Notre Dame in 1968.

A 1951 graduate of the College of St. Thomas, he was a three-time all-league defenseman in hockey and played amateur and semi-pro hockey for another 12 years while also gaining a master's degree in guidance and counseling from St. Thomas.

Smith has been named an honorary alumnus by the Notre Dame Alumni Association and earned an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

He received the John "Smooks" Kelly Award from the American Hockey Coaches Association in April 1996. The award is given to an individual who has contributed to the overall growth and development of hockey in the United States.

Former president of the American Hockey Coaches Association, Smith has been active with the local Special Olympics movement—and played a key role in the International Summer Olympic

Games at Notre Dame in 1987.

He and his wife, Mary, have eight children—Christine, Cindy, Michael, Cheryl, Greg, Sheila, Thomas and Mary—and 13 grandchildren.

MICKY MAROTTI STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COORDINATOR

Mickey Marotti joined the Notre Dame staff this past winter as the strength and conditioning coordinator. Marotti had served as the strength and conditioning coach at the University of Cincinnati for the past eight years before coming to Notre Dame.

In his role at Notre Dame, he is responsible for the total development of sport-specific strength and conditioning programs for all 27 varsity sports at Notre Dame.

The 33-year-old Marotti coordinated the strength and conditioning program for 20 sports at Cincinnati and also worked in the areas of diet analysis and planning and assisted in student-athlete rehabilitation from injuries.

He previously spent two years beginning in 1988 as assistant strength coach at West Virginia. Marotti spent 1987-88 as a graduate assistant strength coach at Ohio State, while at the same time serving as head strength coach at Grove City High School in Grove City, Ohio.

A speaker at numerous clinics and symposiums, he has published a number of articles in the strength and conditioning area and developed sport performance clinics for junior high and high school student-athletes.

The Ambridge, Pa., native earned four letters in football as a fullback at West Liberty State, serving as a team tri-captain in 1986 and winning first team NAIA All-Academic honors in 1987.

Born December 24, 1964, he earned his bachelor's of science degree in exercise physiology from West Liberty State in 1997, a master of arts in strength training and athletic conditioning from Ohio State in 1988 and a master of science in sport medicine from West

Virginia in 1990.

Marotti and his wife, the former Susan Laffey, have one son, Mitchell, and one daughter, Madison.

BILL MARTINOV ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Bill Martinov is in his 12th full season working as assistant strength coach for the Irish athletics programs. He served the first of those seasons as a graduate assistant with the weight training staff, then joined the group on a full-time basis.

Martinov works closely in monitoring all Notre Dame athletes, including producing computer-generated schedules for their progress. He shares responsibility for administering the Haggard Fitness Complex, the 8,000-square foot weight facility located in the Loftus Sports Center, Notre Dame's new indoor all-sports facility that opened in October of 1987.

A 1982 graduate of South Bend John Adams High School, Martinov competed in football, baseball and gymnastics. He then went on to DePauw University where he played football for four years and earned his bachelor's degree in economics in 1986. He was born Feb. 7, 1964.

He coached defensive backs at Austin Peay State in '86 while completing his master's degree in health and physical education. He then came to Notre Dame in the fall of '87 and completed a master's degree in administration from Notre Dame in '92.

Martinov is a co-chairman of the Dream Course for Diabetes Golf Tournament, an event which was held for the third time this past summer.

Martinov married the former Kathleen Sullivan of Northport, N.Y., in May of 1994. Sullivan is a 1990 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in finance. She was the captain of Notre Dame's first varsity women's soccer team in 1988 and 1989. The couple has a three-year-old son, Tyler, and a two-year-old daughter, Mikhaila.

MICHELLE LOVITT ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Michelle Lovitt is in her fourth year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Notre Dame. Lovitt is a 1992 graduate of California State University-Fresno with a degree in sports nutrition and has a master of arts degree in exercise science from Fresno in 1995.

Lovitt served as a strength and conditioning coach at Fresno State University, where she worked with the men's and women's swimming, basketball, softball and tennis teams. She also assisted with football and baseball.

From 1993-94, Lovitt worked as a medical assistant and nutrition advisor at the Star Sports Medicine Clinic in Fresno. She was a nutrition consultant and fitness specialist at the Clovis Athletic Club in Fresno from 1991-92.

Lovitt is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine and the National Strength and Conditioning Association. She is a certified coach with the United Weightlifting Federation.

Born Nov. 5, 1969, Lovitt is a native of South Bend.

AARON HILLMANN ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Aaron Hillmann joined the Notre Dame staff as an assistant strength and conditioning coach in April of 1988. Hillmann had served as the football strength and conditioning coach at the University of Connecticut since August of 1996.

At Connecticut, Hillmann developed and supervised the year-round conditioning program for the Husky football team as well as implementing rehabilitation programs for injured athletes.

Prior to joining the Connecticut staff, he served stints as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Cincinnati (1995-96) and Ball State University (1992-96). In the summer of 1994, Hillman also spent time as a strength and conditioning specialist with the Pittsburgh



Aaron Hillmann



Heather Mason



Chris Matlock



J.R. Finkelmeier



Kathy Speybroeck

Steelers. In his capacity with the Steelers, he assisted in the supervision of the preseason strength and conditioning program.

A native of St. Louis, Hillmann is a 1991 graduate of the University of Missouri, where he received his bachelor of science degree in secondary education. He also earned a masters in sport management from Ball State in 1995. Hillmann was born July 24, 1970.

HEATHER MASON ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Heather Mason is in her first year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Notre Dame. Prior to joining the staff at Notre Dame, Mason served as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Cincinnati beginning in August of 1996. At Cincinnati, she worked with the volleyball, women's soccer, track, cross country and swimming and diving teams.

Mason was a personal trainer at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati from May of '95 until March of '96. She served as the graduate assistant coach for Cincinnati's volleyball team from 1995-97 and was coach of the men's club volleyball team at Cincinnati from 1994-95.

Mason was a member of the Cincinnati women's volleyball team as an undergraduate and served as a captain in 1994. She was a member of the Great Midwest Conference all-academic team for four seasons.

Mason earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Cincinnati in 1995 and added a second undergraduate degree in psychology from Cincinnati in '96. She earned a masters of sports administration degree Xavier University in Cincinnati in May of '98.

Mason was born September 17, 1973.

CHRIS MATLOCK EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Chris Matlock is in his eighth season as equipment manager for Notre Dame athletics.

His duties entail the procurement, maintenance, storage, and distribution of all athletic equipment for Irish varsity sports.

Prior to Notre Dame, he served as the assistant equipment manager for the Indianapolis Colts for five years. Matlock is a certified and active member of the American Equipment Managers Association. He is an assistant district director for that organization.

Born Dec. 24, 1962, the 35-year-old Charleston, Tenn., native earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. During his undergraduate years, he worked as the assistant equipment manager for the Tenn.-Chattanooga program.

Matlock is married to the former Krista Keister of Farmland, Ind.

J.R. FINKELMEIER ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER

J.R. Finkelmeier, a 1996 Notre Dame graduate in pre-professional studies, is in his third year as assistant equipment manager at Notre Dame. In this position, Finkelmeier assists equipment manager Chris Matlock in all facets of athletic equipment management for the Irish athletic department.

Finkelmeier was a student manager as an undergraduate at Notre Dame and served as associate manager for equipment during his senior year of 1995.

In that position, Finkelmeier assisted Matlock on a daily basis and recruited, trained and supervised over 100 underclass student managers.

Born May 9, 1974, Finkelmeier was the assistant director of Stephan Field Park in Indian Hill, Ohio, in the summer of 1993 and served as a tennis instructor there in the summer of 1992.

KATHY SPEYBROECK ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Kathy Speybroeck is in her second year as an assistant equipment manager at Notre Dame. In this position, Speybroeck assists equipment manager Chris Matlock in all facets of athletic equipment management for the Irish athletic department.

Speybroeck was an assistant softball coach at Notre Dame for five seasons from 1991-95. During her tenure as an assistant, the Irish appeared in the NCAA tournament three times.

Speybroeck also served as an assistant coach for the team from 1982-87, before it was elevated to varsity status.

Born November 24, 1959, in Scranton, Pa., she is a 1982 graduate of Indiana University. Speybroeck coached softball at Bloomington South High School in 1982 and also coached at St. Joseph High School in South Bend in 1992.

While at Indiana, Speybroeck earned four letters in softball as a utility infielder and was a member of the junior varsity women's basketball team.



Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C.



Dale Getz



Robert Thomas



Tim Collins

REV. JAMES RIEHLE, C.S.C. ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., is in his 23rd year as the chaplain for the athletic department. In that role, Riehle travels with the Irish football team and tends to the spiritual needs of Notre Dame's athletes and coaches. In addition to his duties as the team chaplain, he serves as the executive director of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club, a position he has held since 1978. In that post, Riehle serves as an on-campus liaison and organizes national monogram reunions and maintains historical data on former award winners.

A 1949 graduate of Notre Dame, Riehle earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and then studied theology at Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C., from 1960-64. He earned his master's in business administration from Notre Dame in 1978.

Riehle was ordained as a deacon at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C., in 1963. On June 10, 1964, he was ordained as a priest in Sacred Heart Church. His first assignment was as chaplain for Dillon Hall before he went to Sacred Heart Parish in New Orleans, La. In 1966, Riehle returned to Notre Dame as the assistant dean of students and rector of Sorin Hall. He assumed the dean of students post in 1967 and served in that capacity until 1973. For 12 years, until 1985, Riehle served as rector of Pangborn Hall.

Riehle has held several posts at the University, including chairman of the board of directors for the University Club (1971-77) and director of energy conservation (1973-93).

DALE GETZ ATHLETIC FACILITIES MANAGER

Dale Getz is the athletic facilities manager and is in charge of maintaining Notre Dame Stadium, baseball's Eck Stadium and the Notre Dame Golf Course. Getz was extremely involved in the renovation and expansion of Notre Dame Stadium. He was the superintendent of the Notre Dame Golf Course for two years and became manager of athletic facilities at Notre Dame beginning in 1990.

Getz and his crew are responsible for renovating and maintaining all of the University's athletic grounds. He also maintains the Irish soccer, baseball, lacrosse and tennis facilities, along with the football practice fields. His duties include the maintenance of the Courtney Tennis Center, RecSports playing areas and football parking facilities.

During the winter months, he and his staff set up competition areas for fencing, indoor track and the annual Bengal Bouts boxing matches.

Prior to his position at the golf course, Getz was the assistant superintendent of grounds for five years at the University. He earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees in forestry from Michigan State University. Getz has also earned an MSA degree from the University of Notre Dame. Before joining the Notre Dame staff, Getz was an assistant forester for the city of South Bend and ran the daily crew activities of caring for the trees in the city parks and boulevards.

Getz received a Special Presidential Award in May of 1992 for his University contributions. He was born July 26, 1952. Getz has one daughter, Sara.

ROBERT THOMAS ASSISTANT ATHLETIC FACILITIES MANAGER

Foreman for the University's athletic grounds crew for nine years, Robert Thomas was promoted to superintendent of Notre Dame Stadium in March of 1990 and currently serves as the assistant athletic facilities manager.

Responsible for the maintenance of Notre Dame Stadium, Thomas also schedules the daily activity of the stadium crews and oversees the day-to-day operations. He and his staff are also responsible for the condition of all other Irish playing fields.

Thomas' contributions to Notre Dame and the South Bend community are entrenched in his background. He served as the assistant director of summer programs at the Newman Center for the city of South Bend Recreation Department for five years. Prior to his position as assistant director at the Newman Center, he was a security officer in the South Bend Community School Corporation for eight years.

He was given a Special Presidential Award in May of 1993 for his contributions to the University. He was born Feb. 17, 1950.

A '73 graduate of Lincoln University, Thomas is married to the former Michelle Blanton. The couple has two children, Shawn and Shena.

TIM COLLINS VIDEO SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

Tim Collins is in his ninth year in charge of all video and filming needs for Notre Dame's athletic department as its video systems technician. In addition to traveling to shoot Irish football games, he works out of the Loftus Center to put together all video packages utilized by Notre Dame's coaches in their scouting and game preparation.

A native of South Bend, the 29-year-old Collins is an '87 graduate of John Adams High School in South Bend and attended Indiana Vocational Technical College in South Bend. He also spent three years as a part-time news photographer at WNDU-TV, the NBC affiliate in South Bend. He was born Dec. 10, 1968.

Collins was named the Independent Conference co-video coordinator of the year for 1997 by the Collegiate Sports Video Association.

He and his wife, the former Michelle Williamson, were married in July 1990.

RICH O'LEARY DIRECTOR OF INTRAMURALS AND CLUB SPORTS

Rich O'Leary is in his 28th year as a member of the Notre Dame community and currently serves in the RecSports program. In his position, O'Leary directs club and intramural sports.

O'Leary was head lacrosse coach at Notre Dame for the first eight years it was played as a varsity sport (1981-1988) and led the team to a 64-42 overall record. His teams won three Great Lakes Conference championships and his final team posted a 10-4 record in 1988. O'Leary also directed the lacrosse program from '71-'80 when it was a club sport.

A native of East Meadow, N.Y., O'Leary received his associate degree from Nassau Community College in 1968 and his bachelor's degree from Cortland State College (SUNY) in 1971. He added a master's degree from Notre Dame



Rich O'Leary



Sally Derengoski



Kara O'Leary



Jennie Phillips



Jeff Walker

in 1976.

O'Leary had a four-year lacrosse career at East Meadow High School in New York, and then played for one season at Nassau Community College, helping lead the school to the national junior college championship in 1967. He continued his competitive career at Cortland, earning All-America honors twice.

He was president of the Midwest Club Lacrosse Association in 1975 and 1976.

O'Leary was given a Special Presidential Award from Notre Dame in June of '96.

He is married to the former Linda Hempel and they have four children: Megan, Erin, Daniel and Kevin.

SALLY DERENGOSKI **DIRECTOR OF RECREATIONAL** **SERVICES AND FITNESS**

Sally Derengoski is in her 16th year as a member of the RecSports department. In her position, Derengoski oversees the fitness and recreation services program and serves as co-director of RecSports. While under Derengoski's direction, the RecSport's fitness program was awarded the 1992 Governor's Council Award for excellence in promoting health and fitness.

She also oversees the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, a 78,000 square-foot University community recreation complex which opened in 1998.

Derengoski also serves as director for the Notre Dame Golf Course, a position she has held since 1987.

From 1991 to 1993, Derengoski served on the Board of Regents for the National Golf Foundation's Institute of Golf Management. She is very active in community golf, including long-term affiliations with the Million Dollar Hole-in-One Contest and run, june, run.

The native of East Lansing, Mich., is a 1981 graduate of Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and earned a master's degree in business administration from Notre Dame in 1983. While at Indiana, she was named

Intramural Athlete of the Year.

Derengoski is a graduate of East Lansing High School.

She was a graduate assistant in the department for the 1982-83 academic year, before being named to her full-time position in August of 1983.

KARA O'LEARY **COORDINATOR, RECSERVICES**

Kara O'Leary is in her fourth year as the coordinator of RecServices, after working as an intern in the RecSports office for the previous two years. In this position, she coordinates over 70 programs in the areas of special events, clinics, instructional classes and drop-in activities. She also serves as the assistant director of the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, a 78,000 square-foot University community recreation complex which opened in 1998.

A 1989 graduate of Saint Mary's College with a degree in history and government, O'Leary served as a student manager and statistician for five of the Belles varsity teams. She earned a master of arts degree in liberal studies from Valparaiso in 1991. She is currently working toward a master of science in administration degree from Notre Dame.

Born Jan. 27, 1968, in Lawton, Okla., she is a member of the National Intramural and Recreation Sports Association.

JENNIE PHILLIPS **COORDINATOR, FITNESS**

Jennie Phillips is in her fifth year as the coordinator of fitness programs in the RecSports office for the Notre Dame community. Her duties include the administration of various fitness programs including aerobics classes, weight room clinics, fitness assessments, weight loss programs and special events planning. She oversees the daily operation of the fitness room in the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center.

Phillips earned her undergraduate degree from Butler, where she served as both a varsity athlete and athletic trainer. Following a year as head athletic trainer at St. Edward High School in Elgin, Ill., Phillips pursued a master of science degree in exercise and health science from Miami of Ohio. Phillips served as the athletic trainer for the ice hockey team at Miami of Ohio.

Born June 29, 1968, Phillips is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine and the National Athletic Trainers Association.

JEFF WALKER **COORDINATOR, INTRAMURAL** **SPORTS**

Jeff Walker is in his third year as the coordinator of intramurals for the RecSports program. His responsibilities include programming over 60 intramural events and supervision of a large staff of student supervisors and sports officials.

Walker is a 1987 graduate of Southern Colorado with a degree in recreation management and earned a master's degree in higher education administration from Missouri-Kansas City in 1989, as he served as a graduate assistant with the department of recreation and intramurals.

Walker served as a student life coordinator at Labette Community College in Kansas from 1989-91 and became the coordinator of intramural sports at Illinois State in 1991.

He chaired the sports officials development committee for softball with the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association in '94-95. He currently serves on the committee for the same organization and is the current chair of the intramural sports committee.

He and his wife Shari have three children — Erin, Nathan and Tim.



Shirley Hums



Dr. James Moriarity



Dr. Patrick Leary



Jim Russ

SHIRLEY HUMS SYSTEMS MANAGER

Shirley Hums is in her seventh year as systems manager in the Notre Dame athletic department. She serves as an internal consultant responsible for establishing and maintaining the continually expanding computer operations for the athletic department. She is a certified member of the Departmental Computer Consultant program at Notre Dame and serves as an instructor in the Computer Education Program.

Hums graduated from Indiana University in 1973 and she taught in the South Bend Community Schools Corporation prior to joining the staff in the Notre Dame ticket office before moving into her current position.

A South Bend native, Hums was born Sept. 24, 1950, and earned a bachelor's from Indiana in elementary education in '73. She earned a degree in the Master of Science in Administration program at Notre Dame in May of 1997. Her husband, Edward, is the director of special projects-business operations and a concurrent assistant professor of accountancy at Notre Dame.

DR. JAMES MORIARITY UNIVERSITY PHYSICIAN

Dr. James M. Moriarity, M.D., is in his 12th year at Notre Dame as the head university physician. In this capacity, he serves the Irish athletic department in a number of medical matters.

Moriarity received his undergraduate degree from Notre Dame in 1972 and is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He completed his residency in family medicine in 1979 at St. Joseph's Medical Center in South Bend. He is board certified in family medicine and holds a C.A.Q. degree in primary sports medicine. Moriarity is an active participant in the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine and American College of Sports Medicine as he serves on that group's board of directors.

Moriarity and his wife, the former Vickie Young, are both natives of Cambridge, Ill., and the couple has two children, John and Jane.

DR. PATRICK LEARY UNIVERSITY PHYSICIAN

Dr. Patrick Leary is in his fourth year at Notre Dame as a university physician. He is a board certified family physician who practiced in suburban Kansas City for 13 years before coming to Notre Dame. He has been on the clinical faculty of the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he graduated in 1981. He is a member of the medical staff of the University Health Services at Notre Dame, where he obtained his bachelor of science degree in 1976.

In addition to involvement with athletics at Notre Dame, Leary is responsible for student care, care for members of the C.S.C. religious group and assists with Notre Dame's workman's compensation program.

Leary is currently on the faculty of the Bayer Institute for Health Care Communications. He is a member of the public relations committee of the ACFP and the media network for the AOA. He is a fellow with the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Leary and his wife Linda have authored a children's book, "Children of Notre Dame." The couple has four children: Jeanette, Joseph, Carolyn and Patrick, Jr.

JIM RUSS HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER AND PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Jim Russ is in his 13th year as Notre Dame's head athletic trainer and physical therapist. Since assuming that role in August of '86, Russ has been responsible for the administration of the athletic training program for all Irish men's and women's athletic teams.

The LaPorte, Ind., native boasted seven years of experience on the collegiate level prior to his three-year stint in the USFL as head athletic trainer of the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League just prior to coming to Notre Dame. From 1977 through '82, Russ served as assistant athletic trainer and physical therapist at Purdue—then held the same position at Florida the following two seasons.

A graduate of Ball State with a major in physical education and minors in health science and athletic training and therapy, Russ earned his master's degree in athletic training and sports medicine from Arizona and added a bachelor's degree from Florida International in physical therapy.

The 47-year-old Russ worked as head athletic trainer at Pueblo High School in Tucson while pursuing his master's degree. As an undergraduate at Ball State, he served as a student trainer and worked with the NFL Detroit Lions.

Russ and his wife, Mary Pat, are parents of four children—Jeff, Laura, Lisa and Mark.



John Whitmer



Mike Bean



Carole Banda



Skip Meyer



Scott Cook

JOHN WHITMER ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC TRAINER

The veteran of Notre Dame's training operation, John Whitmer is in his 30th season of tending to the health and rehabilitation needs of Notre Dame's athletic programs.

Though his current fall responsibilities revolve around football, Whitmer originally worked specifically with the Irish hockey program while assisting Gene Paszkiet with football and other varsity sports after joining the Notre Dame training staff in August of 1969.

Following a decade as an assistant Irish trainer, Whitmer took over full administrative responsibility for the training program beginning in July of 1979. Whitmer also has administrative duties at the Rockne Memorial Building on campus.

During his seven years as head trainer, he watched the expansion of the training staff to include four full-time assistants plus the expertise of Notre Dame's sports medicine staff prior to turning over the administrative reins to Jim Russ in the summer of '86.

The 54-year-old Whitmer earned his undergraduate degree from Western Michigan in physical education and received a master's degree from the same institution in 1968. He was awarded an honorary monogram in May of 1991 by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club for his years of service to Irish athletic teams. He was born June 18, 1944.

He spent one year as head football trainer at Washington High School in Massillon, Ohio, prior to coming to Notre Dame.

MIKE BEAN ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC TRAINER

Mike Bean is an associate athletic trainer at Notre Dame and is in his eighth year overall with the Irish training staff following one season as an intern. A 1989 graduate of Southwest Missouri State with a degree in physical education, the Denver, Colo., native received his master's degree in physical education with an athletic training em-

phasis in 1990 from Western Michigan.

While obtaining his master's degree, Bean served as head trainer at Kalamazoo College, worked as assistant trainer at the Southwestern Michigan Sportsmedicine Clinic, worked with the Western Michigan hockey team briefly and also served as football trainer at Bangor High School in Bangor, Mich.

At Southwest Missouri State, he worked at the Southwest Missouri Regional Sports Medicine Clinic, worked primarily with baseball and volleyball as a student trainer during his undergraduate years and also served as an assistant trainer at Evangel College in Springfield, Mo. Born Sept. 14, 1963, Bean also served as a student trainer while attending Black Hills State College in Spearfish, S.D.

CAROLE BANDA ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC TRAINER

Associate athletic trainer Carole Banda is in her eighth year on the Notre Dame athletic training staff. She came to the Irish program after a five-year stint as an assistant athletic trainer and faculty member at Morehead State. She worked with all sports at that school, travelling with the women's basketball squad.

Banda coordinated all athletic training needs of the women's basketball and women's soccer teams at Notre Dame, as well as assisting with all Irish athletes in her first six years at the school. Banda now oversees all the Irish women's Olympics sports teams, as well as working with the football and women's lacrosse squads.

A 1984 graduate of West Virginia with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education, Banda was a student athletic trainer for the Mountaineers from 1982-84. Upon her graduation she enrolled at Eastern Illinois as a graduate assistant in the athletic training office. Born March 3, 1961, she earned her master's degree at Eastern Illinois in physical education in 1985 and then joined the athletic training staff there on a full-time basis.

In addition to handling teaching duties in the physical education department, Banda worked principally

with the volleyball team. She also coordinated all athletic training needs at the Illinois state girls' high school volleyball championships.

SKIP MEYER ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

William "Skip" Meyer is in his 20th year as assistant athletic trainer at Notre Dame.

A native of Torrington, Conn., Meyer joined the Irish training staff after serving a three-year stint as a trainer at Lehigh University. While at the Bethlehem, Pa., institution, Meyer worked with the baseball, basketball and football teams.

Meyer, who helps with the health care and treatment of all Notre Dame varsity athletes in addition to traveling with the men's basketball team, attended Central Connecticut State College. He received an A.S. degree in recreation and a bachelor of science degree in health and physical education in 1974. He also served as a student trainer during his undergraduate days.

Meyer obtained a master's of education degree from Trenton State College in 1976 while working as a graduate assistant trainer. He also teaches a variety of courses in the Notre Dame physical education department.

He and his wife, the former Pam Colangelo of Torrington, Conn., are parents of a son, Christopher, and a daughter, Lindsey.

SCOTT COOK ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Scott Cook is in his sixth year with Notre Dame as an assistant athletic trainer. Cook is a 1991 graduate of West Virginia University with a degree in science education and athletic training and earned a master's degree from Purdue University in 1993 in athletic administration. At Notre Dame, he works with the men's soccer and men's lacrosse teams.

Cook served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Purdue, working with the men's and women's cross country and track programs. He was also involved in supervising the student staff.

While an undergraduate at West Virginia, Cook was a student athletic trainer for the wrestling team and also had experience with many other teams, including football and baseball.

A native of Lovettsville, Va., Cook was a volunteer at the Purdue University Health Center physical therapy department and assisted in teaching training courses. In the summer of 1992, he assisted in re-writing the orientation manual for the pre-athletic training students.

Born April 20, 1968, Cook is a graduate of Loudoun Valley High School in Purcellville, Va. He was married in July of 1993 to the former Virginia Lebold and the couple has a daughter, Peyton.



Chantal Porter



Bill Cowgill



Tony Sutton

CHANTAL PORTER ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Chantal Porter is in her third year as an assistant athletic trainer at Notre Dame. With the Irish, she works with the softball and volleyball teams. Porter has also worked with the men's and women's tennis and men's swimming and diving teams at Notre Dame.

Porter received her undergraduate degree in health and human performance from Iowa State in 1994 and earned a master's degree in athletic training from Old Dominion in '96.

At Old Dominion, Porter served as a graduate assistant trainer for two years and worked with the women's lacrosse, women's basketball and baseball teams. She also worked for the United States Tennis Association, travelling on that group's satellite tours. As an undergraduate at Iowa State, Porter worked with the football, wrestling and women's gymnastics teams.

A native of Altoona, Iowa, Porter was born on March 19, 1971.

BILL COWGILL ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Bill Cowgill is in his second year as an assistant athletic trainer at Notre Dame. At Notre Dame, Cowgill works with the women's basketball and men's cross country and track and field teams.

Cowgill came to Notre Dame from the University of Arkansas, where he served as a graduate assistant trainer since August of '95. Cowgill assisted with the Razorback football team in 1996 and handled a number of other athletic training duties, including working with the track and field team.

Cowgill served as an assistant trainer at St. Joseph's College of Indiana in 1994-95 and worked with the baseball and women's basketball teams. He served as an athletic training intern for the Indianapolis Colts in 1993-94.

Born December 2, 1970, Cowgill received his undergraduate degree in athletic training from Ball State 1994 and received a master's degree from Arkansas in

sport administration in May of '97. As an undergraduate at Ball State, Cowgill worked with the football, men's basketball, men's volleyball and gymnastics teams.

TONY SUTTON ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Tony Sutton is in his second year as an assistant athletic trainer at Notre Dame. Sutton served as an athletic trainer at the Hughston Clinic in Auburn, Ala., since 1994 before coming to Notre Dame.

Sutton was the head athletic trainer and assistant athletic director at Charlestown Southern University in Charleston, S.C., from 1991-94. He was an assistant athletic trainer at the University of Florida from 1984-91 after serving as a graduate assistant trainer there. At Charlestown, Sutton oversaw the entire athletic training operation for 16 sports and also had other administrative duties. Sutton served as an assistant with football and as the men's basketball athletic trainer.

Sutton received his undergraduate degree in health education in 1982 and was a student athletic trainer at the school. He received a master's degree from Florida in '84.

He worked on the stadium athletic medical staff for track and field at the '96 Olympic games in Atlanta.

Born May 27, 1959, Sutton and his wife Sherry have two children — Kurt and Julie.

SPORTS MEDICINE PROGRAM

Notre Dame's sports medicine program for 1998-99 is directed by Dr. Willard Yergler, in his 15th season in that capacity after assisting the football squad's orthopaedic program for several previous years, and University physicians Dr. James Moriarity and Dr. Patrick Leary.

Aiding Dr. Yergler as associate directors of the program are Dr. David Bankoff and Dr. Fred Ferlic. Dr. Bankoff assists with the football squad in addition to working with the Notre Dame hockey program. Dr. Ferlic is responsible for the men's and women's basketball programs. Also assisting with basketball is Dr. Mike Kelbel.

Serving as senior consultant is Dr. Leslie Bodnar, who coordinated the program through the '84 season. He spent 30 years (1947-77) as an orthopaedic consultant and served as a team physician from '77 through '84.

Assisting head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ are associate athletic trainers John Whitmer, Carole Banda and Mike Bean, assistant athletic trainers Skip Meyer, Scott Cook, Chantal Porter, Bill Cowgill and Tony Sutton — along with undergraduate student trainers Kelly Beisenstein (Menasha, Wis.), Cary Caro (Rio Grande City, Texas), Donald Clemons (Aiea, Hawaii), Erin Corbett (Huntington Beach, Calif.), Kerry Donovan (Vail, Colo.), Nathan Farley (Dover, Ohio), Mike Hogan (Clarksville, Tenn.), Stephen Kelleher (Atlanta, Ga.), Michael Luna (Johnstown, Pa.), Arturo Mancha, Jr. (Eagle Pass, Texas), Allison McDonnell (River Forest, Ill.), Christine O'Reilly (Bedford, Mass.), Ben Perossa (Savannah, Ga.), Kristen Spellacy (Cleveland, Ohio), Nicole Wallis (Youngstown, Ohio) and Matt White (Iowa City, Iowa).



Dr. Willard Yergler

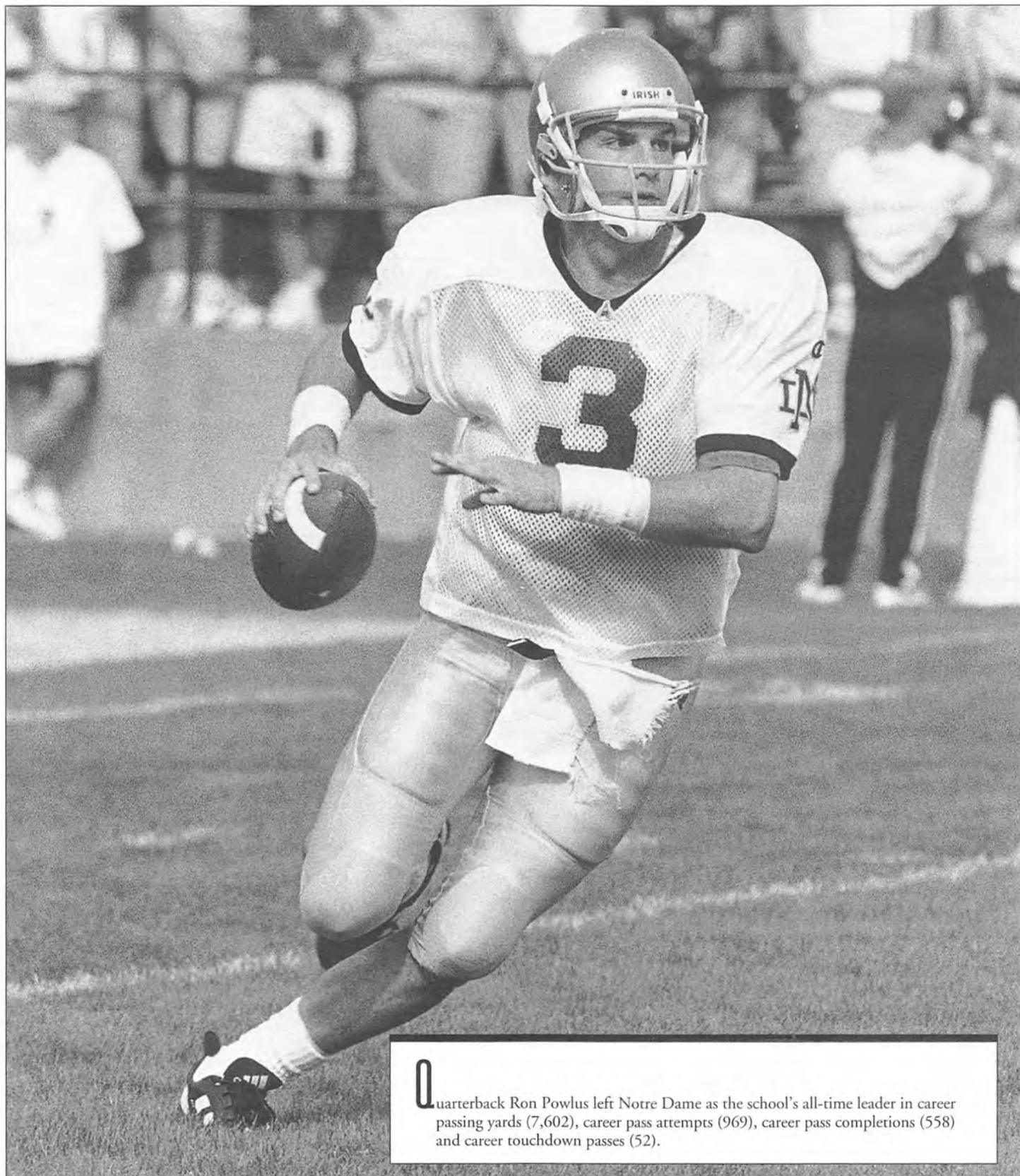


Dr. Fred Ferlic



Dr. David Bankoff

THE '97 SEASON



Quarterback Ron Powlus left Notre Dame as the school's all-time leader in career passing yards (7,602), career pass attempts (969), career pass completions (558) and career touchdown passes (52).

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NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Style points don't count for much in college football.

Other than a likely drop in the next poll and losing a measure of naive enthusiasm that comes along with a maiden voyage, Notre Dame's 17-13 narrow escape from Georgia Tech should serve as a positive when the big picture is considered.

At least it wasn't a loss, which it easily could have been.

Two impressive fourth-quarter defensive stops and a running game that was revived from its death bed saved the Bob Davie Era from a nightmarish start and the expanded and remodeled Notre Dame Stadium from a disappointing dedication.

"Anytime you can win your first football game of the season, especially when you have a new coaching staff, that is a big, big win," Davie said. "Looking back, it was a big, big, big win for our football team. It's obvious we've got a strong foundation on this team and in our program. That's how you win these kinds of games."

The Irish won this game in spite of themselves. The defense was porous in the first half, allowing the Yellow Jackets to run at will despite having an inexperienced offensive line. Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus was intercepted twice deep in his own territory in the fourth quarter, but both Tech possessions ended in missed field goals -- one from 43 yards and the other from 47.

"We didn't make the plays in the red zone," Tech coach George O'Leary said. "We had three chances in which we came away with nothing."

While the Yellow Jackets were having trouble making plays when it counted, the Irish defensive coaches told their players to stop thinking and start making plays.

"We honed down our defense," Irish defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said of the difference between the two halves. "Instead of calling all our different defenses, we just used two defenses and told them to go out there and play football."

The simple strategy worked. Tech collected a negative-eight total yards without a first down in the crucial fourth quarter.

While the defense was finding a zone, the Notre Dame offense was experiencing a sense of urgency. Trailing 13-10 with 7:42 left in the game and the ball on their own 31, the Irish realized it could be their last possession.

"We felt a sense of urgency," Notre Dame center Rick Kaczinski said. "We were taking so many possessions for granted. We didn't want anything to slip

away from us."

After rushing for just 102 yards in the first three and a half quarters, the Irish chewed up 52 yards on the ground in their 69-yard game-winning touchdown drive. Tailback Autry Denson had 31 of those yards, including the final yard that accounted for his second TD of the game and the go-ahead score.

The drive wasn't without dramatics. With the ball on the Tech 40, Denson coughed up the football. In a wild scramble, tackle-turned-tight end Tim Ridder fell on the ball to allow Notre Dame to retain possession.

"Tim saved the game for us, no doubt about it," Denson said. "I was so relieved to see him get it."

"It was all instinct," Ridder said. "I saw the ball get loose and just went after it. I'm just thankful I happened to be there."

Notre Dame got on the scoreboard first on its second possession of the game. Offensive coordinator Jim Colletto allowed Powlus to do some damage through the air early. A 22-yard pass to Malcolm Johnson and a short pass to Bobby Brown that was turned into a 16-yard gain set up Denson to score from three yards out.

Tech quarterback Joe Hamilton used his athletic ability to keep the Irish defense off balance. His ability to mix the option with runs by Charlie Rogers (97 yards on 21 carries) caused plenty of trouble. Hamilton tied the game with an 11-yard run early in the second quarter.

Dave Frakes put the Yellow Jackets on top 10-7 with a 33-yard field goal with 4:14 left in the half. As time ran out in the half, Jim Sanson made up for an earlier missed field goal after a high snap and bobbled hold by connecting from 28 yards to tie the game at intermission.

"The field goal at the end of the half was important," Davie said. "It changed the momentum."

Tech's first possession of the second half journeyed down to the Irish 6-yard line when, on third-and-two, Hamilton was intercepted in the end zone by Benny Guilbeaux. Notre Dame's ensuing march was equally as frustrating. A short pass from Powlus to Denson that turned into a 47-yard gain was crucial in getting the ball back to the Tech 4-yard line with a first down.

After four runs at the middle that netted just three yards, the Irish got new life when the Tech defense was offside. The fifth try was just as fruitless when Clement Stokes was nailed for a loss. Davie said he had no regrets not trying a field goal.

"If I had it to do over again, I'd do the same thing," Davie said. "We learned we have to scrimmage more goal line (situations in practice)."

Frakes kicked a 32-yard field goal on the first play of the fourth quarter to give Tech its 13-10 lead. It capped a 14-play, 84-yard drive that started on its own 1-yard line.

Scoring Summary

Georgia Tech	0	10	0	3	—	13
Notre Dame	7	3	0	7	—	17

First Quarter

ND: Autry Denson 3 run (Jim Sanson PAT), 7:56 left. Drive: 67 yards, 8 plays, 3:41 elapsed after Georgia Tech punt. Key play: Ron Powlus to Malcolm Johnson for 22 yards on 1st and 10 from the ND 43. Score: Notre Dame 7, Georgia Tech 0.

Second Quarter

GT: Joe Hamilton 11 run (Dave Frakes PAT), 13:04 left. Drive: 66 yards, 12 plays, 4:40 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: On 3rd and 14 from the ND 28, Hamilton hits Harvey Middleton for 20 yards. Score: Notre Dame 7, Georgia Tech 7. GT: Frakes 33 FG, 4:14 left. Drive: 65 yards, 12 plays, 5:34 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Hamilton to Derrick Steagall for 14 on 3rd and 8 from the GT 35. Score: Georgia Tech 10, Notre Dame 7. ND: Sanson 28 FG, 0:00 left. Drive: 56 yards, 13 plays, 4:14 elapsed after Georgia Tech kickoff. Key play: Powlus to Joey Gerthaler for 12 on 3rd and 12 from the ND 44. Score: Notre Dame 10, Georgia Tech 10.

Fourth Quarter

GT: Frakes 32 FG, 14:56 left. Drive: 84 yards, 14 plays, 6:00 elapsed after Notre Dame failed to convert on fourth down. Key play: Hamilton 11 run on 3rd and 1 from the ND 27. Score: Georgia Tech 13, Notre Dame 10. ND: Denson 1 run (Sanson PAT), 2:37 left. Drive: 70 yards, 11 plays, 5:05 elapsed after Georgia Tech missed field goal. Key play: Powlus to Denson for 11 on 3rd and 4 from the GT 34. Score: Notre Dame 17, Georgia Tech 13.

Attendance — 80,225 (sellout)

Statistics

	GT	ND
First Downs	17	22
Rushing	10	10
Passing	7	11
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	44	42
Yards Rushing	201	174
Yards Lost Rushing	24	20
Net Yards Rushing	177	154
Net Yards Passing	118	217
Passes Attempted	21	29
Passes Completed	10	18
Had Intercepted	2	2
Total Offensive Plays	65	71
Total Net Yards	295	371
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	5.2
Fumbles: Number—Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	5-30	7-44
Number of Punts—Yards	3-144	3-120
Average Per Punt	48.0	40.0
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-13	2-9
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	2-45	4-69
Interceptions: Number—Yards	2-6	2-1
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	29:05	30:55
Third Down Conversions	7-16	5-11
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Sacks by: Number—Yards	0-0	4-24

Georgia Tech	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Charlie Rogers	21	97	0	97	0	17
Joe Hamilton	15	69	24	45	1	14
Charles Wiley	8	35	0	35	0	7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Joe Hamilton	21	10	2	118	0	26
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Charlie Rogers	8	39	0	26		
Harvey Middleton	3	49	0	20		
Derrick Steagall	1	14	0	14		
Chris Myers	1	9	0	9		
Matt Gubba	1	7	0	7		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Rod Williams	3	144	48.0	51		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Charlie Rogers	—	2-45	—			
Harvey Middleton	2-13	—	—			
Jason Bostic	—	—	1-0			
Ron Rogers	—	—	1-4			

Notre Dame	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Autry Denson	24	85	14	71	2	19
Joey Goodspeed	12	57	0	57	0	11
Ron Powlus	5	32	6	26	0	22
Ken Barry	1	0	0	0	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	29	18	2	217	0	47
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Bobby Brown	7	64	0	16		
Joey Gerthaler	5	47	0	12		
Malcolm Johnson	3	29	0	22		
Autry Denson	2	58	0	47		
Dan O'Leary	1	19	0	19		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Hunter Smith	5	120	40.0	64		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Autry Denson	—	1-16	—			
Benny Guilbeaux	—	—	1-0			
Allen Rossom	2-9	1-25	1-1			
Tony Driver	—	2-28	—			

Purdue 28, Notre Dame 17 • September 13, 1997 • Ross-Ade Stadium

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WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — What happened here was no fluke.

Purdue's 28-17 victory over Notre Dame was not one of those college football glitches that happen a couple times each season.

It was a combination of an innovative Boilermaker offense and an Irish team that failed to live up to coach Bob Davie's promise to always "play to win."

"There's no question right now we're embarrassed as a coaching staff," Notre Dame coach Bob Davie said. "We're embarrassed as a football team. This certainly was no fluke. Purdue deserved to win that football game. I give them a lot of credit."

What he gave the Irish, almost sure to disappear from any national polls, was plenty of blame.

He blamed the offense - though it generated 457 yards, it scored only 17 points. He blamed the defense - confused at times with Purdue's intricate, pass-oriented attack. He blamed the special teams - giving up crucial yardage because of a penalty on a kickoff and failing to make any big plays in the return game.

"There are so many things," Davie said. "There's certainly enough blame for everyone. I've tried to send a message to our players. There's only so much. There's only so much organization. There's only so much preparation. There comes a point when you just have to do it."

Purdue did it, in almost every phase of the game. Boiler quarterback Billy Dicken, working under the new high-risk, high-return system of coach Joe Tiller, was phenomenal. Dicken (26-of-39 for 352 yards) and Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus (31-of-43 for 293 yards) both had career-best days. But it was Dicken who made his numbers count the most.

"We won this game for ourselves," Dicken said. "You have to want to be the person under pressure. I like that role. This is definitely the best win I've had here."

With everything else that went on throughout the game, one play was a telling factor. Trailing 14-10 with 8:37 left in the game, the Irish had the ball second-and-five on their own 39. Powlus rolled out right on a naked screen and

felt he had some room to run. Purdue's Roosevelt Colvin hit him from behind and knocked the ball loose. Safety Adrian Beasley scooped up the ball and ran 43 yards for a 21-10 lead.

"I was just trying to make a play," Powlus said. "I got hit from behind and the ball came out. I have no idea what it looked like."

It looked like the entire game looked - a jumble of confusion. So many glaring problems surfaced in the game that left both teams at 1-1.

- Purdue's first touchdown came on a 99-yard drive in which three long gains were aided by missed tackles. Tailback Edwin Watson had a 24-yard run and a 28-yard reception on a pass during an Irish blitz. Watson then scored from a yard out.

- A special teams goof by Deveron Harper, in which he was called for a late hit after a 34-yard Jim Sanson field goal, gave Purdue the ball at the 50. A 17-yard shovel pass to tailback Kendall Matthews and an interference call on linebacker Ronnie Nicks set up Watson to score again from a yard out.

Irish tailback Autry Denson added some stability to the offense. He rushed for 52 yards in an 84-yard drive that cut the difference to 14-10. His 16-yard touchdown run was the first of two for the game. He finished with 104 yards on the ground.

"I can't pinpoint things, but we're not getting the job done," Denson said. "This is a veteran team. We're not getting the job done. There are no excuses."

Notre Dame had an opportunity to move within a point, but passed it up. With the score 14-10 in the third quarter, the Irish got the ball to the Purdue 18-yard line with a fourth-and-five situation. Instead of trying a 35-yard field goal that could cut the score to 14-13, the Irish elected to go for it. As the Boilers blitzed, Powlus threw a quick pass in the flat to a covered fullback Joey Goodspeed. The pass fell incomplete.

Purdue never cashed in on the momentum from the stop. An interception by Irish linebacker Kory Minor gave the Irish another shot at midfield. That one sputtered after a penalty, two incomplete passes and a running play that lost yardage.

Purdue missed a 34-yard field goal after a 15-play, 63-yard drive, but again the Irish failed to capitalize. Notre Dame's next possession was the one that ended with Powlus' fumble that Beasley returned for a TD.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	0	10	0	7	—	17
Purdue	7	7	0	14	—	28

First Quarter

PU: EDWIN WATSON 1 run (Shane RYAN PAT), 4:30 left.
Drive: 99 yards, 11 plays, 4:29 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Billy Dicken to Brian Alford for 13 on 3rd and 9 from the PU 2. Score: Purdue 7, Notre Dame 0.

Second Quarter

ND: JIM SANSON 34 FG, 8:49 left. Drive: 60 yards, 11 plays, 3:48 elapsed after Purdue punt. Key play: Ron Powlus to Malcolm Johnson for 14 on 3rd and 7 from the PU 44. Score: Purdue 7, Notre Dame 3.

PU: WATSON 1 run (RYAN PAT), 6:28 left. Drive: 50 yards, 5 plays, 2:21 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Chris Clopton 33 kickoff return followed by Notre Dame personal foul penalty, giving Purdue the ball at midfield. Score: Purdue 14, Notre Dame 3.

ND: AUTRY DENSON 16 run (SANSON PAT), 2:39 left. Drive: 84 yards, 9 plays, 3:49 elapsed after Purdue kickoff. Key play: Powlus 7 run on 3rd and 6 from the PU 32. Score: Purdue 14, Notre Dame 10.

Fourth Quarter

PU: ADRIAN BEASLEY 43 fumble return (RYAN PAT), 8:37 left. Score: Purdue 21, Notre Dame 10.

ND: DENSON 1 pass from POWLUS (SANSON PAT), 1:47 left. Drive: 71 yards, 11 plays, 3:06 elapsed after Purdue missed field goal. Key play: Powlus to Denson for 10 on 4th and 9 from the PU 38. Score: Purdue 21, Notre Dame 17.

PU: KENDALL MATTHEWS 2 run (RYAN PAT), 1:02 left. Drive: 42 yards, 3 plays, 0:45 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Dicken to Vinny Sutherland for 38 on 2nd and 8 from the ND 40. Score: Purdue 28, Notre Dame 17.

Attendance — 68,789 (sellout)

Statistics

	ND	PU
First Downs	26	25
Rushing	10	8
Passing	16	16
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	41	34
Yards Rushing	191	151
Yards Lost Rushing	27	18
Net Yards Rushing	164	133
Net Yards Passing	293	352
Passes Attempted	43	40
Passes Completed	31	26
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	84	74
Total Net Yards	457	485
Average Gain Per Play	5.4	6.6
Fumbles: Number—Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	8-67	7-60
Number of Points—Yards	6-261	5-228
Average Per Punt	43.5	45.6
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	1-13	2-19
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	5-91	2-33
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-33	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	1-43
Possession Time	38:51	21:09
Third Down Conversions	7-16	6-12
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-0
Sacks by: Number—Yards	3-16	1-7

Notre Dame	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Autry Denson	22	112	8	104	1	18
Ron Powlus	7	37	12	25	0	14
Joey Goodspeed	6	29	5	24	0	14
Jamie Spencer	3	6	0	6	0	3
Allen Rossam	1	4	0	4	0	4
Clement Stokes	2	3	2	1	0	3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powhus	43	31	0	293	1	23
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Bobby Brown	7	76	0	23		
Autry Denson	7	54	1	11		
Malcolm Johnson	4	50	0	16		
Dan O'Leary	4	49	0	16		
Jamie Spencer	4	22	0	14		
Ken Barry	2	19	0	11		
Mike Denvil	1	15	0	15		
Joey Goodspeed	1	4	0	4		
Raki Nelson	1	4	0	4		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Hunter Smith	6	261	43.5	58		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Autry Denson	1-13	2-34	-			
Kory Minor	-	-	1-33			
Allen Rossam	1-0	3-57	-			

Purdue						
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Kendall Matthews	12	56	0	56	1	11
Edwin Watson	9	34	0	34	2	23
Billy Dicken	10	38	16	22	0	12
Isaac Jones	1	20	0	20	0	20
Vinny Sutherland	2	3	2	1	0	3
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Billy Dicken	39	26	1	352	0	47
Isaac Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Vinny Sutherland	8	100	0	38		
Brian Alford	5	65	0	26		
Isaac Jones	4	82	0	47		
Edwin Watson	4	44	0	28		
Kendall Matthews	3	42	0	17		
Willie Tillman	2	19	0	15		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Danny Rogers	2	88	44.0	45		
Brandon Kaser	3	140	46.7	48		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Brian Alford	2-19	-	-			
Robert Towbert		1-0	-			
Chris Clopton		1-33				

Michigan State 23, Notre Dame 7 • September 20, 1997 • Notre Dame Stadium

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NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Smashmouth football made a triumphant return to Notre Dame.

Only, it wasn't Notre Dame doing the smashing.

Michigan State rushed for 222 yards and pancaked the Irish from the opening kickoff en route to a 23-7 victory.

"We were physical on the line, both offensively and defensively," said Spartan coach Nick Saban, his team now 3-0. "Our advantage was that our offensive line was stronger than their defensive line."

While Saban spoke the truth about that aspect of the game, he needn't have stopped there. The Spartans were superior in every phase of the game that gave 1-2 Notre Dame little hope for the immediate future.

"Looking at the big picture right now," Irish coach Bob Davie said, "we're not real good on special teams, we're not real good on offense and we're not real good on defense. We've got to identify the problems, work and become a better football team. Talk's not going to get it done, just honesty and hard work. At the start of the season we talked about finishing what we start. We're going to finish what we've started."

It started badly for the Irish. Marc Renaud, who rushed for 112 yards on 22 carries, turned the momentum in the Spartans' favor immediately when he ran the opening kickoff back 51 yards to the Irish 44. Six plays and a pass interference penalty later, Todd Schultz hit tight end Josh Keur on a five-yard touchdown pass and sent a quick message to the Irish.

"We are obviously not a real confident football team," Davie said. "That's why things like that kickoff (return) to start the football game...when you're a little bit fragile to begin with is a key, key play in the big picture of that football team."

The fragile nature of the Notre Dame team was exploited early. Like a herd of bulls in a china shop, the Spartans battered the Irish finesse, short drop, quick-release passing game then handed the ball to an offense that bullied the undermanned Irish.

Behind a fearsome offensive line, Renaud's fellow back Sedrick Irvin collected 106 yards on 26 smashes at the line - the first time two backs went over 100 yards against the Irish in the same game since Army in 1995.

"They were probably more conservative on offense than they planned to be," Davie said of Michigan State. "When they found out we couldn't stop the run,

they kept pounding it at us."

The pounding took a toll on Notre Dame. By late in the first half, Michigan State had controlled the ball for an overwhelming 42 plays and had built up a 17-0 lead. Three of four drives produced points - and then the Spartans got fancy.

On the MSU 31 in a third-and-six situation with 55 seconds left in the half, Schultz tried to pass rather than opting for the safe route of running the ball and taking a chance on a punt. The pass was picked off by Kory Minor and returned to the Spartan 29.

"I take the blame for the call," Saban said. "We should have just run the ball and played it safe."

Notre Dame took advantage of the opportunity. Irish quarterback Ron Powlus, who completed 23-of-37 passes for 181 yards with a late interception, hit Malcolm Johnson with an 11-yard pass, then got the ball to the MSU 7 on a roughing the passer penalty. From there, he hit Bobby Brown for the touchdown.

"We finally had a spark at halftime," Davie said. "We just couldn't build on it."

"The most important series of the game was the first series of the second half," Saban said. "We came out on defense and were able to re-establish the momentum. We didn't let it get away from us."

The Spartans didn't let the game slip away because they maintained a tight grip on the Irish ground game. Only two running backs - Autry Denson and Tony Driver - had carries. Denson collected 59 yards on 15 carries while Driver, in his first collegiate game at tailback, had 13 yards on four carries.

For the first time all season, the Irish, who have refused to throw anything that resembles a long pass, took a risk with the game on the line. It came on fourth-and-12 from the Spartan 23 on the final play of the third quarter with Michigan State leading 20-7. After a seven-minute, 15-play drive, Hunter Smith lined up as a holder for Jim Sanson on what would be a 40-yard field goal try with the wind.

After a clean snap, Smith got up, rolled to his left and threw the ball to Joey Goodspeed at the MSU 5. Goodspeed, who was covered well by linebacker Tyrone Garland, was fully extended and dived for the ball that went well over his head. On the play, Goodspeed sustained a separated shoulder and will be lost for at least four weeks.

"I am surprised that they didn't kick the field goal," Saban said. "Our players played well, though. It turned out to be a big play for us."

It was one of many that went Michigan State's way - but the reason they went that way was no accident.

Scoring Summary

Michigan State	14	3	3	3	—	23
Notre Dame	0	7	0	0	—	7

First Quarter

MSU: Josh KEUR 5 pass from Todd SCHULTZ (Chris GARDNER PAT), 11:28 left. Drive: 44 yards, 7 plays, 3:32 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Marc Renaud 51 kickoff return to the ND 44. Score: Michigan State 7, Notre Dame 0.

MSU: SCHULTZ 1 run (GARDNER PAT), 4:47 left. Drive: 73 yards, 11 plays, 4:29 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Schultz to Gari Scott for 8 on 3rd and 2 from the MSU 35. Score: Michigan State 14, Notre Dame 0.

Second Quarter

MSU: GARDNER 31 FG, 6:28 left. Drive: 67 yards, 12 plays, 4:43 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Renaud 5 run off 3rd and 2 from the ND 21. Score: Michigan State 17, Notre Dame 0.

ND: Bobby BROWN 7 pass from Ron POWLUS (Jim SANSON PAT), 0:27 left. Drive: 29 yards, 3 plays, 0:37 elapsed after Notre Dame interception. Key play: Kory Minor intercepts Todd Schultz pass at the MSU 33, returns four yards to the MSU 29. Score: Michigan State 17, Notre Dame 7.

Third Quarter

MSU: GARDNER 32 FG, 7:12 left. Drive: 53 yards, 11 plays, 5:02 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Schultz to Gari Scott for 12 on 3rd and 7 from the ND 33. Score: Michigan State 20, Notre Dame 7.

Fourth Quarter

MSU: GARDNER 31 FG, 6:26 left. Drive: 20 yards, 5 plays, 1:54 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Halfback pass by Sedrick Irvin to Scott for 24 on 1st and 10 from the ND 33. Score: Michigan State 23, Notre Dame 7.

Attendance — 80,225 (sellout)

Statistics

	MSU	ND
First Downs	22	17
Rushing	13	5
Passing	7	10
Penalty	2	2
Rushing Attempts	53	23
Yards Rushing	232	87
Yards Lost Rushing	10	26
Net Yards Rushing	222	61
Net Yards Passing	131	181
Passes Attempted	19	38
Passes Completed	13	23
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	72	61
Total Net Yards	353	242
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	4.0
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	6-55	4-60
Number of Punts—Yards	3-125	6-275
Average Per Punt	41.7	45.8
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	5-60	2-9
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	1-52	6-120
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-7	1-4
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	33:35	26:25
Third Down Conversions	6-14	6-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-2
Sacks by: Number—Yards	3-19	0-0

Michigan State	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Marc Renaud	22	112	0	112	0	15
Sedrick Irvin	26	115	9	106	0	17
Todd Schultz	4	5	0	5	1	2
Travis Reese	1	0	1	-1	0	1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Todd Schultz	18	12	1	107	1	13
Sedrick Irvin	1	1	0	24	0	24
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LONG		
Gari Scott	5	66	0	24		
Josh Keur	0	38	1	13		
Sedrick Irvin	2	22	0	12		
Marc Renaud	2	5	0	4		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LONG		
Paul Edinger	3	125	41.7	49		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Sedrick Irvin	5-60	—	—			
Marc Renaud	—	1-52	—			
Ray Hill	—	—	1-7			

Notre Dame	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Autry Denson	15	64	5	59	0	11
Tony Driver	4	15	2	13	0	9
Ron Powlus	4	8	19	-11	0	8
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	37	23	1	181	1	27
Hunter Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LONG		
Bobby Brown	7	61	1	16		
Malcolm Johnson	0	53	0	12		
Autry Denson	0	26	0	10		
Ken Barry	3	14	0	7		
Joey Goodspeed	2	8	0	4		
Jay Johnson	1	27	0	27		
Raki Nelson	1	10	0	10		
Tony Driver	1	2	0	2		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LONG		
Hunter Smith	6	275	45.8	52		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Autry Denson	—	2-43	—			
Kory Minor	—	—	1-4			
Deveron Harper	—	1-24	—			
Allen Rossum	2-9	3-54	—			

Michigan 21, Notre Dame 14 • September 27, 1997 • Michigan Stadium

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ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Three times Michigan played the gracious host and offered Notre Dame the opportunity to win a football game. On each occasion, the Irish respectfully declined.

Three fourth-quarter Wolverine fumbles provided Notre Dame with a route to escape its '97 funk, but instead the Irish came away with a 21-14 loss.

While the Notre Dame offense showed marked improvement, the game came down to a fourth-and-two situation on the Michigan 20-yard line that the Irish failed to convert.

Michigan, 3-0, led 21-14 with less than four minutes left in the game. The Irish defense had just recovered its third fumble of the quarter, on the Wolverine 28. Irish tailback Autry Denson had a seven-yard run on the first try, then was stopped for a yard on the second snap and held for no gain on the third.

On fourth down, the Irish came out in an unusual formation with both tackles on the left side of the line. Quarterback Ron Powlus had to call the direction of the play at the line of scrimmage, despite more than 106,000 fans yelling at the top of their lungs.

The play went left and was stuffed for no gain by West Noble High School graduate Glen Steele, the Wolverine defensive end, and linebacker James Hall.

"If you can't make a yard and a half, that's not very good," Notre Dame offensive coordinator Jim Colletto said. "There's nothing good about it, nothing you can say. If you're at Notre Dame you ought to make a yard and a half and we didn't make it."

"(Running up the middle was) their way of saying 'We're a better team than you,'" Michigan strong safety Marcus Ray said. "We wanted them to run. They didn't surprise us at all."

"It was either us or them, and we didn't get it done," said Denson, who rushed for 72 yards on 25 carries. "Everyone knew this was do or die and we didn't do it."

What the Irish did was make positive strides, only to end on a negative note that sent them to their third straight defeat under first-year head coach Bob Davie.

"This is just another step in our evolution of being a football team worthy of wearing those gold helmets," Davie said. "We've got no alternative but to try to build on this."

The Irish can especially build on their first-half performance, in which they built a 14-7 lead. It was as near to perfection as Notre Dame has performed both offensively and defensively since the 54-20 win over Washington last season.

Michigan was limited to just 39 yards rushing and 110 yards worth of total offense. The Irish had a balanced offensive attack that featured 25 rushing plays and 14 passes good for 227 yards, including a dominating 98-yard touchdown march.

Powlus was impressive with 11 completions for 138 first-half yards and likewise, the Irish receivers came up with big plays. Powlus showed he can throw downfield with a 34-yard hookup to Malcolm Johnson. Then he showed he had a soft touch with a pinpoint pass to Bobby Brown from 15 yards out to draw first blood, 7-0.

Clarence Williams tied it early in the second quarter with a four-yard run. Confidence comes in the form of successful 98-yard drives. With about four minutes left in the first half, the Irish were pinned at their own 2 and seemed content to try to get a couple running first downs and hopefully run out the clock. However, a 22-yard burst by senior fullback Ken Barry, getting his first-ever start, changed the strategy.

Passes of 26 and 16 yards to Johnson gave the Irish the ball on the Michigan 15. A three-yard run by Denson and a 10-yard pass to Raki Nelson set up freshman Tony Driver to score from two yards.

Michigan completely reversed the momentum in the first five minutes of the third quarter. A 28-yard kickoff return by Williams to the Wolverine 44 opened the second half. Michigan quarterback Brian Griese hit Tai Streets for 15 yards, then connected with Streets again for a 42-yard TD strike. The Irish were caught in a blitz situation with cornerback Allen Rossum in man-to-man coverage. Griese was hit as he released the ball and Rossum went for the interception. When he missed, Streets was in the clear.

After a defensive stop on Notre Dame's first possession, dangerous Wolverine Charles Woodson returned a punt 20 yards to the Irish 43. Seven plays later, Michigan fullback Chris Floyd ran in what proved to be the game-winner from 14 yards.

In the fourth quarter, the Irish defense stripped the ball three times. Notre Dame started drives on Michigan's 47-, 42- and 28-yard lines but came up empty each time. The first drive ended when Powlus was intercepted by Tommy Hendricks in the end zone. The second progressed just four yards and ended with a punt from the Irish 38 and the third was Denson's unsuccessful blast into the line.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	7	7	0	0	—	14
Michigan	0	7	14	0	—	21

First Quarter

ND: Bobby BROWN 15 pass from Ron POWLUS (Jim SANSON PAT), 3:16 left. Drive: 78 yards, 12 plays, 6:30 elapsed after Michigan punt. Key play: Powlus to Brown for 12 on 3rd and 7 from the UM 19. Score: Notre Dame 7, Michigan 0.

Second Quarter

UM: Clarence WILLIAMS 4 run (Craig BAKER PAT), 13:40 left. Drive: 66 yards, 11 plays, 4:36 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Brian Griese to Tai Streets for 21 on 3rd and 7 from the ND 45. Score: Notre Dame 7, Michigan 7.

ND: Tony DRIVER 2 run (SANSON PAT), 0:18 left. Drive: 98 yards, 11 plays, 3:55 elapsed after Michigan punt. Key play: Ken Barry 22 run on 3rd and 4 from the ND 21. Score: Notre Dame 14, Michigan 7.

Third Quarter

UM: STREETS 41 pass from GRIESE (BAKER PAT), 14:36 left. Drive: 56 yards, 2 plays, 0:24 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Clarence Williams 28 kickoff return. Score: Notre Dame 14, Michigan 14.

UM: Chris FLOYD 14 run (BAKER PAT), 9:21 left. Drive: 32 yards, 7 plays, 1:45 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Griese to Williams for 11 on 3rd and 8 from the ND 28. Score: Michigan 21, Notre Dame 14.

Attendance—106,508 (sellout)

Statistics

	ND	UM
First Downs	16	16
Rushing	7	6
Passing	9	9
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	44	34
Yards Rushing	153	176
Yards Lost Rushing	4	8
Net Yards Rushing	149	168
Net Yards Passing	205	177
Passes Attempted	27	22
Passes Completed	20	16
Had Intercepted	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	71	56
Total Net Yards	354	345
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	6.2
Fumbles: Number—Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties: Number—Yards	10-92	6-37
Number of Punts—Yards	7-321	4-163
Average Per Punt	45.9	40.8
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	2-29
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	1-49	3-65
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	1-0
Possession Time	35:44	24:16
Third Down Conversions	8-17	4-10
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Sacks by: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0

Notre Dame	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Autry Denson	25	74	2	72	0	11
Ken Barry	4	33	2	31	0	22
Tony Driver	10	24	0	24	1	6
Ron Powlus	3	14	0	14	0	10
Janie Spencer	2	8	0	8	0	5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	27	20	1	205	1	34
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Malcolm Johnson	7	106	0	34		
Raki Nelson	5	45	0	16		
Autry Denson	4	20	0	14		
Bobby Brown	3	31	1	15		
Janie Spencer	1	3	0	3		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Hunter Smith	7	321	45.9	57		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Tony Driver	-	1-49	-			
Michigan						
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Chris Howard	16	98	7	91	0	27
Chris Floyd	7	41	0	41	1	14
Clarence Williams	6	28	0	28	1	6
Anthony Thomas	3	6	0	6	0	3
Brian Griese	2	3	1	2	0	3
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brian Griese	22	16	0	177	1	41
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Chris Floyd	4	35	0	17		
Clarence Williams	4	23	0	11		
Tai Streets	3	77	1	41		
Russell Shaw	2	19	0	13		
Aaron Shea	2	10	0	10		
Jerame Tuman	1	13	0	13		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Jason Vinson	4	163	40.8	53		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Clarence Williams	-	3-65	-			
Charles Woodson	2-29	-	-			
Tom Hendricks	-	-	1-0			

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PALO ALTO, Calif. — There was a time, not too long ago, when Notre Dame used to win football games the way Stanford won this one.

Stay close in the first half, make adjustments at intermission and let superior talent and physical ability take over in the second half.

Stanford's 33-15 demolition of the Irish was the fourth straight bout with failure Notre Dame (1-4) has had to endure.

The Irish third-quarter offensive scoring drought was extended to five games. The scoreless 15 minutes allowed Stanford to take command of the game with a long scoring drive and wear down the Irish defense.

"The disappointing thing to me is the way we came out and played in the third quarter," Notre Dame coach Bob Davie said. "We put so much emphasis on it during the week, and it didn't help."

The Irish offense showed signs of life in the first half. Tailback Autry Denson collected 106 yards on 15 carries in the first 30 minutes while a missed PAT separated the two teams, 10-9.

Denson, however, was shut down cold in the second half. He carried the ball just three times for negative-one yard in the third quarter and finished the game with 116 yards on 25 rushes.

"We were pretty successful on the ground in the first half," Irish quarterback Ron Powlus said. "They ganged up on the run a little bit (in the second half). You certainly have to realize, coming out in the second half, (Stanford) isn't going to sit back and play the same stuff. You have to be ready to make adjustments."

"At halftime, we knew they had a back over 100 yards," Stanford coach Tyrone Willingham said. "We knew we could not allow them to run the football. If we could force them into a passing game, we felt we had a better chance."

While the Notre Dame offense stubbornly refused to deviate from its approach - the only significant play was a 25-yard pass from Powlus to Bobby Brown in a drive that ended in a partially-blocked field goal - the Cardinal wore down the Irish offense with an 87-yard, 17-play drive that lasted more than seven minutes and resulted in a three-yard touchdown run by Mike Mitchell. That gave Stanford a 17-9 lead.

Mitchell, who had 63 rushing yards at halftime, and Anthony Bookman, who rushed for 18 in the first half, ran wild in the second half. With former Notre Dame assistant Earle Mosley now giving them direction as Stanford's running backs coach, the two became the second duo of backs in three weeks to rush for

more than 100 yards apiece against the Irish.

Bookman finished with 142 yards, including an 85-yard touchdown sprint and another four-yard TD burst late, while Mitchell had 135 yards and a pair of TDs.

"It came down to a test of wills," Mosley said. "I learned at Notre Dame that if you never flinch and believe you're going to win, you will come out on top."

The Irish spent most of the second half flinching. The long third-quarter drive wore down what was left of the Notre Dame defense and destroyed any sort of positive feelings the Irish might have had.

"The kids battled their hearts out early, then the dam just broke," Irish defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. Stanford (4-1) had 211 yards worth of total offense in the first half and finished with 514.

"Our kids just got worn down and they started smashing the ball at us," Mattison said. "We just can't hold up against that."

As collapses go, this one was quite complete. Bookman scored both his touchdowns in the fourth quarter. The only bright spot was the last Notre Dame scoring drive that included a 38-yard hookup between Powlus and Malcolm Johnson and a 27-yard scoring pass from Powlus to Bobby Brown. Both necessitated the receivers to make nifty runs after the reception, something Irish receivers haven't done much of this season, either.

But Stanford's power was too prevalent for Notre Dame to even threaten. The Cardinal put the finishing touches on when Kailee Wong tackled Powlus in the end zone for a safety with just over two minutes to play.

Jim Sanson gave the Irish a 3-0 lead with a 45-yard field goal with just under four minutes left in the first quarter. The Irish had a first down on the Cardinal 26, but a wrong-direction play by fullback Ken Barry lost four yards and a sack of Powlus lost eight. A 10-yard pass to Denson got Notre Dame within field goal range.

Stanford responded with seven points. The Cardinal traveled 61 yards in nine plays. Mitchell had a pair of 15-yard runs, the second ending in the end zone.

Notre Dame handed the ball to Denson on its final possession of the first half and let him carry the team on his shoulders. He ran seven times for 61 yards, including a 19-yard pickup on the only option call of the game, to set up an 11-yard TD pass from Powlus to freshman tight end Jabari Holloway. The pass play resembled the one that was intercepted against Michigan last week. After the TD, Sanson misfired on the PAT.

Stanford answered again just before intermission. The Cardinal moved 63 yards on 11 plays in 2:40 to set up Kevin Miller for a 37-yard field goal and a 10-9 Stanford advantage.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	3	6	0	6	—	15
Stanford	7	3	7	16	—	33

First Quarter

ND: JIM SANSON 45 FG, 3:45 left. Drive: 68 yards, 15 plays. 7:40 elapsed after Stanford punt. Key play: Ron Powlus to Bobby Brown for 18 on 2nd and 7 from the ND 32. Score: Notre Dame 3, Stanford 0.

SU: MIKE MITCHELL 15 run (Kevin MILLER PAT), 0:04 left. Drive: 61 yards, 9 plays, 3:41 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Mitchell 5 run on 3rd and 2 from the ND 25. Score: Stanford 7, Notre Dame 3.

Second Quarter

ND: JABARI HOLLOWAY 11 pass from POWLUS (SANSON kick failed), 2:58 left. Drive: 94 yards, 11 plays, 3:54 elapsed after Stanford punt. Key play: Denson 19 run on option pitch on 2nd and 2 from the SU 33. Score: Notre Dame 9, Stanford 7.

SU: MILLER 37 FG, 0:18 left. Drive: 63 yards, 11 plays, 2:40 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Chad Hutchinson pass to DeRonnie Pirtz for 15 on 3rd and 4 from the SU 23. Score: Stanford 10, Notre Dame 9.

Third Quarter

SU: MITCHELL 3 run (MILLER PAT), 1:23 left. Drive: 87 yards, 17 plays, 7:11 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Hutchinson to Troy Walters for 12 on 3rd and 11 from the ND 45. Score: Stanford 17, Notre Dame 9.

Fourth Quarter

SU: ANTHONY BOOKMAN 58 run (MILLER PAT), 13:42 left. Drive: 73 yards, 2 plays, 0:31 elapsed after Notre Dame missed field goal. Key play: Bookman 15 run on 1st and 10 from the SU 27. Score: Stanford 24, Notre Dame 9.

ND: BOBBY BROWN 27 pass from POWLUS (POWLUS pass failed), 10:57 left. Drive: 76 yards, 6 plays, 2:45 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Powlus to Malcolm Johnson for 38 on 2nd and 3 from the ND 31. Score: Stanford 24, Notre Dame 15.

SU: BOOKMAN 4 run (MILLER PAT), 3:15 left. Drive: 74 yards, 16 plays, 7:42 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Mitchell 5 run on 4th and 2 from the ND 30. Score: Stanford 31, Notre Dame 15.

SU: KAILEE WONG safety, tackles POWLUS in end zone. Score: Stanford 33, Notre Dame 15.

Attendance — 75,651

Statistics

	ND	SU
First Downs	18	34
Rushing	8	18
Passing	8	11
Penalty	2	5
Rushing Attempts	35	53
Yards Rushing	155	330
Yards Lost Rushing	34	8
Net Yards Rushing	121	322
Net Yards Passing	177	192
Passes Attempted	21	38
Passes Completed	13	26
Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	56	91
Total Net Yards	298	514
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	5.6
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	6-64	6-64
Number of Punts—Yards	4-163	3-101
Average Per Punt	40.8	33.7
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	1-7
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	5-70	5-114
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	23:28	36:32
Third Down Conversions	2-9	11-17
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	1-2
Sacks By: Number—Yards	1-8	3-24

Notre Dame	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Autry Denson	21	118	2	116	0	19
Tony Driver	5	20	1	19	0	7
Jamie Spencer	2	12	0	12	0	11
Ken Barry	2	-4	5	-1	0	4
Ron Powlus	5	1	26	-25	0	1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	21	13	0	177	2	38
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Bobby Brown	5	88	1	27		
Malcolm Johnson	0	58	0	38		
Autry Denson	2	15	0	10		
Jabari Holloway	1	11	1	11		
Raki Nelson	1	5	0	5		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Hunter Smith	0	163	40.8	34		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
A'Jani Sanders	-	1-10	-			
Tony Driver	-	4-60	-			
Stanford	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Anthony Bookman	14	142	0	142	2	58
Mike Mitchell	29	135	0	135	2	15
Jon Ritchie	5	31	0	31	0	11
Juan-Carlos Lacey	3	20	0	20	0	12
Greg Comella	1	2	0	2	0	2
Chad Hutchinson	1	0	8	-8	0	8
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Chad Hutchinson	38	26	0	192	0	17
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Troy Walters	7	66	0	15		
Damon Dunn	5	41	0	15		
Mike Mitchell	5	37	0	17		
Anthony Bookman	4	11	0	7		
Greg Comella	2	11	0	7		
DeRonnie Pirtz	1	15	0	15		
Jon Ritchie	1	6	0	6		
Tommy Hamon	1	5	0	5		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Kevin Miller	3	101	33.7	41		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Troy Walters	1-7	1-22	-			
Damon Dunn	-	4-92	-			

Notre Dame 45, Pittsburgh 21 • October 11, 1997 • Pitt Stadium

by Al Lesar
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PITTSBURGH — Never underestimate the power of a win. Notre Dame's 45-21 victory over Pittsburgh did more than just end a four-game, 35-day victory drought for the 2-4 Irish football team. Though it was a definite "good news, bad news" situation, the positive impact of the game will likely be able to be measured down the road. "I missed seeing those white teeth," said Irish coach Bob Davie, who showed off his quite often after the game. "It's nice to see the players smile again." "After a win, you have an opportunity to feel good about yourself," Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus said. "It's easier to go to practice Monday and get up Sunday when you feel good about yourself. A lot of things are easier to do."

The good news can start with the numbers the Irish offense put up. Notre Dame rushed for 317 yards on 52 attempts (the Irish averaged 130 rushing yards a game heading into the contest), by far the best effort this season. Autry Denson (19 carries for 128 yards) and Clement Stokes (15 for 109) were dominating for Notre Dame.

In a performance more characteristic with his previous three years than this season, Powlus threw just 20 passes, completing 13 for 160 yards.

"We have to keep a balanced offense," Irish offensive guard Mike Rosenthal said. "When (the Panthers) show an eight-man line, you have to throw the ball. When they're going to let you have the run, you have to run it right down their throats."

"Our offensive linemen made up their minds that they were going to play well," Powlus said. "I believe in our linemen and our backs."

Big plays were a big part of the Irish success. Allen Rossum started the game by returning the opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown. Rossum has had success against the Panthers, returning two punts for touchdowns last year. Also, about seven minutes later, Denson dashed 50 yards for a touchdown to account for the only scoring of the first half.

"There's no way I couldn't have scored," Denson said. "I looked up ahead of me and saw everybody lying on the ground. All I had to do was run."

More good news came from the Irish defense. Though allowing 349 yards to a sometimes inept Pitt offense, Notre Dame kept the Panthers scoreless in the

first half. After an interception by Hank Poreat, Pitt had a first down on the Irish 9. Three plays and a penalty later, the Panthers missed a 32-yard field goal.

"Our defense made some big plays, especially after the interception," Davie said. "That was important."

The bad news has to be taken in the context of the opposition. Pittsburgh, 3-3 and coming off a loss to Temple, may be the second-worst team the Irish will play this season, just a bit ahead of Hawaii.

Notre Dame failed to score on two deep penetrations in the first half against a Pitt defense that was decidedly outmanned. With Jarious Jackson in at quarterback to engineer the short-yardage "T" (formation), the Irish had three tries to score from the 2-yard line. A handoff to Denson and two gives to running back Tony Driver netted just one yard and Pitt took over.

With 56 seconds left in the first half, Notre Dame took over the ball on the Pitt 42-yard line and could only move the ball six yards before time ran out.

The best news for Notre Dame in the second half was scoring 10 points in the third quarter, the first time the Irish have scored after halftime this season. First blood came on a Jim Sanson 22-yard field goal. Even though Notre Dame started with great field position on the Pitt 30 after a poor punt, putting any points on the board to get over the mental block was a big relief.

"We knew we needed to play well in the third quarter," Powlus said. "We had an opportunity to get the ball downfield and we made some things happen."

"Today's game was a game where we were up against a talented, powerful football team," Pitt coach Walt Harris said. "My job is to get our guys to work hard and I believe that they gave that kind of effort."

The effort paid off for Pitt in the second half. While putting 21 points on the board, the Panthers narrowed the difference to 10 at one point, 24-14, when Kevan Barlow scored on a five-yard run.

"The encouraging thing was that every time Pitt scored, we were able to answer it," Davie said. "We didn't let bad things hurt us. We made up our minds to control what we can control."

Highlights of the second half included a pair of touchdowns by Jackson - one on a three-yard run on the only option play called all day and the other on a 40-yard return of an onside kick with just a few seconds left in the game. Denson scored his second TD and fullback Jamie Spencer, back to full speed after knee and ankle problems, scored on a 22-yard run.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	14	0	10	21	—	45
Pittsburgh	0	0	14	7	—	21

First Quarter

ND: Allen ROSSUM 93 kickoff return (Jim SANSON PAT), 14:43 left. Score: Notre Dame 7, Pittsburgh 0.
ND: Autry DENSON 50 run (SANSON PAT), 8:12 left. Drive: 66 yards, 4 plays, 1:43 elapsed after Pittsburgh fails to convert on fourth down. Key play: Ron Powlus to Bobby Brown for 8 on 3rd and 2 from the ND 42. Score: Notre Dame 14, Pittsburgh 0.

Third Quarter

ND: SANSON 22 FG, 10:02 left. Drive: 25 yards, 9 plays, 2:48 elapsed after Pittsburgh punt. Key play: Denson for 2 on 3rd and 2 from the UP 22. Score: Notre Dame 17, Pittsburgh 0.
UP: Dwayne SCHULTERS 6 run (Chris FERENCIC PAT), 7:31 left. Drive: 80 yards, 6 plays, 2:31 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Pete Gonzalez to Terry Murphy for 34 on 1st and 10 from the UP 48. Score: Notre Dame 17, Pittsburgh 7.
ND: Jamie SPENCER 23 run (SANSON PAT), 3:49 left. Drive: 65 yards, 9 plays, 3:42 elapsed after Pittsburgh kickoff. Key play: Powlus to Malcolm Johnson for 19 on 3rd and 13 from the ND 32. Score: Notre Dame 24, Pittsburgh 7.
UP: Kevan BARLOW 9 run (FERENCIC PAT), 0:45 left. Drive: 59 yards, 9 plays, 3:04 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart for 24 on 1st and 10 from the ND 48. Score: Notre Dame 24, Pittsburgh 14.

Fourth Quarter

ND: Autry DENSON 2 run (SANSON PAT), 12:56 left. Drive: 73 yards, 8 plays, 2:49 elapsed after Pittsburgh kickoff. Key play: Powlus to M. Johnson for 9 on 3rd and 6 from the UP 11. Score: Notre Dame 31, Pittsburgh 14.
ND: Jarious JACKSON 3 run (SANSON PAT), 3:59 left. Drive: 83 yards, 13 plays, 7:13 elapsed after Pittsburgh fumble. Key play: Powlus to M. Johnson for 15 on 3rd and 7 from the UP 31. Score: Notre Dame 38, Pittsburgh 14.
UP: MURPHY 9 pass from GONZALEZ (FERENCIC PAT), 0:18 left. Drive: 67 yards, 13 plays, 3:41 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Gonzalez to Hoffart for 11 on 3rd and 7 from the ND 46. Score: Notre Dame 38, Pittsburgh 21.
ND: JACKSON 40 kickoff return (SANSON PAT), 0:13 left. Score: Notre Dame 45, Pittsburgh 21.

Statistics

	ND	UP
First Downs	27	22
Rushing	16	8
Passing	9	12
Penalty	2	2
Rushing Attempts	52	36
Yards Rushing	325	164
Yards Lost Rushing	8	31
Net Yards Rushing	317	133
Net Yards Passing	160	216
Passes Attempted	20	34
Passes Completed	13	16
Had Intercepted	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	72	70
Total Net Yards	477	349
Average Gain Per Play	6.6	5.0
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number—Yards	6-47	6-54
Number of Punts—Yards	1-27	5-209
Average Per Punt	27.0	41.8
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-12	0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	4-167	5-121
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	1-42
Possession Time	31:17	28:43
Third Down Conversions	7-12	5-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	1-2
Sacks by: Number—Yards	2-21	1-6

Notre Dame	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Autry Denson	19	129	1	128	2	50
Clement Stokes	15	109	0	109	0	17
Jamie Spencer	6	41	1	40	1	23
Ken Barry	5	19	0	19	0	7
Tony Driver	4	15	0	15	0	9
Jarious Jackson	1	3	0	3	1	3
Ron Powlus	2	9	6	3	0	9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	20	13	1	160	0	39
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Malcolm Johnson	5	64	0	19		
Bobby Brown	3	60	0	39		
Raki Nelson	2	16	0	12		
Ken Barry	1	12	0	12		
Clement Stokes	1	6	0	6		
Autry Denson	1	2	0	2		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Hunter Smith	1	27	27.0	27		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Autry Denson	1-11	-	-			
Jarious Jackson	-	1-40	-			
Deveron Harper	-	2-34	-			
Allen Rossum	-	1-93	-			

Pittsburgh	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Dwayne Schulters	17	94	3	91	1	13
Kevan Barlow	11	46	6	40	1	9
Pete Gonzalez	7	24	21	3	0	10
Chris Schneider	1	0	1	-1	0	-1
PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Pete Gonzalez	32	16	0	216	1	43
Kevan Barlow	1	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Lytle	1	0	0	0	0	0
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Jake Hoffart	6	77	0	24		
Terry Murphy	3	86	1	43		
Dwayne Schulters	3	20	0	10		
John Jones	1	14	0	14		
Kirk McMullen	1	11	0	11		
Juan Williams	1	6	0	6		
Cheo Angel	1	2	0	2		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Grant Coffield	5	209	41.8	61		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Dwayne Schulters	-	2-51	-			
LaFann Williams	-	1-(-3)	-			
Hank Poreat	-	2-73	1-42			

Attendance — 47,306

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NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Why did Notre Dame lose a football game, 20-17, to USC?

Pick your poison.

* Three missed field goals by Irish kicker Jim Sanson.

* An offense that gained 139 yards rushing in the first half and just two in the third quarter.

* A bevy of crucial penalties that killed some important opportunities.

All of those factors combined to leave the Irish at 2-5 with a new definition of rock bottom. USC, 3-3, a team that came into the meeting in total disarray for the second year in a row left with a swagger for the second year in a row.

A frustrated Notre Dame Stadium crowd that loudly expressed its displeasure at the goings drew coach Bob Davie's ire.

"We're not going to quit," Davie said. "As a coaching staff, we're not going to point fingers. I know as a football team, it will be the same way. It was a strange football game."

It wasn't strange by accident. The troubles both teams have battled this season surfaced throughout. Occasionally shoddy defenses with lots of missed tackles, along with 229 yards worth of penalties kept the outcome in doubt.

A critical fourth-quarter interception by USC's Mark Cusano and a 37-yard field goal by Adam Abrams with 1:05 left in the game iced the victory.

"We felt we had to play more zone (defense in the second half)," USC coach John Robinson said. "We've been more of a man-to-man pass defense team and they came up with some good stuff against us. We weren't tackling early, it seemed like they were taking it to us and we were reacting."

The Trojans' final score was a by-product of the frustration Notre Dame has come to live with through most of this season. Second halves, especially the third quarter, have not treated the Irish well. For the sixth time in seven games, Notre Dame has failed to score in the 15 minutes after intermission. Like games against Purdue, Michigan State and Stanford, any sort of first-half momentum was killed in the third quarter.

The Irish led 17-14 at halftime. Autry Denson was effective gaining 106 yards on 20 carries, and Notre Dame's offensive line was getting a solid push.

"If you look at the third quarter, we snapped the ball six times," Davie said. One of those snaps, a third-down pass, went right through receiver Bobby Brown's hands.

"We didn't have the football much," Davie said. "But it looked like they controlled the line of scrimmage in the second half. I don't think (USC) did anything different. They lined up and knocked us back in the second half."

The knock back was pretty significant. The Irish threatened to score just once in the second half. An interference penalty by Trojan cornerback Daylon McCutcheon and a personal foul flag on Cusano helped the Notre Dame offense navigate to the Trojan 16-yard line. From there, Sanson missed his third field goal of the day, this one from 33 yards.

USC tied the game on its second possession of the third quarter. The big play in the march, which started on the Trojan 19, was a 23-yard scramble by USC quarterback John Fox. On third-and-12 from the Trojan 33, Fox's receivers were covered but he found an opening. A late-hit penalty on Irish nose guard Corey Bennett knocked Fox out of the game for a while with an ankle injury, but helped USC get in position for the tying field goal from 42 yards.

The mistake that made the biggest impact in the game belonged to Notre Dame late in the fourth quarter. On second-and-10 from the Irish 46, quarterback Ron Powlus looked for Bobby Brown in traffic. The pass was deflected and intercepted by Cusano with less than three minutes to play.

Cusano, who batted down a fourth-down Powlus pass in overtime last year, returned the ball to the Irish 29. Two running plays netted four yards, then Fox scrambled again after being flushed out of the pocket. While running, he fumbled the ball, but recovered it in full stride while gaining five yards to the Notre Dame 20. From there, Abrams hit the game-winner.

Notre Dame's feverish chance to try to tie or win the game in the final minute consisted of a 14-yard sideline pass to Malcolm Johnson sandwiched between two short swing passes to Denson that ended the game on the Irish 42.

Both offenses were impressive in the first quarter. A 56-yard return by Allen Rossum on the opening kickoff set the tone for Denson to carry the ball five times for 40 yards and a 7-0 Irish lead. USC answered with a 77-yard march that Delon Washington climaxed with a three-yard scoring run.

Tony Driver allowed the Irish to retaliate. He scored from a yard out to finish a drive that was keyed by a 23-yard hookup between Powlus and Raki Nelson. The score was tied at 14 early in the second quarter when R. Jay Soward caught an eight-yard pass from Fox. The TD was set up by a 31-yard connection between Soward and Fox.

Two missed Sanson field goals later, the Irish made another run. An interference penalty on USC safety Rashard Cook was important in getting the ball to the Trojan 10 where Sanson connected from 27 yards 37 seconds before intermission.

Scoring Summary

USC	7	7	3	3	—	20
Notre Dame	14	3	0	0	—	17

First Quarter

ND: Autry DENSON 2 run (Jim SANSON PAT), 12:42 left. Drive: 40 yards, 5 plays, 2:18 elapsed after USC kickoff. Key play: Allen Rossum 56 kickoff return. Score: Notre Dame 7, USC 0.
USC: Delon WASHINGTON 3 run (Adam ABRAMS PAT), 6:30 left. Drive: 77 yards, 14 plays, 6:12 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: John Fox to Antoine Harris for 22 on 3rd and 17 from the ND 44. Score: Notre Dame 7, USC 7.
ND: Tony DRIVER 1 run (SANSON PAT), 1:29 left. Drive: 82 yards, 12 plays, 5:01 elapsed after USC kickoff. Key play: Ron Powlus to Malcolm Johnson for 14 on 3rd and 8 from the ND 20. Score: Notre Dame 14, USC 7.

Second Quarter

USC: R. Jay SOWARD 8 pass from FOX (ABRAMS PAT), 12:11 left. Drive: 71 yards, 9 plays, 4:18 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Fox to Soward for 31 on 2nd and 6 from the ND 40. Score: Notre Dame 14, USC 14.
ND: SANSON 27 FG, 0:37 left. Drive: 54 yards, 9 plays, 3:06 elapsed after USC punt. Key play: Powlus to M. Johnson for 13 on 3rd and 5 from the ND 41. Score: Notre Dame 17, USC 14.

Third Quarter

USC: ABRAMS 42 FG, 5:06 left. Drive: 56 yards, 12 plays, 5:48 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Fox 23 run on 3rd and 12 from the USC 33. Score: Notre Dame 17, USC 17.

Fourth Quarter

USC: ABRAMS 37 FG, 1:05 left. Drive: 9 yards, 4 plays, 1:29 elapsed after USC interception. Key play: Mark Cusano 27 interception return to the ND 29. Score: USC 20, Notre Dame 17.

Attendance — 80,225 (sellout)

Statistics

	USC	ND
First Downs	14	24
Rushing	8	10
Passing	5	8
Penalty	1	6
Rushing Attempts	40	45
Yards Rushing	180	190
Yards Lost Rushing	8	24
Net Yards Rushing	179	166
Net Yards Passing	136	149
Passes Attempted	24	28
Passes Completed	13	17
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	64	73
Total Net Yards	315	315
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	4.3
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1—0	0—0
Penalties: Number—Yards	15—156	7—75
Number of Punts—Yards	6—260	2—120
Average Per Punt	43.3	60.0
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2—13	3—17
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	2—21	5—135
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1—27	0—0
Fumble Returns: Number—Yards	0—0	0—0
Third Down Conversions	8—16	5—14
Fourth Down Conversions	0—0	1—1
Possession Time	28:28	31:32
Sacks by: Number—Yards	2—16	1—4

USC	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Malacofou MacKenzie 20	73	0	69	0	10	
Delon Washington 12	34	0	34	1	7	
John Fox 4	32	0	28	0	23	
Rodney Sermons 2	25	0	25	0	18	
R. Jay Soward 1	17	0	17	0	17	
Mike Van Raaphorst 1	6	0	6	0	6	

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
John Fox 21	11	0	115	1	31	
Mike Van Raaphorst 3	2	0	21	0	12	
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Antoine Harris 4		52	0	22		
R. Jay Soward 3		46	1	31		
Malacofou MacKenzie 3		16	0	12		
Delon Washington 1		12	0	12		
Ted Jacenda 1		5	0	5		
Billy Miller 1		5	0	5		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Jim Wren 6		260	43.3	50		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
R. Jay Soward		1—14				
Malacofou MacKenzie		1—7				
Mark Cusano			1—27			
Chad Morton 2—13						

Notre Dame	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Autry Denson 30		140	7	133	1	14
Ken Barry 4		26	0	26	0	8
Clement Stokes 4		18	0	18	0	8
Jamie Spencer 2		3	0	3	0	2
Jarious Jackson 1		1	0	1	0	1
Tony Driver 1		1	0	1	1	1
Joey Getherall 1		0	1	-1	0	-1
Ron Powlus 2		0	16	-16	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus 28	17	1	149	0	23	
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Autry Denson 6		3	0	6		
Malcolm Johnson 4		54	0	14		
Raki Nelson 3		45	0	23		
Ken Barry 2		35	0	23		
Bobby Brown 1		9	0	9		
Clement Stokes 1		3	0	3		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Hunter Smith 2		120	60.0	61		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Autry Denson 1—0						
Tony Driver		2—37				
Allen Rossum 2—17		3—98				

Notre Dame 52, Boston College 20 • October 25, 1997 • Notre Dame Stadium

by Al Lesar
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NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Forget the competition.

Maybe Boston College isn't exactly an Alliance Bowl football team, but the positives from Notre Dame's 52-20 win over the Eagles were too important to be overlooked.

In spite of a drummed-up quarterback controversy that never really materialized; a fickle group of fans who did not boo much at all and used the marshmallows they brought for a war in the stands rather than an assault on the Irish, and the hangover from last week's loss to Southern Cal, Notre Dame prevailed.

It was a classic "circle the wagons" effort for a 3-5 Notre Dame that is struggling to find something positive on which to build.

"This game was all about pride," Irish coach Bob Davie said. "When you're 2-5 and you just lost the kind of football (games both teams lost) last week, it's pride. It's about who is going to come out and practice all week the hardest. Who's going to want to win the game the most."

The most impressive dividend from the victory was the excitement and the sense of accomplishment the Irish showed en route to the win over the 2-6 Eagles.

Notre Dame's offense, led at quarterback by Ron Powlus for 61 plays and Jarious Jackson for 21, collected 323 passing yards and 526 yards of total offense. The defense, finally healthy and sound, limited the Eagles to just 83 rushing yards and only one third-down conversion in 12 tries.

New faces played major roles in launching the Irish in the right direction. — Strong safety Benny Guilbeau, on the third play of the game, intercepted a pass by B.C. quarterback Matt Hasselbeck and returned it 25 yards to the Eagle 20. The pick ended a streak of 18 quarters without an interception.

— Freshman tight end Jabari Holloway caught a critical third-down pass from Powlus for 16 yards on the first Irish series that set up Tony Driver for a one-yard touchdown run.

— Sophomore receiver Raki Nelson caught six passes for 110 yards and likely established himself as a long-ball threat. Notre Dame's new-found, big-play offense had nine pass plays of 15 yards or more. A 44-yard hookup between Nelson and Powlus was the longest.

"First thing I thought, when we got the ball (on the interception), we had to

make something happen," Irish offensive coordinator Jim Colletto said. "The players play and they played good today. We're not playing on offense like I would like to, but this is more like I'd be able to have them play."

The Irish offense, led by Powlus early, scored on its first two possessions and built a 28-0 lead five minutes into the second quarter. Jackson played on the first series with the "T team" in the goal-line situation and then engineered an 83-yard, nine-play scoring drive that he finished off with a three-yard run on a quarterback draw to make it 21-0.

"We accomplished what we wanted with Jarious," Davie said. "He provides us with a spark on offense and that's what we need for this team."

While emphasizing that Powlus, who completed 18 of 31 passes for 267 yards and two touchdowns, is still the starter, Davie was pleased with the effort he gave.

"I've watched Ron Powlus for several years here, he's a competitor," Davie said. "He wouldn't be back at Notre Dame if he wasn't. He wouldn't have played as well as he did today if he wasn't."

"I don't like to come out of a game, no," Powlus said, who deferred to Jackson for just one full series while the outcome was in doubt. "It wasn't fun, but that's the way it was. I wanted to have a good game for my teammates. I'm happy for Jarious, but it's tough to be on the sideline any time. There is no controversy around the situation. I wasn't going 'me against the world.'"

Once the 28-0 lead was in place, all that was left to interest the fans was Notre Dame's performance in the third quarter. Held scoreless in six of their first seven games in the third quarter, the post-halftime period has evolved into a mental roadblock. Notre Dame came into the period leading 28-7 and couldn't afford a let-down.

One drive that lost five yards and tailback Autry Denson's fumble on the first play of the second left the Irish scrambling.

"We started the third quarter, I said, 'Holy smoke, is this going to happen again'?" Colletto said. "They fought through that."

A late-hit penalty on the Eagles after Irish tailback Clement Stokes was stopped for a yard gain on a first-and-30 situation from the Notre Dame 21 turned things around. Powlus hit Nelson for 44 yards and set up a Scott Cengia 20-yard field goal.

Allen Rossum added a late highlight with an 80-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Jackson scored a touchdown with 33 seconds left in the game when he engineered a 90-yard, 9-play mop-up drive.

Scoring Summary

Boston College	0	7	10	3	—	20
Notre Dame	14	14	3	21	—	52

First Quarter

ND: Tony DRIVER 1 run (Scott CENGIA PAT blocked), 12:00 left. Drive: 20 yards, 5 plays, 1:26 elapsed after Notre Dame interception. Key play: Benny Guilbeau 25 return of interception to the BC 20.

Score: Notre Dame 6, Boston College 0.

ND: Malcolm JOHNSON 4 pass from Ron POWLUS (POWLUS pass to Jabari HOLLOWAY), 8:18 left. Drive: 62 yards, 6 plays, 1:49 elapsed after BC punt. Key play: Powlus to M. Johnson for 36 on 1st and 10 from the ND 38. Score: Notre Dame 14, Boston College 0.

Second Quarter

ND: Jarious JACKSON 3 run (CENGIA PAT), 13:35 left. Drive: 83 yards, 9 plays, 2:53 elapsed after BC punt. Key play: Autry Denson 21 run on 2nd and 3 from the BC 41. Score: Notre Dame 21, Boston College 0.

ND: DENSON 8 run (CENGIA PAT), 10:09 left. Drive: 51 yards, 4 plays, 1:15 elapsed after BC punt. Key play: Powlus to Holloway for 32 on 1st and 10 from the ND 49. Score: Notre Dame 28, Boston College 0.

BC: Anthony DiCOSMO 27 pass from Matt HASSELBECK (John MATICH PAT), 1:20 left. Drive: 69 yards, 4 plays, 1:20 elapsed after ND punt. Key play: Hasselbeck to Todd Pollack for 30 on 1st and 10 from the BC 31. Score: Notre Dame 28, Boston College 7.

Third Quarter

BC: MATICH 27 FG, 9:14 left. Drive: 5 yards, 4 plays, 2:01 elapsed after Notre Dame fumble. Key play: Andrew Krausz recovers Autry Denson fumble at ND 15. Score: Notre Dame 28, Boston College 10. ND: CENGIA 20 FG, 4:07 left. Drive: 70 yards, 12 plays, 5:07 elapsed after BC kickoff. Key play: Powlus to Raki Nelson for 44 on 2nd and 12 from the ND 47. Score: Notre Dame 31, Boston College 10.

BC: Mike HEMMERT 1 run (MATICH PAT), 2:01 left. Drive: 80 yards, 6 plays, 2:06 elapsed after ND kickoff. Key play: Hasselbeck to Derrick Crittenden for 30 on 1st and 10 from the BC 35. Score: Notre Dame 31, Boston College 17.

Fourth Quarter

ND: Bobby BROWN 10 pass from POWLUS (CENGIA PAT), 13:44 left. Drive: 78 yards, 9 plays, 3:17 elapsed after BC kickoff. Key play: Powlus to Brown for 12 on 2nd and 9 from the ND 23. Score: Notre Dame 38, Boston College 17.

BC: MATICH 36 FG, 10:14 left. Drive: 59 yards, 9 plays, 3:30 elapsed after ND kickoff. Key play: Hasselbeck to Mike Guazzo on 2nd and 12 from the ND 31. Score: Notre Dame 38, Boston College 20.

ND: Allen ROSSUM 80 kickoff return (CENGIA PAT), 9:56 left.

Score: Notre Dame 45, Boston College 20.

ND: JACKSON 1 run (CENGIA PAT), 0:33 left. Drive: 90 yards, 9 plays, 4:17 elapsed after BC fails to convert on fourth down. Key play: Jackson to Jay Johnson for 32 on 1st and 10 from the BC 47. Score: Notre Dame 52, Boston College 20.

Attendance — 80,225 (sellout)

Statistics

	BC	ND
First Downs	19	29
Rushing	4	10
Passing	14	15
Penalty	1	4
Rushing Attempts	32	48
Yards Rushing	111	233
Yards Lost Rushing	28	30
Net Yards Rushing	83	203
Net Yards Passing	277	323
Passes Attempted	33	35
Passes Completed	23	21
Had Intercepted	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	65	83
Total Net Yards	360	526
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	6.3
Fumbles: Number—Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number—Yards	10-95	6-61
Number of Punts—Yards	7-286	3-134
Average Per Punt	40.9	44.7
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2-16	2-8
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	8-116	5-134
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	1-25
Possession Time	30:24	29:36
Third Down Conversions	1-12	9-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-1
Sacks by: Number—Yards	2-14	3-20

Boston College	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Mike Cloud	8	41	2	39	0	16
Omari Walker	12	35	2	33	0	11
Mike Hemmert	3	12	0	12	1	9
Frank Chamberlin	1	1	0	1	0	1
Matt Hasselbeck	8	22	24	-2	0	12
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Matt Hasselbeck	33	23	1	277	1	30
RECEIVING				YARDS	TD	LG
Todd Pollack	5			60	0	30

Scott Drago	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Anthony DiCosmo	2	40	1	39	1	27
Derrick Crittenden	2	34	0	30	0	30
Mike Guazzo	2	31	0	20	0	20
Mike Hemmert	2	8	0	7	0	7
Omari Walker	2	6	0	6	0	6
Rob Tardio	1	24	0	24	0	24
Jermaine Walker	1	10	0	10	0	10
Frank Chamberlin	1	7	0	7	0	7
Mike Cloud	1	6	0	6	0	6
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Jason Malecki	7	286	40.9	45		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Scott Drago		1-10				
Derrick Crittenden		2-63				
Jermaine Walker	2-16	1-23				
George White		2-20				

Notre Dame	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Autry Denson	18	97	16	81	1	21
Clement Stokes	13	50	0	50	0	11
Ken Barry	5	41	0	41	0	23
Tony Driver	9	24	0	24	1	12
Jarious Jackson	4	16	0	16	2	9
Jamie Spencer	1	1	0	1	0	1
Ron Powlus	3	4	11	-10	0	4
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	31	18	0	267	2	44
Jarious Jackson	4	3	0	56	0	32
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Raki Nelson	6	110	0	44		
Joey Getherall	3	46	0	20		
Bobby Brown	3	31	1	12		
Autry Denson	3	5	0	4		
Jabari Holloway	2	98	0	32		
Malcolm Johnson	2	30	1	36		
Jay Johnson	1	32	0	32		
Ken Barry	1	11	0	11		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Hunter Smith	3	134	44.7	47		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
A'Jani Sanders		1-9				
Benny Guilbeau			1-25			
Deveron Harper		1-1				
Allen Rossum	2-8	3-124				

Notre Dame 21, Navy 17 • November 1, 1997 • Notre Dame Stadium

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NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Somewhere among confusion, relief and ecstasy, Notre Dame won a football game.

Irish quarterback Ron Powlus finally had a fourth quarter worth remembering. Autry Denson recovered from an injury to score the winning touchdown and Allen Rossum saved a last-second bit of desperation on the 1-yard line as Notre Dame survived against Navy, 21-17.

Powlus may have come close to finally finding a signature defining moment that has eluded him until now. He completed four passes for 49 yards, including a 14-yarder to Bobby Brown on fourth-and-10 from the Navy 32, in a 17-play, 93-yard drive that won the game.

Denson, who rushed for 125 yards on 19 carries, scored his second touchdown of the game, capping the drive from five yards out.

"That play is the biggest play of the season so far," Irish coach Bob Davie said.

"I don't necessarily get any personal satisfaction," Powlus said. "I'm a member of this team and we as a team are really thrilled that things worked out nicely at the end. Everything happened the way we wanted it to in the fourth quarter."

It almost didn't turn out that way. Trailing 21-17, Navy had the ball at the Notre Dame 29 with three seconds and one prayer left. Quarterback Chris McCoy, who confounded the Irish defense all day by rushing for 147 yards in the Wishbone, heaved a long pass that banged off the helmet of Irish free safety Deke Cooper and fell in the hands of Pat McGrew at the 18. The Navy receiver dashed toward the end zone and was beaten there by Rossum, who knocked McGrew out of bounds just shy of the 1. McGrew tried to flip the ball to the trailing runner, but was unsuccessful and the game ended.

"We showed a lot of composure by staying in the game and coming back like that," Davie said. "Our defense played exceptionally well and they improved as the game went on."

Notre Dame came back from deficits three times to improve to 4-5 on the season, while the Midshipmen slipped to 3-4. Navy got the first score of the

game, led 10-7 at halftime and enjoyed a 17-14 advantage after three quarters before Notre Dame snatched victory out of the jaws of defeat — sort of.

Navy led in almost every statistical department. The Midshipmen rushed for 277 yards, compared to 160 for the Irish. They compiled 399 total offensive yards, compared to 283 for Notre Dame, and held onto the ball for 33 minutes while the Irish had it for 27.

Navy had three passes picked off, compared with two for the Irish — one each by Jarious Jackson and Powlus.

Each of Navy's interceptions, by Russ Tate and Rashad Smith, led to points.

On the first possession of the game, Navy's Wishbone was too much for the Irish to handle. McCoy's first carry went for 27 yards and it took less than three minutes for him to score from nine yards out.

An interception by Notre Dame's Kory Minor gave the Irish the ball on the Navy 16 on the Middies' second series. Powlus found Brown for a 14-yard TD pass two plays later.

Early in the second quarter, Navy capitalized on a bad throw by Jackson, who was involved in just five plays. While in the grasp for a sack, he tried to flip the ball and Tate made the pick. After getting the ball on the Irish 35, Navy went 30 yards before Tom Vanderhorst connected on a 22-yard field goal for a lead it took into intermission.

Denson came to life in the third quarter, racing 48 yards for a touchdown on Notre Dame's first possession, only the second touchdown all season scored after halftime. Smith's interception on Notre Dame's second series of the second half gave the Middies the ball at the Irish 48. A 25-yard hookup with McGrew gave McCoy the opportunity to run the ball in from the 2 with 2:59 left in the third quarter.

Navy drove the ball deep in Irish territory early in the fourth quarter. The Midshipmen got the ball to the Notre Dame 18 when Benny Guilbeau picked off a pass in the end zone, allowing the Irish to start their game-winning drive.

"We should never have thrown that pass," Navy coach Charlie Weatherbie said. The play was originally designed as a screen but the short man was covered.

"We have to be smart," Weatherbie added. "We should have never thrown it."

Had McCoy not thrown the pass, it might have been just another mundane ending.

Scoring Summary

Navy	7	3	7	0	—	17
Notre Dame	7	0	7	7	—	21

First Quarter

NAVY: Chris McCoy 9 run (Tom VANDERHORST PAT), 12:02 left. Drive: 61 yards, 6 plays, 2:58 elapsed after ND kickoff. Key play: McCoy 27 run on option on 1st and 10 from the Navy 39. Score: Navy 7, Notre Dame 0.
ND: Bobby BROWN 14 pass from Ron POWLUS (Scott CENGIA PAT), 4:37 left. Drive: 16 yards, 2 plays, 0:43 elapsed after Notre Dame interception. Key play: Kory Minor 13 interception return to Navy 16. Score: Notre Dame 7, Navy 7.

Second Quarter

NAVY: VANDERHORST 22 FG, 8:07 left. Drive: 30 yards, 8 plays, 3:52 elapsed after Navy interception. Key play: Russ Tate 9 return of interception to the ND 35. Score: Navy 10, Notre Dame 7.

Third Quarter

ND: Autry DENSON 48 run (CENGIA PAT), 13:36 left. Drive: 61 yards, 4 plays, 1:24 elapsed after Navy kickoff. Key play: Powlus to Brown for 9 on 3rd and 6 from the ND 43. Score: Notre Dame 14, Navy 10.
NAVY: McCoy 2 run (VANDERHORST PAT), 2:59 left. Drive: 48 yards, 7 plays, 3:28 elapsed after Navy interception. Key play: Rashad Smith interception of Ron Powlus pass at ND 48. Score: Navy 17, Notre Dame 14.

Fourth Quarter

ND: DENSON 5 run (CENGIA PAT), 5:48 left. Drive: 93 yards, 17 plays, 7:41 elapsed after Notre Dame interception. Key play: Powlus to Brown for 14 on 4th and 10 from the ND 32. Score: Notre Dame 21, Navy 17.

Attendance — 80,225 (sellout)

Statistics

	NAVY	ND
First Downs	19	18
Rushing	15	9
Passing	4	8
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	52	44
Yards Rushing	284	193
Yards Lost Rushing	7	33
Net Yards Rushing	277	160
Net Yards Passing	122	123
Passes Attempted	17	21
Passes Completed	6	8
Had Intercepted	3	2
Total Offensive Plays	69	65
Total Net Yards	399	283
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	4.4
Fumbles: Number—Lost	0—0	3—1
Penalties: Number—Yards	5—40	1—5
Interceptions: Number—Yards	2—9	3—20
Number of Punts—Yards	2—87	1—119
Average Per Punt	43.5	39.7
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	0—0	0—0
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	0—95	3—34
Possession Time	33:01	26:59
Third Down Conversions	5—14	6—14
Fourth Down Conversions	1—2	1—2
Sacks by: Number—Yards	5—18	0—0

Navy						
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Chris McCoy	23	149	2	147	2	27
Tim Cannada	18	61	3	58	0	15
Manny Metcalf	5	24	2	22	0	9
Irv Dingle	3	20	0	20	0	15
Gervy Alota	1	15	0	15	0	15
Pat McGrew	1	12	0	12	0	12
Jason Wolf	1	3	0	3	0	3
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Chris McCoy	16	6	3	122	0	69
Pat McGrew	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	RECPT	YDS	TD	LG		
Pat McGrew	3	97	0	69		
Manny Metcalf	1	16	0	16		
LeBron Burris	1	8	0	8		
Tim Cannada	1	1	0	1		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Jason Covarrubias	2	87	43.5	46		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Pat McGrew	-	2-49	-	-		
Rashad Smith	-	-	1-0	-		
Russ Tate	-	-	1-9	-		
John Vereen	-	2-46	-	-		
Notre Dame						
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Autry Denson	19	126	1	125	2	48
Clement Stokes	12	44	3	41	0	7
Jamie Spencer	2	11	0	11	0	9
Ken Barry	4	12	1	11	0	6
Ron Powlus	7	0	28	-28	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	17	7	1	99	1	21
Jarious Jackson	4	1	1	24	0	24
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Raki Nelson	3	59	0	24		
Bobby Brown	3	37	1	14		
Jay Johnson	1	17	0	17		
Joey Getherall	1	10	0	10		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Hunter Smith	3	119	39.7	52		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Benny Guilbeaux	-	-	1-7	-		
Kory Minor	-	-	1-13	-		
Ivory Covington	-	-	1-0	-		
Tony Driver	-	1-12	-	-		
Allen Rossum	-	2-22	-	-		

Notre Dame 24, LSU 6 • November 15, 1997 • Tiger Stadium

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BATON ROUGE, La. — Programs are built on a victory such as this.

Notre Dame came as close to perfection as the football gods will allow during a stunning upset of 11th-ranked LSU, 24-6, on the frost-bitten turf of "Death Valley."

"We walked off that field at Stanford, we lost four straight games," Notre Dame coach Bob Davie said. "That was about as bad as it could get. We hung together. We made improvement as a team. We talked about it before the game that we were probably the only ones who knew we made improvement."

Now, the whole world knows.

No penalties. No turnovers. The longest play yielded on defense a 28-yard pass play. The longest run of the day against the Irish defense was 14 yards by All-American Kevin Faulk.

"Our focus was on team defense," Davie said about protecting the perimeter and keeping Faulk from a big play. "We didn't want to give up the home run. We felt that LSU beat people when Faulk broke a big play. We didn't want that to happen."

It didn't.

"I felt we got outplayed in every aspect of the game," LSU coach Gerry DiNardo said. "We kind of got our butts kicked. That was what I watched."

What DiNardo watched was a dominating effort by his alma mater that improved Notre Dame's record to 5-5 and put the Irish in position for some type of bowl invitation by winning their final two games of the season against West Virginia and Hawaii.

LSU, 7-3 and certain to fall hard in the polls, bowed to Notre Dame's power approach to offense. Irish tailbacks Clement Stokes and Autry Denson each rushed for 92 yards as the team gained 260 on the ground. Stokes had a pair of TD runs and Denson had one.

"Everybody was against us," Stokes said. "Nobody really gave us a chance. In that situation, when you're counted out, you pull out a performance like this from somewhere."

It came from total concentration, a flawless effort and a week off to get healthy and prepare.

"We came out and executed better than LSU did," Denson said. "We knew, the way LSU pursued, that the cut-back would be there. It's not something I consciously do, but it just happened."

It happened on his nine-yard TD run and it happened on a 34-yard burst in the

third quarter that set up Stokes' second scoring run, improved the score to 24-0 and iced the outcome on a frigid night.

Even though Faulk was able to roll up 105 rushing yards while scoring the only LSU touchdown, those were relatively harmless yards that were earned on 26 carries.

"Our whole concentration was on stopping the run," Notre Dame defensive end Melvin Dansby said. "This was the first 60-minute game we've played all season and we saw what happened. The week off was tremendous. I felt like a little kid running around out there."

That little kid was responsible for five tackles. Inside linebacker Bobbie Howard led the Irish defense with 10 stops, two for lost yardage, and a quarterback sack.

Notre Dame's early lead forced the Tigers to abandon their focus on the run. They threw an unusually high 30 times and completed 17 for 167 yards. Notre Dame, comfortable with its lead and the ground game, threw just 15 times, completing seven for 79 yards.

From a 43-yard kickoff return by Allen Rossum to start the game, everything Notre Dame did in the first half seemed to be right.

Besides getting the Irish in great field position near midfield and setting the tone for a very productive first quarter, Rossum's return was the great neutralizer for a boisterous crowd.

The Irish refused to flinch on their first possession. The drive went to the LSU 26 when on fourth-and-one, Ron Powlus hit freshman tight end Jabari Holloway on a play that went down to the 9. Autry Denson carried it in on the next play for a 7-0 lead.

The advantage went to 10-0 when the Irish defense stopped LSU's first offensive try and got the ball on their own 29. Powlus calmly executed a fake and hit Bobby Brown on a 31-yard heave to the Tiger 29. Three plays later, Scott Cengia hit a field goal from 29 yards.

Safety A'Jani Sanders made the big play to get the lead to 17-0. On a passing down at the LSU 22, while throwing the ball, Herb Tyler's arm was hit by Lamont Bryant and the ball fell into Sanders' hands. Notre Dame got the ball on the Tiger 15. Three plays later, Clement Stokes ran in from the 6.

The Irish missed several opportunities to turn the game into a rout before intermission. A dropped pass by Denson on fourth down killed one drive on the LSU 32 and a drop by Malcolm Johnson stopped another push at the LSU 20. Scott Cengia was wide left on a 37-yard field goal.

The Irish had a pair of interceptions - one by Sanders and one by Benny Guilbeaux, a native of Louisiana.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	17	0	7	0	—	24
LSU	0	0	0	6	—	6

First Quarter

ND: Autry DENSON 9 run (Scott CENGIA PAT), 12:30 left.
Drive: 57 yards, 6 plays, 2:30 elapsed after LSU kickoff. Key play: Ron Powlus to Jabari Holloway for 17 on 4th and 1 from the LSU 26. Score: Notre Dame 7, LSU 0.
ND: CENGIA 29 FG, 4:14 left. Drive: 59 yards, 10 plays, 5:00 elapsed after LSU punt. Key play: Powlus to Holloway for 5 on 3rd and 4 from the ND 35. Score: Notre Dame 10, LSU 0.
ND: Clement STOKES 6 run (CENGIA PAT), 1:37 left. Drive: 15 yards, 3 plays, 1:33 elapsed after Notre Dame interception. Key play: A'Jani Sanders 26 return of interception to LSU 15. Score: Notre Dame 17, LSU 0.

Third Quarter

ND: STOKES 1 run (CENGIA PAT), 5:58 left. Drive: 79 yards, 9 plays, 3:24 elapsed after LSU missed field goal. Key play: Denson 34 run on 1st and 10 from the LSU 37. Score: Notre Dame 24, LSU 0.

Fourth Quarter

LSU: Kevin FAULK 2 run (Herb TYLER pass failed), 6:35 left.
Drive: 52 yards, 8 plays, 3:13 elapsed after Notre Dame failed to convert on fourth down. Key play: Tyler to Abram Booty for 26 on 2nd and 11 from the ND 39. Score: Notre Dame 24, LSU 6.

Attendance — 80,566 (sellout)

Statistics

	ND	LSU
First Downs	20	19
Rushing	13	10
Passing	5	9
Penalty	2	0
Rushing Attempts	48	38
Yards Rushing	279	153
Yards Lost Rushing	19	32
Net Yards Rushing	260	121
Net Yards Passing	79	167
Passes Attempted	15	30
Passes Completed	7	17
Had Intercepted	0	3
Total Offensive Plays	63	68
Total Net Yards	339	288
Average Gain Per Play	5.4	4.2
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	0-0	4-30
Number of Punts—Yards	1-17	2-89
Average Per Punt	17.0	44.5
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	2-48	5-103
Interceptions: Number—Yards	3-70	0-0
Possession Time	30:34	29:26
Third Down Conversions	6-13	4-13
Fourth Down Conversions	1-4	1-4
Sacks By: Number—Yards	3-25	1-11

Notre Dame	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Clement Stokes	15	92	0	92	2	20
Autry Denson	17	97	5	92	1	34
Tony Driver	5	28	0	28	0	11
Ken Barry	3	21	0	21	0	12
Jamie Spencer	3	20	0	20	0	17
Jarious Jackson	2	16	0	16	0	14
Ron Powlus	3	5	14	-9	0	5
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	10	6	0	74	0	31
Jarious Jackson	4	1	0	5	0	5
Hunter Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	RECPT	YDS	TD	LG		
Jabari Holloway	2	22	0	17		
Jamie Spencer	2	5	0	5		
Bobby Brown	1	31	0	31		
Dan O'Leary	1	13	0	13		
Malcolm Johnson	1	8	0	8		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Hunter Smith	1	17	17.0	17		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Bobby Brown	-	1-5	-			
A'Jani Sanders	-	-	2-26			
Benny Guilbeaux	-	-	1-44			
Allen Rossum	-	1-43	-			
Notre Dame						
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Kevin Faulk	26	109	4	105	1	14
Larry Foster	1	11	0	11	0	11
Herb Tyler	11	33	28	5	0	11
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Herb Tyler	30	17	3	167	0	26
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Abram Booty	4	68	0	26		
Larry Foster	4	45	0	20		
Kevin Faulk	4	8	0	4		
Kendall Cleveland	2	13	0	8		
Joe Domingaux	1	11	0	11		
Tommy Banks	1	11	0	11		
Anthony Skinner	1	11	0	11		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Chad Kessler	2	89	44.5	57		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Kevin Faulk	-	1-33	-			
Casey Taber	-	1-13	-			
Rondell Mealey	-	3-57	-			

Notre Dame 21, West Virginia 14 • November 22, 1997 • Notre Dame Stadium

by Al Lesar
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NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Four months ago, Bob Davie promised to breathe new life into the Notre Dame football program.

After a few cases of respiratory arrest early in the season, five wins in their last six games have taken the Irish off the ventilator and have put the program on its way for a full recovery.

A thrilling 21-14 victory over West Virginia in the final home game of the season sent a very vocal crowd of more than 80,000 into a wild frenzy not seen in Notre Dame Stadium since the win over Florida State in 1993.

"I don't know, the way the fans are reacting, you would think that we were Notre Dame," West Virginia coach Don Nehlen said about the celebration.

Improving to 6-5 after a 1-4 start and poised for a bowl invitation of some sort with a win at Hawaii next week, this Notre Dame team has refused to succumb to frustration.

"Character has been so much a part of this team and it was today," Davie said. "We were behind twice, we struggled in the third quarter and we still found a way to win."

Saturday, against the 7-3 Mountaineers who came into the game ranked 22nd in the country, several Irish players stepped up to make the difference.

* Quarterback Ron Powlus, fresh off a very efficient performance against LSU last week, was consistent Saturday and very productive in his final drive at Notre Dame Stadium. The fifth-year senior's last pass on the Notre Dame campus was an 11-yard touchdown hookup with Bobby Brown that proved to be the game-winning score.

* Senior cornerback Ivory Covington, too small to be a star but too effective to replace throughout his career, came up with a critical interception deep in Irish territory to start the game-winning drive.

* Notre Dame junior tailback Autry Denson, who surpassed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the second straight season, gained 144 yards rushing and had a critical 36-yard burst to get the drive headed in the right direction.

* Senior receiver Malcolm Johnson had what some might consider a career game. He caught a 26-yard pass in the deciding drive, caught a seven-yard scoring pass from Jarious Jackson and finished with six receptions for 125 yards.

* Another senior, cornerback Ty Goode, came up with an interception in the end zone on West Virginia's final offensive play. Goode, normally an occasional player, was pressed into full-time duty when Allen Rossum was lost to a concussion on the third play of the game.

"We talked all this week about not expecting the same type of momentum we

had at LSU," Davie said. "The comeback we had today kind of parallels the type of season we've had. We've gotten some big plays out of people since the Pittsburgh game. Today was another case of that."

"This is what Notre Dame football should be," Irish offensive guard Mike Rosenthal said. "We've worked hard all year to get back to this. This kind of emotion was great."

The emotion was quite guarded most of the game, thanks to West Virginia tailback Amos Zereoue. The Mountaineers' most potent and often-used weapon rushed 32 times for 234 yards and both West Virginia touchdowns. His long run was 60 yards that set up a TD.

"He's a great back," Notre Dame defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said of Zereoue. "He broke a big one in the first half and that hurt. They had us off balance so much. They did so many different things that they hadn't done all season. Zereoue can make you miss. He's difficult to defend."

While rushing for 159 yards and two touchdowns in the first half, Zereoue caused the Irish fits. He helped the Mountaineers convert on their first five third-down tries with long runs.

An 11-yard run by Zereoue proved to be the only score of the first quarter, capping a 63-yard drive in which he ran for 39 yards and caught a pass for 12.

Notre Dame answered early in the second quarter when Powlus, who completed 9-of-17 passes for 158 yards, hit freshman tight end Jabari Holloway for 48 yards to set up Clement Stokes to score from a yard out.

Zereoue answered that drive with a two-play series that covered 66 yards for a 14-7 Mountaineer lead. Jarious Jackson engineered a drive that covered 67 yards, highlighted by a 45-yard hookup between Jackson and Johnson, and ended with a seven-yard pass to Johnson. The score was tied at 14 at intermission.

"We knew at the half we hadn't played our best football and we were still tied," Denson said. "That gave us confidence."

A scoreless third quarter was followed by a fourth quarter that belonged to the Irish. On West Virginia's second possession of the fourth quarter, the Mountaineers got as far as the Irish 29 when, after four straight runs, quarterback Marc Bulger lofted a pass toward the end zone that Covington intercepted.

He returned the pick to the Notre Dame 21. On the first play, Denson went 36 yards. A play later, Powlus hit Johnson for 26 yards and after two runs he threw his final pass to Brown for the winner.

Reminiscent of the Navy ending, West Virginia made one last attempt that nearly worked. With no timeouts left and 1:14 remaining in the game, the Mountaineers moved from their own 20 to the Irish 26. With about 15 seconds to play, Bulger threw to the end zone and Goode made the interception on a play the Mountaineers thought was pass interference.

Scoring Summary

West Virginia	7	7	0	0	—	14
Notre Dame	0	14	0	7	—	21

First Quarter

WV: Amos ZEREQUE 11 run (Jay TAYLOR PAT), 8:21 left.
Drive: 63 yards, 14 plays, 6:39 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff.
Key play: Zereoue for 11 on 3rd and 9 from the ND 45. Score: West Virginia 7, Notre Dame 0.

Second Quarter

ND: Clement STOKES 1 run (Scott CENGIA PAT), 14:08 left.
Drive: 83 yards, 10 plays, 3:58 elapsed after WVU punt. Key play: Ron Powlus to Jabari Holloway for 48 on 3rd and 3 from the ND 37.
Score: Notre Dame 7, West Virginia 7.
WV: ZEREQUE 6 run (TAYLOR PAT), 13:28 left. Drive: 66 yards, 2 plays, 0:40 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Zereoue for 60 on 1st and 10 from the WVU 34. Score: West Virginia 14, Notre Dame 7.

ND: Malcolm JOHNSON 7 pass from Jarious JACKSON (CENGIA PAT), 4:22 left. Drive: 67 yards, 6 plays, 3:54 elapsed after WVU punt. Key play: Jackson to M. Johnson for 45 on 1st and 5 from the WVU 49. Score: Notre Dame 14, West Virginia 14.

Fourth Quarter

ND: Bobby BROWN 5 pass from POWLUS (CENGIA PAT), 4:56 left. Drive: 78 yards, 6 plays, 2:36 Notre Dame interception. Key play: Ivory Covington 17 return of interception to the ND 22. Score: Notre Dame 21, West Virginia 14.

Attendance — 80,225 (sellout)

Statistics

	WVU	ND
First Downs	19	16
Rushing	11	6
Passing	7	9
Penalty	1	1
Rushing Attempts	41	42
Yards Rushing	262	175
Yards Lost Rushing	14	27
Net Yards Rushing	248	148
Net Yards Passing	140	217
Passes Attempted	28	20
Passes Completed	12	12
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	69	62
Total Net Yards	388	365
Average Gain Per Play	5.6	5.9
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number—Yards	9-89	6-52
Number of Punts—Yards	6-218	7-265
Average Per Punt	36.3	37.9
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	3-39	2-27
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	4-88	3-46
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	2-17
Third Down Conversions	8-16	7-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	0-0
Possession Time	30:15	29:45
Sacks By: Number—Yards	2-16	4-5

West Virginia	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Amos Zereoue	32	241	7	234	2	60
Marc Bulger	6	20	6	14	0	11
Leroy White	2	1	0	1	0	1
Curtis Keaton	1	0	1	-1	0	-1
PASSING						
Marc Bulger	28	12	2	10	0	37

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Shawn Foreman	6	50	0	14
Pat Greene	3	42	0	24
Jerry Porter	1	37	0	37
Amos Zereoue	1	12	0	12
Marc Bulger	1	-1	0	-1
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG
Jay Taylor	2	76	38.0	48
Bryan Baumann	0	142	35.5	44
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS	
Nate Terry	3-39	4-88	-	

Notre Dame	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Autry Denson	26	146	2	144	0	36
Ken Barry	3	20	0	20	0	16
Clement Stokes	5	3	0	3	1	2
Jamie Spencer	3	5	2	3	0	5
Tony Driver	1	0	5	-5	0	5
Ron Powlus	4	1	18	-17	0	1

PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	17	9	0	156	1	48
Jarious Jackson	8	3	0	61	1	45
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Malcolm Johnson	6	125	1	45		
Jabari Holloway	3	63	0	48		
Bobby Brown	3	29	1	11		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Hunter Smith	7	265	37.9	49		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Ivory Covington	-	-	1-17			
Autry Denson	2-27	-	-			
Ty Goode	-	-	1-0			
A'Jani Sanders	-	1-20	-			
Deveron Harper	-	2-26	-			

Notre Dame 23, Hawaii 22 • November 29, 1997 • Aloha Stadium

by Al Lesar
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HONOLULU — While bowl talk swirled around Aloha Stadium like the tradewinds off the Pacific, Notre Dame still had to hold up its end of the bargain.

The Irish had to win a football game over Hawaii if they intended on extending their season. And it wasn't as easy a proposition as most had thought.

Early in the fourth quarter the Irish fell behind 22-14 then pulled to within two at 22-20 with 11 minutes to go. Scott Cengia kicked a field goal with five seconds remaining for a 23-22 N.D. victory.

While making a rare national television appearance and gaining some significant notoriety in the college football world, the Rainbow Warriors made the most of the opportunity to strut their stuff. They battled the larger Irish ferociously.

The Irish improved to 7-5 and capped a comeback from a 1-4 start. A win figured to make Notre Dame an attractive option for some bowl that will probably extend bids next weekend.

Hawaii fell to 3-9 but took a major step up on the scale of respectability.

Notre Dame had its chance to control the tempo of the game from the opening play. On Hawaii's first snap from scrimmage, Rainbow Warrior quarterback Josh Skinner tried to throw a pass to the wide side of the field. The soft toss was intercepted by Allen Rossum and returned 37 yards for a touchdown.

Besides giving Notre Dame a quick 7-0 lead, the score put Rossum into the NCAA record books. The fleet-footed senior from Dallas scored his ninth touchdown on a return (three kickoff, three punt and three interception), breaking the previous mark of eight by Erroll Tucker of Utah in 1984-85. He already returned one kickoff for a touchdown against Pittsburgh this season.

The worst thing that may have happened to the Irish defense was for Skinner to be injured on the third play of the game. He was hit by Lamont Bryant after releasing a pass and left with a shoulder injury. He was replaced by Tim Carey, who has missed several games with a shoulder injury, but Carey was effective.

On Hawaii's fourth possession of the game, Carey led the Rainbows 89 yards on 13 plays to make the score 7-6 early in the second quarter on freshman tailback Charles Tharp's one-yard run. Eric Hannum missed the PAT kick.

The Irish lead went to 14-6 when Notre Dame traveled 80 yards in 12 plays in nearly six minutes. Autry Denson's 12-yard run finished the march with just under eight minutes left in the half. A 15-yard late hit penalty after a short Denson run was the big break for the Irish.

Reminiscent of the last time Notre Dame visited the island, the Irish had trouble stopping the Hawaii offense. A late-hit call on Notre Dame rush linebacker Lamont Bryant and a screen pass between Carey and Gary Ellison that went for 22 yards were critical in setting up Hawaii for a 23-yard field goal by Hannum and a 14-9 Notre Dame lead that the Irish took into intermission.

The drive was halted by an impressive play in the end zone by Notre Dame cornerback Ivory Covington. The senior buried Hawaii receiver John Kirby just as the ball hit his hands and then fell incomplete.

The passing game was not a significant part of Notre Dame's offense in the first half. While Denson rushed 13 times for 62 yards, quarterback Ron Powlus threw just three times and completed one for 10 yards. Jarious Jackson, in for just one complete series in the first half, missed on both his attempts.

Tharp was a big part of the Hawaii offense. He gained 60 first-half yards on 12 carries. Carey, a transfer from Stanford where Rainbow coach Fred vonAppen was an assistant, completed 10 of 15 passes for 106 yards in the first 30 minutes.

The Rainbow Warriors chipped away at the Irish lead on their first possession of the third quarter. After the Irish were forced to punt, Hawaii skillfully advanced the ball 60 yards on 13 plays to set up Hannum to connect on a career-long 45-yard field goal to cut the difference to 14-12.

The tide turned a bit after the field goal. The Irish offense was stopped on three consecutive running plays and then Daniel Ho-Ching blocked Hunter Smith's punt attempt, giving the Rainbow Warriors the ball on the Irish 45.

Hawaii took over the dominant push at the line of scrimmage and moved the ball on the ground deep into Irish territory. Carey, though not especially quick, occasionally used the option as a weapon that worked. Nine plays later, Hannum connected on a 33-yard field goal to give Hawaii a 15-14 lead.

Hawaii's pressure was relentless. After another defensive stop late in the third quarter, the Rainbow Warriors got a 36-yard punt return from Eddie Klaneski, giving them the ball near midfield. Though the Irish held, it forced Notre Dame to start the fourth quarter deep in its own territory, setting up a wild finish to the game.

The Irish were somewhat limited on their offensive attack by the absence of freshman tight end Jabari Holloway. Holloway, who had worked himself into being an effective blocker and pass catcher, missed the game because of a thigh bruise.

Rush end Lamont Bryant left the game in the first half with a knee injury and Rossum missed some time in the second half with an aggravation of a hamstring injury that forced Ty Goode into a prominent role at cornerback. Jason Ching, a Hawaii native, got in for limited duty in the second half.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	7	7	0	9	—	23
Hawaii	0	9	6	7	—	22

First Quarter

ND: ALLEN ROSSUM 37 interception return (Scott CENGIA PAT), 14:42 left. Score: Notre Dame 7, Hawaii 0.

Second Quarter

UH: CHARLES THARP 1 run (ERIC HANNUM PAT failed), 13:49 left. Drive: 89 yards, 13 plays, 6:23 elapsed after ND punt. Key play: Tim Carey to Johnny Macon for 15 on 3rd and 2 from the ND 19. Score: Notre Dame 7, Hawaii 6.

ND: AUTRY DENSON 12 run (CENGIA PAT), 7:54 left. Drive: 80 yards, 12 plays, 5:55 elapsed after Hawaii kickoff. Key play: Clement Stokes 8 run on 3rd and 1 from the ND 29. Score: Notre Dame 14, Hawaii 6.

UH: HANNUM 23 FG, 4:05 left. Drive: 59 yards, 10 plays, 3:53 elapsed after ND kickoff. Key play: Tharp 8 run on 3rd and 7 from the Hawaii 38, followed by 15-yard late-hit penalty on ND. Score: Notre Dame 14, Hawaii 9.

Third Quarter

UH: HANNUM 45 FG, 9:25 left. Drive: 60 yards, 13 plays, 4:11 elapsed after ND punt. Key play: Carey to Eleu Kane for 12 on 3rd and 3 from the ND 37. Score: Notre Dame 14, Hawaii 12.

UH: HANNUM 33 FG, 2:31 left. Drive: 30 yards, 9 plays, 4:11 elapsed after Hawaii blocked ND punt. Key play: Daniel Ho-Ching blocks Hunter Smith's punt, which is recovered by Ron Wood at the ND 46. Score: Hawaii 15, Notre Dame 14.

Fourth Quarter

UH: THARP 8 run (HANNUM PAT), 13:34 left. Drive: 8 yards, 1 play, 0:05 elapsed after Notre Dame punt. Key play: Eddie Klaneski 52 punt return to the ND 8. Score: Hawaii 22, Notre Dame 14.

ND: DENSON 4 run (RON POWLUS pass failed), 11:36 left. Drive: 65 yards, 6 plays, 1:58 elapsed after Hawaii kickoff. Key play: Denson 43 run on 1st and 10 from the ND 48. Score: Hawaii 22, Notre Dame 20.

ND: CENGIA 20 FG, 0:05 left. Drive: 48 yards, 7 plays, 2:15 elapsed after Hawaii punt. Key play: Powlus to Raki Nelson for 47 on 3rd and 17 from the ND 44. Score: Notre Dame 23, Hawaii 22.

Attendance — 35,177

Statistics

	ND	UH
First Downs	12	17
Rushing	7	8
Passing	4	8
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	43	37
Yards Rushing	207	156
Yards Lost Rushing	11	2
Net Yards Rushing	196	154
Net Yards Passing	100	146
Passes Attempted	20	32
Passes Completed	7	16
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	63	69
Total Net Yards	296	290
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	4.2
Fumbles: Number—Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	8-56	9-81
Number of Punts—Yards	8-327	7-319
Average Per Punt	40.9	45.6
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	4-56	4-103
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	4-82	2-16
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-37	0-0
Third Down Conversions	6-16	7-17
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Possession Time	30:12	29:48
Sacks By: Number—Yards	1-1	0-0

Notre Dame	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Autry Denson	28	149	6	143	2	43
Clement Stokes	9	32	2	30	0	8
Ken Barry	4	20	2	18	0	13
Tony Driver	1	6	0	6	0	6
Ron Powlus	1	0	1	-1	0	-1
PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	18	7	0	100	0	47
Jarious Jackson	2	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Malcolm Johnson	2	29	0	19
Bobby Brown	2	26	0	18
Raki Nelson	1	47	0	47
Ken Barry	1	6	0	6
Autry Denson	1	8	0	8
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG
Hunter Smith	7	310	44.3	57
Team	1	17	17.0	17
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS	
Allen Rossum	2-39	3-54	1-37	
Autry Denson	2-17	-	-	
Tony Driver	-	1-28	-	

Hawaii						
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Charles Tharp	26	114	0	114	2	15
Tim Carey	7	22	1	21	0	7
Eleu Kane	1	12	0	12	0	12
Gary Ellison	1	5	0	5	0	5
Avion Weaver	1	3	0	3	0	3
Anthony Difeso	1	0	1	-1	0	-1
PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Tim Carey	30	16	0	136	0	22
Josh Skinner	2	0	1	0	0	0
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Charles Tharp	5	40	0	14		
Gary Ellison	3	36	0	22		
Eleu Kane	3	7	0	11		
John Kirby	2	20	0	14		
Johnny Macon	1	15	0	15		
Calvin Mims	1	11	0	11		
Lonn Kalama	1	7	0	7		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Chad Shroat	7	319	45.6	58		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Eddie Klaneski	3-103	-	-			
Ron Wood	1-0	-	-			
Robert Kemfory	-	1-24	-			
Johnny Macon	-	1-0	-			
Eleu Kane	-	0-(-4)	-			
Wesley Morris	-	0-(-4)	-			

LSU 27, Notre Dame 9 • December 28, 1997 • Independence Stadium

by Al Lesar
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SHREVEPORT, La. — Even the uniforms were different. The LSU football team Notre Dame played in Baton Rouge last November was nowhere to be seen in the Tigers' 27-9 Independence Bowl victory over the Irish. LSU's change to gold jerseys and white helmets was the only superficial alteration. The Tigers' heart, desire and show of toughness made the "Red River Rematch" a night of Tiger revenge of November's 24-6 defeat. Toothless in the last meeting, the 9-3 Tigers took a bite out of everything the 7-6 Irish tried to do.

The biggest difference was LSU tailback Rondell Mealey. Subbing for Kevin Faulk, who left with an ankle injury early in the game, Mealey proved to be the dominant force in the game. He rushed for 220 yards on 34 carries. Mealey's 78-yard run early in the fourth quarter set up his two-yard touchdown run on the next play that gave the Tigers a commanding 20-9 advantage with 12:47 to play in the game. Another 31-yard run led to the Tigers' final score with just under 2 1/2 minutes to play.

Mealey and LSU's offense did to the Irish what Notre Dame tried to do to the Tigers. He ran right up the middle and dared the Irish to stop him. Too many times, they didn't.

Notre Dame missed a pair of golden scoring opportunities in the first half, settling for field goals instead of touchdowns. The Irish red-zone offense had trouble making many positive inroads in the clutch.

Trailing 6-3 at halftime, LSU came out in the third quarter like it was tired of being pushed around. The Tigers engaged an aggressive running game behind Mealey and marched down the field to even up the score 6-6 with a 42-yard field goal from Wade Richey.

After the Tigers went 46 yards on 12 plays and then hit the field goal, the Irish buried themselves on the ensuing kickoff. Allen Rossum slipped inside the Irish 10 and the offense was stopped. Hunter Smith punted to midfield, but the Tiger express kept churning.

It was obvious the LSU game plan was to pick on Notre Dame senior cornerback Ivory Covington whenever the ball went in the air. Freshman receiver Abram Booty, who was defended by Covington, caught each of the first five LSU completions, the fifth for a 12-yard touchdown with 4:05 left in the third quarter for a 13-6 LSU lead.

Notre Dame's frustration in the third quarter carried over into the postseason. The Irish offense generated just 18 total yards and one first down on nine total plays in the entire third quarter as they headed into the fourth quarter trailing by seven points.

Irish senior kicker Scott Cengia matched his career high for field goals in a game and equaled his total for the entire '97 season by kicking his third field goal of the game with 13:10 left to cut the LSU lead to 13-9. Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus helped his team shake its third quarter blues by scrambling 26 yards early in the fourth quarter to get inside the LSU 20 for the third time. For the third time, the Irish stumbled and settled for a 33-yard field goal.

Mistakes marred a first half that wasn't even a distant cousin to the one Notre Dame played the last time the Irish met LSU. A fumble and two inept red-zone tries -- one that went to the LSU 13 and another that got to the 2 -- kept Notre Dame from making much headway while clinging to a 6-3 advantage at intermission.

A fumble by backup quarterback Jarious Jackson on his first play from scrimmage in the second quarter set up the Tigers' only score, a 37-yard field goal by Richey at the 7:12 mark.

Richey, a senior who was hotly recruited by Notre Dame four years ago, connected on only his fourth field goal of the season and second since the second game of the season.

Jackson took his first snap and tried to keep the ball on an option. While straining for extra yardage, the ball was stripped and recovered by Mark Roman on the Irish 24. The bright spot was that Notre Dame's defense held and forced the three-pointers.

Notre Dame's offense concentrated on attacking the interior of the LSU defensive front. Tailback Autry Denson pounded the middle and bounced to the outside repeatedly, gaining 68 yards on 14 carries.

Denson's long run of the half, 35 yards, went down to the LSU 13 and gave the Irish an opportunity to score on their second possession of the first half. Denson ran three times, slipping once, and lost four yards to set up Cengia for a 33-yard field goal.

Cengia connected on a 21-yard field goal 20 seconds before intermission to cap the scoring. Quarterback Ron Powlus connected on a pair of passes to Malcolm Johnson for 11 and eight yards and a 10-yarder to Joey Getherall to help navigate the ball 60 yards to the LSU 4. However, with Jackson and the "T-team" in the game, the Irish floundered. Ken Barry, Tony Driver and Clement Stokes each carried the ball once for a net-zero yards and Cengia came on the field.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	3	3	0	3	—	9
LSU	0	3	10	14	—	27

First Quarter

ND: SCOTT CENGIA 33 FG, 7:13 left. Drive: 70 yards, 9 plays, 4:03 elapsed after LSU punt. Key play: Autry Denson 35 run on 1st and 10 from the LSU 48. Score: Notre Dame 3, LSU 0.

Second Quarter

LSU: WADE RICHEY 37 FG, 7:12 left. Drive: 4 yards, 4 plays, 1:54 elapsed after ND fumble. Key play: Mark Roman recovers Jarious Jackson's fumble at the ND 24. Score: Notre Dame 3, LSU 3.

ND: CENGIA 21 FG, 0:20 left. Drive: 60 yards, 14 plays, 6:52 elapsed after LSU kickoff. Key play: Denson 5 run on 3rd and 2 from the LSU 9. Score: Notre Dame 6, LSU 3.

Third Quarter

LSU: RICHEY 42 FG, 9:17 left. Drive: 46 yards, 12 plays, 5:43 elapsed after ND kickoff. Key play: Herb Tyler to Abram Booty for 14 on 3rd and 6 from the ND 33. Score: Notre Dame 6, LSU 6. LSU: BOOTY 12 pass from TYLER (RICHEY PAT), 4:05 left. Drive: 49 yards, 8 plays, 3:31 elapsed after ND punt. Key play: Tyler 5 run on 3rd and 3 from the ND 16. Score: LSU 13, Notre Dame 6.

Fourth Quarter

ND: CENGIA 33 FG, 13:10 left. Drive: 61 yards, 8 plays, 2:34 elapsed after LSU punt. Key play: Ron Powlus 26 run on 1st and 10 from the LSU 46. Score: LSU 13, Notre Dame 9.

LSU: RONDELL MEALEY 2 run (RICHEY PAT), 12:47 left. Drive: 80 yards, 2 plays, 0:23 elapsed after ND kickoff. Key play: Mealey 78 run on 1st and 10 from the LSU 20. Score: LSU 20, Notre Dame 9.

LSU: MEALEY 1 run (RICHEY PAT), 2:22 left. Drive: 35 yards, 7 plays, 3:19 elapsed after ND fails to convert on 4th down. Key play: Mealey 27 run on 3rd and 13 from the ND 28. Score: LSU 27, Notre Dame 9.

Attendance — 50,459 (sellout)

Statistics

	ND	LSU
First Downs	19	19
Rushing	10	14
Passing	6	5
Penalty	3	0
Rushing Attempts	41	52
Yards Rushing	198	294
Yards Lost Rushing	70	29
Net Yards Rushing	128	265
Net Yards Passing	115	61
Passes Attempted	25	12
Passes Completed	13	5
Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	66	64
Total Net Yards	243	326
Average Gain Per Play	3.7	5.1
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1—1	0—0
Penalties: Number—Yards	5—30	5—55
Number of Punts—Yards	5—225	4—143
Average Per Punt	45.0	35.8
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	2—23	3—38
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	4—61	2—34
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0—0	0—0
Third Down Conversions	6—16	7—15
Fourth Down Conversions	0—1	1—1
Possession Time	29:56	30:04
Sacks By: Number—Yards	3—48	7—62

Notre Dame	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Autry Denson	20	106	8	101	0	35
Ken Barry	8	44	1	43	0	12
Tony Driver	1	1	0	1	0	1
Clement Stokes	1	0	2	-2	0	-2
Jarious Jackson	4	14	16	-2	0	13
Ron Powlus	7	33	46	-13	0	26
PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Ron Powlus	18	8	0	66	0	14
Jarious Jackson	7	5	0	49	0	20

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Malcolm Johnson	5	49	0	13
Autry Denson	3	32	0	20
Joey Getherall	3	23	0	10
Bobby Brown	1	10	0	10
Ken Barry	1	1	0	1
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG
Hunter Smith	5	225	45.0	52
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS	
Autry Denson	2—23	—	—	
Tony Driver	—	2—29	—	
Allen Rossum	—	2—32	—	

LSU						
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Rondell Mealey	34	253	11	222	2	78
Tommy Banks	6	33	0	23	0	9
Herb Tyler	9	31	18	13	0	6
Kevin Faulk	3	7	0	7	0	4
PASSING	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Herb Tyler	12	5	0	61	1	14
RECEIVING	RECPT	YARDS	TD	LG		
Abram Booty	5	61	1	14		
PUNTING	NUM	YARDS	AVG	LG		
Chad Kessler	2	85	42.5	43		
Jeremy Witten	2	58	29.0	30		
RETURNS	PR	KO	INTS			
Rondell Mealey	-	2-44	-			
Kevin Faulk	1-23	-	-			
Larry Foster	2-15	-	-			

'97 Irish Notes

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the highlights of Notre Dame's 1997 football season, the first under head coach Bob Davie:

* Notre Dame produced the biggest in-season turnaround in Irish football history, becoming the first team to start 1-4 and finish with a winning record.

* The Irish played in a postseason bowl game for the 10th time in 11 seasons, thanks to their 11th consecutive winning season.

* The Irish won five straight games to end the regular season (all on a sudden-death basis, since one more loss would have kept the Irish from being bowl eligible), the sixth time that happened in the 1970s, '80s and '90s.

* Notre Dame played a schedule ranked 15th nationally in difficulty, including six games against teams then ranked in the Associated Press top 25 (#17 Michigan State, #6 Michigan, #19 Stanford, #11 LSU, #22 West Virginia and #15 LSU in the Independence Bowl). The Irish played five games vs. teams that ended up in the final AP poll (#1 Michigan, #13 LSU, #15 Purdue, #25 Georgia Tech) and played eight games vs. teams that participated in bowl games (Michigan in Rose, Michigan State in Aloha, Purdue in Alamo, Georgia Tech and West Virginia in Carquest, Pittsburgh in Liberty, LSU in Independence), the most since eight opponents qualified in 1989.

* The Irish defeated ranked opponents on successive Saturdays (#11 LSU, then #22 West Virginia) for the first time since 1992.

* Notre Dame set a single-season record by claiming four victories (Georgia Tech, Navy, West Virginia, Hawaii) on fourth-period game-winning drives, coming from behind in three of the games.

* The Irish attempted (317) and completed (190) more passes than any team in Notre Dame history, with quarterback Ron Powlus also setting individual single-season marks in those categories. Powlus finished his Notre Dame career as the all-time leader in passing yards (7602), attempts, completions and TD passes (52), as well as total offense attempts and yards. Wide receivers Malcolm Johnson (42 catches) and Bobby Brown (45) combined to give Notre Dame its first-ever pair of pass-catchers with 40 or more receptions each to their credit in a season.

* Notre Dame for the first time in its history played a game (24-6 win vs. #11 LSU in Baton Rouge) without either a turnover or a penalty.

* Senior Allen Rossum set an NCAA record for career returns for touchdowns with nine (three each on interceptions, punt returns and kickoff returns). He finished as Notre Dame's all-time leader in kick return average (punts and kickoffs).

* Junior tailback Autry Denson rushed for 1,268 yards in '97 to become only the third Irish player to record back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons (also Vagas Ferguson in 1978-79 and Allen Pinkett in 1983-85). Denson had eight 100-yard games in '97, including a season-high 144 vs. West Virginia and 101 vs. LSU in the Independence Bowl — and he needs to average 90.0 yards per game in his 11 1998 regular-season games to pass Pinkett and become Notre Dame's all-time leading groundgainer. His 30 receptions in '97 marked the most by an Irish running back in 29 seasons.

* Notre Dame opened the doors in '97 to an enlarged and refurbished Notre Dame Stadium, with its 80,225 seats (the old capacity was 59,075) enabling Notre Dame to finish eighth nationally in attendance. The Irish saw each of their home games sold out for the 33rd straight year.

THE HEAD COACH

Bob Davie finished 7-6 (.538) in his first season as a collegiate head coach in 1997. His squad's victories over #11 LSU and #22 West Virginia marked the first time a Notre Dame team had beaten ranked foes on two straight Saturdays since November '92 (54-7 over #9 Boston College, then 17-16 over #22 Penn State). It marked Davie's fourth year at Notre Dame overall after serving as the Irish defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach from 1994-96. Davie previously coached nine seasons at Texas A&M (1985-93), two at Tulane (1983-84), four overall at Pittsburgh (1977, 1980-82) and two at Arizona (1978-79). He spent both seasons at Tulane as defensive coordinator and the last five seasons at Texas A&M in that role before coming to Notre Dame. Davie, hired as Irish head coach on Nov. 24, 1996, did gain particular insight into that position in '95 when he filled in briefly for Lou Holtz after Holtz underwent neck surgery.

THE SCHEDULE

Here is a look at '97 Notre Dame opponents' results and bowl games. Since 1977 when the NCAA started rating strength of schedule, Notre Dame's schedule has been rated the most difficult five times (1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995). The '97 Irish schedule rated 15th in the NCAA's ratings for toughest schedules.

Opponent	Record	Bowl Game
Georgia Tech	7-5	Carquest (W 35-30 vs. West Virginia)
Purdue	9-3	Alamo (W 33-20 vs. Oklahoma State)
Michigan State	7-5	Aloha (L 23-51 vs. Washington)
Michigan	12-0	Rose (W 21-16 vs. Washington State)
Stanford	5-6	
Pittsburgh	6-6	Liberty (L 7-41 vs. Southern Mississippi)
USC	6-5	
Boston College	4-7	
Navy	7-4	
LSU	9-3	Independence (W 27-9 vs. Notre Dame)
West Virginia	7-5	Carquest (L 30-35 vs. Georgia Tech)
Hawaii	3-9	

Notre Dame Opponents' Season Record: 75-51 (.595)

Season record does not include games played against Notre Dame

Notre Dame played six ranked opponents during the '97 season, the first time that happened since 1992 (defeated #9 Boston College, #22 Penn State, #19 USC and #4 Texas A&M that year, lost to #19 Stanford, tied #6 Michigan). Here's the ranked results from '97:

#17 Michigan State	L	7-23
at #6 Michigan	L	14-21
at #19 Stanford	L	15-33
at #11 LSU	W	24-6
#22 West Virginia	W	21-14
#15 LSU (Independence Bowl)	L	9-27

The Irish played eight games vs. teams that ended up in bowl games for '97 and that's the most opponents to end up in bowls on an Irish schedule since '89 when eight of Notre Dame's foes qualified for postseason contests.

THE FINISH

Notre Dame's win over Hawaii in its '97 regular-season finale meant the Irish won five straight games to finish the regular season. It marked the first time that happened since '95 (six straight to end the year) and only the sixth time that happened in the 1970s, '80s and '90s.

LAST HURRAH FOR IRISH QBs

Ron Powlus' game-winning touchdown pass to Bobby Brown vs. West Virginia made him the third straight starting Irish QB to throw a touchdown pass on his final pass attempt in Notre Dame Stadium. Here are the details:

* **Rick Mirer** — He brought the Irish from behind vs. Penn State in '92 on a 64-yard drive, culminating in a four-yard TD pass to Jerome Bettis with 20 seconds left. Then, Mirer threw to Reggie Brooks for the two-point conversion to give the Irish a 17-16 win in the final game of the Irish-Nittany Lion series.

* **Kevin McDougal** — He brought the Irish from behind vs. Boston College in '93 on a 66-yard drive, culminating in a four-yard TD pass to Lake Dawson with 1:09 left for a 39-38 Irish lead. The Eagles came back with a late field goal as time ran out to defeat the top-ranked Irish 41-39.

* **Ron Powlus** — He gave the Irish their first lead vs. West Virginia in '97 on a 78-yard drive, culminating in an 11-yard TD pass to Bobby Brown with 4:56 left for a 21-14 victory.



INJURIES CAUSED GAMES MISSED

The Irish had to deal with a glut of injuries in 1997, especially early in the year. Starters and other key reserves missed a cumulative total of 59 games. Here's a list of the key Notre Dame players with number of missed games:

Starting OT Chris Clevenger	11
Starting FB Joey Goodspeed	10
ILB Ronnie Nicks	9
Starting TE Dan O'Leary	6
DE Jason Ching	6
FL Joey Getherall	5
Starting ILB Bobbie Howard	5
Starting NG Corey Bennett	4
Starting FS Jarvis Edison	3

On offense, the Irish were hurt early by the extended losses of starters Dan O'Leary at TE (he missed six straight games after the Georgia Tech opener) and Joey Goodspeed at FB (he was hurt vs. Michigan State and missed the final 10 games), at positions where they were working to replace graduated starters Pete Chryplewicz and Marc Edwards, respectively, both of whom played in the NFL in '97. On defense, Notre Dame benefitted tremendously from the return of ILB Bobbie Howard and NG Corey Bennett, both of whom were lost early and missed most of the first half of the season. In fact, the Irish were 6-2 with Howard in the starting lineup, 1-4 without him.

THE LAST GAME

The '97 season marked the third straight year the Irish came into a must-win situation in their final regular-season contest, with postseason bowl hopes hanging in the balance:

* **1995** — The Irish took an 8-2 record into their regular-season finale at Air Force, needing a victory to reach the nine-win mark that guaranteed them an Alliance Bowl position, eventually against Florida State in the Orange Bowl. Notre Dame accomplished that by defeating Air Force 44-14.

* **1996** — The Irish took an 8-2 record into their regular-season finale at USC, apparently needing a victory to have a chance for an Alliance Bowl invitation. Their 27-20 overtime loss to the Trojans, combined with the Lou Holtz-to-Bob Davie coaching change, ended up leaving them entirely out of the bowl scene.

* **1997** — Rebounding from a 1-4 start, the Irish took a 6-5 record into their regular-season finale at Hawaii, needing a victory to make them bowl eligible. NCAA rules stipulate that bowl games are played between "deserving winning teams" that are required to have more wins than losses. Thus, a 7-5 record earned the Irish a chance to play in a bowl game, and the 23-22 victory over Hawaii provided that opportunity.

THE BIG COMEBACK

The 1997 season qualified as the biggest in-season turnaround in the history of Notre Dame football. Never before had a Notre Dame team been 1-4 and finished with a winning season. Here's a look at what happened to other Irish teams that opened at 1-4:

- * 1933 — started 1-4-1, finished 3-5-1
- * 1956 — started 1-4, finished 2-8
- * 1960 — started 1-4, finished 2-8
- * 1962 — started 1-4, finished 5-5
- * 1986 — started 1-4, finished 5-6

There were 43 Division I-A teams that started the '97 season either 0-4, 1-4 or 2-4, only two of those finished above the .500 mark and only two (Notre Dame and Utah State in Humanitarian Bowl) played in bowl games:

- * **Notre Dame** (7-6 after a 1-4 start; won five straight to finish regular season)
- * **SMU** (6-5 after a 1-4 start; won five straight before a 21-18 loss to TCU in its finale)
- * **Utah State** (6-6 after a 2-4 start; won five straight to finish regular season; lost 35-19 to Cincinnati in Humanitarian Bowl)

The season most similar to '97 in Notre Dame annals probably was the 1962 campaign in which the Irish won their opener against Oklahoma, then dropped four straight (exactly as in '97). Then, the '62 Irish won four straight games before falling to USC in the finale to end up 5-5.

THE NCAA STATS

Here were final NCAA statistical rankings for the Irish team and individuals:

Team Rankings

Rushing Offense	36th at 174.92
Passing Offense	75th at 185.33
Total Offense	63rd at 360.25
Scoring Offense	67th at 22.75
Rushing Defense	83rd at 184.75
Pass Efficiency Defense	24th at 107.77
Total Defense	60th at 365.0
Scoring Defense	31st at 19.83
Punt Returns	75th at 7.95
Kickoff Returns	24th at 22.23
Net Punting	53rd at 36.27
Turnover Margin	40th at Plus-5

Individual Rankings

Rushing	Autry Denson	19th at 105.67
Kickoff Returns	Allen Rossum	6th at 28.5
Punting	Hunter Smith	32nd at 42.64
All-Purpose Runners	Autry Denson	37th at 133.67

THE ROSSUM RECORDS

Irish CB Allen Rossum averaged 20.4 yards every time he touched the football in 1997 (34 for 695) and 23.3 in his career (63 for 1471). His 37-yard interception return for a touchdown vs. Hawaii marked his ninth career return for a touchdown (three punts, three kickoffs, three interceptions), breaking the NCAA career record held by Erroll Tucker of Utah in 1984-85 (with 3 IR, 3 PR, 2 KR).

Rossum finished sixth nationally in kickoff returns at 28.5 yards each for '97, as one of only five players to return two kickoffs for TDs in '97 (among those listed in NCAA top 50 ratings). He finished with the best punt return average in Notre Dame history on a career basis (15.8) and was second (30.7) in career kickoff return average — and he tied a Notre Dame single-season record with his two kickoff returns for TDs in '97, the same as Raghbir Ismail in '88 and '89, Tim Brown in '86, Nick Eddy in '66, Johnny Lattner in '53, Willie Maher in '23, Paul Castner in '22.

Rossum's career average on all kick returns (punts and kickoffs) set an all-time Irish record of 23.5 (56 for 1318), breaking Raghbir Ismail's 22.6 mark from 1988-90 (71 for 1607).

Rossum returned punts for TDs for 83 and 55 yards vs. Pittsburgh in '96 and those two, combined with Autry Denson's 74-yard punt return for a TD, helped set a handful of Notre Dame and NCAA records a year ago:

* — Rossum's two returns vs. Pittsburgh in '96 combined with his 57-yard punt return for a TD vs. Air Force and his 99-yard kickoff return for a TD vs. Purdue to give him four total kick returns for TDs in 1996. That broke the Notre Dame single-season record of three set by Heisman Trophy runnerup Raghbir Ismail (1 PR, 2 KR in 1989), Heisman winner Tim Brown (3 PR in 1987) and Nick Rassas (3 PR in 1965). The NCAA single-season record is five by Robert Woods of Grambling (3 PR, 2 KR) in 1977 and Pinky Rohm (3 PR, 2 KR) of LSU in 1937.

* — Rossum's two punt returns for TDs vs. Pitt in '96 tied a Notre Dame single-game mark also held by Tim Brown vs. Michigan State in 1987 and Vince McNally vs. Beloit in 1926. It also tied an NCAA mark held by many players.

* — Rossum had three punt returns for TDs in '96, tying Brown and Rassas for the single-season Notre Dame mark and leaving him one short of the NCAA single-season mark of four held by three different players.

* — Notre Dame's 231 punt-return yards vs. Pittsburgh in '96 set a Notre Dame record, breaking the old mark of 225 vs. Beloit in 1926. The three returns for TDs in one game tied an NCAA team record also set by Holy Cross vs. Brown in '74, LSU vs. Ole Miss in '70, Wichita State vs. Northern State in '49 and Wisconsin vs. Iowa in '47.

* — Notre Dame as a team had four punt returns (plus a fifth vs. Rutgers that came on a blocked punt) for TDs in '96, breaking the Irish season mark of three from 1926, 1965 and 1987.

Career Punt Return Average

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Allen Rossum, '94-'97	27	427	15.81	3
2. Nick Rassas, '63-'65	39	612	15.69	3
3. Raghib Ismail, '88-'90	25	336	13.4	1
4. Ricky Watters, '88-'89	34	454	13.35	3
5. Tim Brown, '86-'87	36	476	13.2	3

THE DENSON LIST

With his 1,268 rushing yards in 1997, junior TB Autry Denson ranked as the sixth player in Notre Dame history to reach the 1,000-yard mark in a season – and he now ranks third on the Irish all-time groundgaining list. He's the third Irish player to record back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons (joining Vagas Ferguson in 1978-79 and Allen Pinkett in 1983-85). His '97 total marked the fourth-highest single-season total in Irish annals (he was voted MVP of the '97 Irish squad by his teammates) – and his '96 total ranked sixth.

Denson has 11 regular-season games remaining in his Notre Dame career and he needs to average 90.0 yards per game in those contests to surpass all-time Irish rushing leader Allen Pinkett (4131 yards).

His 143 yards vs. Hawaii marked his seventh overall 100-yard effort in '97 (he also had seven in '96) and the 17th of his career (Pinkett holds the career mark with 21). Those figures don't include his 101 yards vs. LSU in the '97 Independence Bowl since bowl games aren't included in NCAA season or career statistics.

Denson's 30 receptions in '97 marked the most by an Irish running back since Bob Gladieux caught 37 in 1968.

Career Rushing Yards

Name	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Allen Pinkett, '82-'85	889	4131	4.6	49
2. Vagas Ferguson, '76-'79	673	3472	5.2	32
3. Autry Denson, '95-'97	603	3142	5.2	28
4. Jerome Heavens, '75-'78	590	2682	4.5	15
5. Phil Carter, '79-'82	557	2409	4.3	14
6. George Gipp, '17-'20	369	2341	6.3	21

Single-Season Rushing Yards

Name, Yr.	Att.	Yards
1. Vagas Ferguson, 1979	301	1437
2. Allen Pinkett, 1983	252	1394
3. Reggie Brooks, 1992	167	1343
4. Autry Denson, 1997	260	1268
5. Vagas Ferguson, 1978	211	1192
6. Autry Denson, 1996	202	1179
7. Allen Pinkett, 1984	275	1105
8. Allen Pinkett, 1985	255	1100
9. Al Hunter, 1976	233	1058
10. Lee Becton, 1993	164	1044

THE LSU WIN

Notre Dame's victory in Baton Rouge vs. 11th-rated LSU proved significant for several reasons. It marked the first time in Notre Dame history that the Irish played a game without either a penalty or a turnover. It also marked only the fourth time in history the Irish were not penalized in a game (others were vs. Ohio State in '35 and vs. USC and Miami in '81).

THE COMEBACK WINS

1997 marked the first season in Notre Dame history that the Irish had four game-winning drives in a single campaign, enabling the Irish to post home wins vs. Georgia Tech, Navy, West Virginia and Hawaii. Here are details:

* **Georgia Tech** – Trailing 13-10, the Irish took over on their own 30 with 7:42 left after a 47-yard missed field goal by Tech. Ron Powlus led them 70 yards in 11 plays, with Autry Denson scoring the gamewinner on a one-yard run with 2:37 remaining.

* **Navy** – Trailing 17-14, the Irish took over on their own seven at the 13:29 mark after a Benny Guilbeaux interception. Powlus led them 93 yards in 11 plays, with Denson scoring from the five at the 5:48 mark.

* **West Virginia** – With the score tied at 14, the Irish took over at their own 22 at the 7:32 mark after an Ivory Covington interception. Powlus led them 78 yards in six plays, throwing an 11-yard TD pass to Bobby Brown at the 4:56 mark for the winning points.

* **Hawaii** – Trailing 22-14 with 13:34 left in the game, the Irish pulled within 22-20 on a four-yard Autry Denson TD run at the 11:36 mark. Then, the Irish took over at the Hawaii 49 at the 1:50 mark after a Rainbow punt. Powlus led Notre Dame 40 yards in seven plays (including a 47-yard completion to Raki Nelson on third and 17), with Scott Cengia kicking the game-winning 20-yard field goal at the :05 mark.

AGAINST THE TOP 25

Notre Dame has gone 16-9-1 in Notre Dame Stadium in games played against Associated Press top 25 opponents during the past 11 years (compared to 19-15-1 away – including 5-5 in bowls – for 35-24-2 overall from '86 through '97). The '97 season marked the third straight year the Irish played a streak of three consecutive ranked opponents – with Notre Dame going 2-1 in both '95 and '96 against the run of Texas, Ohio State and Washington. Last year it was consecutive Saturday dates against #17 Michigan State, #6 Michigan and #19 Stanford.

IN THE RED ZONE

Here's what Notre Dame and its '97 opponents did in terms of scoring after traveling inside the opponent 20-yard line:

Notre Dame

Georgia Tech	3 of 5 (TD, missed FG, FG, TD, lost on downs)
Purdue	3 of 4 (FG, TD, lost on downs, TD)
Michigan State	1 of 1 (TD)
Michigan	2 of 3 (TD, TD, int.)
Stanford	1 of 1 (TD)
Pittsburgh	3 of 4 (lost on downs, FG, TD, TD)
USC	3 of 5 (TD, TD, missed FG, FG, missed FG)
Boston College	7 of 7 (TD, TD, TD, TD, FG, TD, TD)
Navy	2 of 3 (TD, TD, lost on downs)
LSU	4 of 4 (TD, FG, TD, TD)
West Virginia	3 of 3 (TD, TD, TD)
Hawaii	3 of 3 (TD, TD, FG)
LSU	3 of 3 (FG, FG, FG)
Total:	38 of 46 (.826) – 28 TDs, 10 FGs, 3 missed FGs, 4 lost on downs, 1 interception

The Irish scored on each of their last 13 trips into the red zone in '97. Their .826 percentage compared to an .804 figure (41 of 51) in '96.

Opponent

Georgia Tech	3 of 4 (TD, FG, FG, interception)
Purdue	3 of 5 (TD, TD, punt, interception, TD)
Michigan State	5 of 6 (TD, TD, FG, FG, FG, lost on downs)
Michigan	2 of 2 (TD, TD)
Stanford	3 of 3 (TD, TD, TD)
Pittsburgh	3 of 5 (missed FG, TD, lost fumble, TD, TD)
USC	2 of 2 (TD, TD)
Boston College	3 of 4 (FG, TD, FG, lost on downs)
Navy	3 of 5 (TD, FG, missed FG, TD, int.)
LSU	1 of 1 (TD)
West Virginia	2 of 2 (TD, TD)
Hawaii	4 of 4 (TD, FG, FG, TD)
LSU	4 of 5 (missed FG, FG, TD, TD, TD)
Total:	27 TDs, 11 FGs, 3 ints., 1 punt, 2 lost on downs, 3 missed FGs, 1 lost fumble

That .791 percentage in '97 compared to a .793 mark (23 of 29) permitted by the Irish defense in 1996.



THE OFFENSIVE NUMBERS

Notre Dame's offense and defense proved as productive in the last eight games of 1997 as they were all season:

	First 5 Games (1-4)	Last 8 Games (6-2)
Rushing Offense	129.8	197.2
Passing Offense	214.6	156.8
Total Offense	344.4	354.0
Scoring Offense	14.0	26.5
Rushing Defense	204.4	182.4
Passing Defense	194.0	156.8
Total Defense	398.4	339.2
Scoring Defense	23.6	18.3

The Irish had a tough time punching the ball into the end zone, especially early in '97, with 28 drives of seven or more plays that did not produce any points:

- * Georgia Tech (10 for 59, 9 for 79)
- * Purdue (10 for 41, 10 for 50, 7 for 37, 9 for 30)
- * Michigan State (8 for 31, 16 for 67)
- * Michigan (7 for 31, 10 for 42)
- * Stanford (7 for 32, 7 for 49)
- * Pittsburgh (10 for 51, 9 for 79)
- * USC (9 for 44, 17 for 64, 8 for 23)
- * Boston College (9 for 27, 10 for 43)
- * Navy (7 for 21, 8 for 45, 8 for 35, 7 for 4)
- * LSU (9 for 38, 7 for 21)
- * West Virginia (7 for 36, 7 for 21)
- * Hawaii (none)
- * LSU (9 for 48)

It was difficult to produce much confidence on that side of the ball early, since in the first five full games (300 minutes) the Irish were ahead only 24:08 (12:29 vs. Georgia Tech, 5:18 vs. Michigan, 6:21 vs. Stanford). Notre Dame doubled that in the Pittsburgh game alone, leading wire to wire after Allen Rossum ran back the opening kickoff for a touchdown (the Irish led 292:39 out of 780 minutes for the full season).

The Irish five-game point total of 70 prior to the Pittsburgh game ranked as the lowest for five consecutive Saturdays since a five-game stretch in 1971 produced 69, though Notre Dame went 4-1 during that period (8-7 vs. Purdue, 14-2 vs. Michigan State, 17-0 vs. Miami, 16-0 vs. North Carolina, 14-28 vs. USC).

Big plays were hard to come by in '97 as well. The Irish had only 13 rushing gains of 20 yards or more in '97 (among 505 rushes) — 50-, 48-, 43-, 36-, 35-, 34-, 27- and 21-yards by TB Autry Denson, a 23-yarder by FB Jamie Spencer, 26- and 22-yards by QB Ron Powlus, a 20-yarder by TB Clement Stokes and 22- and 23-yards by FB Ken Barry. In the passing department, the longest gain of 48 yards came on a pass to TE Jabari Holloway — and the second-longest (47 yards) came on a swing pass to Denson. There were only 16 other pass plays of 25 or more yards — with four of those coming vs. Boston College and three coming by Malcolm Johnson vs. West Virginia. Leading receiver Bobby Brown's biggest gain came on a 39-yarder vs. Pittsburgh. All that comes after running 890 combined plays in 13 games.

BROWN SPARKLES

Junior Bobby Brown proved impressive at flanker as the starter throughout '97, catching seven passes in each of his first three games in 1997 and leading the Irish with 45 receptions overall. Brown's feat of catching seven passes in three consecutive contests marked the first time that happened since Tom Gatewood opened the '70 season by catching seven or more in his first five games (7 vs. Northwestern, 12 vs. Purdue, 9 vs. Michigan State, 8 vs. Army, 8 vs. Missouri). Brown joined Malcolm Johnson to give the Irish two 40-catch receivers in '97 for the first time in Notre Dame history.

SMITH MOVING UP

Here's where junior punter Hunter Smith stands on the Irish career punting chart following the '97 season:

Rk.	Name, Yr.	No.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Craig Henrich, 1989-92	118	5204	44.1
2.	Hunter Smith, 1995-97	132	5420	41.0
3.	Vince Phelan, 1987	50	2044	40.9
4.	Bill Shakespeare, 1933-35	91	3705	40.71
5.	Blair Kiel, 1980-83	259	10534	40.67
6.	Joe Restic, 1975-78	209	8409	40.2

IRISH ITEMS

* — Notre Dame has played in front of capacity crowds in 97 of its last 113 games. The crowd at Independence Stadium in '97 for the Independence Bowl between Notre Dame and LSU marked a record for that facility.

* — Notre Dame has held 25 of its last 65 opponents to 100 or less rushing yards, including Boston College (83 yards) in '97 — and Vanderbilt (2), Purdue (44), Rutgers (minus-6) and USC (92) in 1996.

* — Notre Dame's rushing attack has ranked 20th or better nationally 10 of the last 11 years:

Year	Rushing Avg.	NCAA Rank	Rushing TDs
1986	189.4	33rd	18
1987	252.1	14th	33
1988	258.0	11th	30
1989	287.7	8th	42
1990	250.3	12th	33
1991	268.0	5th	31
1992	280.9	3rd	34
1993	260.7	6th	36
1994	215.6	20th	18
1995	233.5	6th	29
1996	269.5	8th	34
1997	174.9	36th	22

* — Since 1986, Notre Dame has returned 15 kickoffs, 16 punts (two blocked), 15 interceptions and five fumbles for touchdowns (total of 51) — compared to only one punt (in '86), one fumble and three interceptions for opponents.

POWLUS AND SINGLE SEASON MARKS

Notre Dame completed more passes in 1997 than any team in Irish history — with QB Ron Powlus setting Irish single-season marks for pass completions and pass attempts. He needed only three completions vs. Navy to set the single-season record in that category (he was two behind Joe Theismann's record 155 from 1970 coming into that game and finished the season with 182). Powlus needed six attempts vs. West Virginia to pass Theismann in that single-season category. Here are the comparisons:

* Powlus' Final '97 Numbers (12 games):

182 completions 298 attempts 2078 yards

* The Previous Season Highs (all held by Joe Theismann from 1970):

155 completions 268 attempts 2429 yards

Powlus finished with a .611 completion percentage in '97 (his best figure of the four seasons he started), not far off the Notre Dame single-season record for completion percentage of .622 by Kevin McDougal in 1993 (112 of 180). Powlus holds virtually all the Notre Dame career passing records, with one of the last falling vs. USC. His third pass attempt vs. USC enabled him to pass Steve Beuerlein's all-time career high of 850.

THE PASS DEFENSE

Notre Dame's pass defense in 1997 allowed only five combined touchdown receptions by opponents all season long (regular-season games only), the best by a Notre Dame defense since the 1973 team gave up four.

SELLOUTS FOR 33 YEARS

The University of Notre Dame finished eighth nationally in attendance among all NCAA Division I-A football-playing institutions in 1997.

The Irish averaged 80,225 fans — the full capacity of the expanded Notre Dame Stadium — for its six 1997 home games. The '97 season marked the 33rd consecutive

season that every seat has been sold for every Irish home game.

Notre Dame's average increase of 21,150 fans per game in '97 compared to 1996 marked the second highest increase nationally, behind only Stanford's increase of 21,154 that was helped by the crowd of 75,651 (compared to the average of 56,937) when the Irish in October played the Cardinal in Palo Alto.

Here's the top 10 in attendance in 1997:

School	Gms.	Att.	Avg.	Change
1. Tennessee	6	639,227	106,538	up 1,120
2. Michigan	7	745,139	106,448	up 516
3. Penn State	6	582,517	97,086	up 919
4. Ohio State	8	731,884	91,486	down 2,542
5. Florida	6	512,775	85,463	up 59
6. Auburn	6	501,267	83,545	up 1,077
7. Georgia	6	494,375	82,396	up 3,124
8. Notre Dame	6	481,350	80,225	up 21,150
9. LSU	7	561,016	80,145	up 626
10. So. Carolina	6	480,041	80,007	up 472

IRISH IN ALL-STAR GAMES

Three Notre Dame football players — offensive tackle Mike Doughty, quarterback Ron Powlus and cornerback Allen Rossum — participated in postseason all-star football games.

Both Doughty and Powlus played in the Hula Bowl January 18 in Maui, Hawaii. Rossum played in the Senior Bowl January 17 in Mobile, Ala.

THE MONOGRAMS

Fifty-nine members of the 1997 Notre Dame football team received monograms December 5 at the 1997 Notre Dame Football Banquet:

SENIORS (24) — FB Ken Barry (168:53, played 12 games, started 9 games), DE Kurt Belisle (106:36, played 12, started 3), NG Corey Bennett (181:38, started 8), K Scott Cengia (29 special-team appearances), OT Chris Clevenger (47:19, started 2), CB Ivory Covington (276:42, played 12, started 11), DE Melvin Dansby (298:52, started 12), TE Mike Denvir (62:40, played 12, started 1), OT Mike Doughty (337:33, started 12), FS Jarvis Edison (93:13, played 9, started 3), CB Ty Goode (101:18, played 12, started 1), CB Paul Grimm (DNP in '97), SE Malcolm Johnson (202:57, played 12, started 11), C Rick Kaczinski (333:17, started 12), LB Matt Kunz (1:17, played 3), FS Tim Lynch (1 special team appearance), K Chris McCarthy (DNP in '97), LB Bill Mitoulas (1:27, played 12), OT Luke Petitgout (289:05, played 12, started 10), CB Robert Phelps (1:27, played 5), QB Ron Powlus (308:52, started 12), CB Allen Rossum (275:39, started 12), C Jon Spickelmier (99 special team appearances, played 12) and TB Clement Stokes (57:29, played 11).

JUNIORS (16) — FL Bobby Brown (234:29, played 12, started 9), OLB Lamont Bryant (273:50, started 12), TB Autry Denson (333:59, played 12, started 11), ILB Jimmy Friday (281:44, started 12), FS Benny Guilbeaux (194:05, played 12, started 10), ILB Bobbie Howard (184:12, started 7), QB Jarious Jackson (28:41, played 9), DE Antwon Jones (46:49, played 10, started 1), OLB Kory Minor (322:06, started 12), LB Bryan Mulvena (:27, played 8), TE Tim Ridder (94:51, played 12, started 3), OG Mike Rosenthal (337:32, started 12), SS A'Jani Sanders (185:43, played 12, started 2), P Hunter Smith (102 special team appearances, played 12), FB Jamie Spencer (91:19, played 12) and OG Jerry Wisne (330:54, started 12).

SOPHOMORES (13) — FS Deke Cooper (85:49, played 12, started 2), OLB Joey Ferrer (58:21, played 12), FB Joey Goodspeed (54:56, started 3), FS Deveron Harper (193:20, played 12, started 7), FL Jay Johnson (27:24, played 7), CB Lee Lafayette (85 special team appearances, played 12), NG Lance Legree (133:10, played 10, started 4), C John Merandi (4:17, played 6), FL Raki Nelson (135:36, played 12, started 2), ILB Ronnie Nicks (32:43, played 5, started 2), TE Dan O'Leary (60:38, played 6, started 3), K Jim Sanson (74 special team appearances, played 12) and DE Brad Williams (170:04, played 11, started 8).

FRESHMEN (6) — OLB Anthony Denman (16:27, played 11), TB Tony Driver (32:15, played 12), FL Joey Gerherall (48:37, played 7 started 1), TE Jabari Holloway (160:10, played 11, started 5), ILB Grant Irons (117:27, played 12, started 3) and CB Brock Williams (2:34, played 7).

Earning monograms for the fourth season were Bennett, Clevenger, Covington, Dansby, Doughty, Mitoulas, Powlus and Rossum.

THE PLAYING TIME

Here is the final regular-season playing time for members of the 1997 Notre Dame football team (sp. indicates special team appearances which are not included in official playing time):

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN: Mike Doughty 337:33 (started 12), Mike Rosenthal 337:32 (started 12), Rick Kaczinski 333:17 (started 12), Jerry Wisne 330:54 (started 12), Luke Petitgout 289:05 (played 12, started 10), Chris Clevenger 47:19 (started 2), John Merandi 4:17 (played 6), Matt Brennan 2:06 (played 6)

RECEIVERS: Bobby Brown 234:29 (played 12, started 9), Malcolm Johnson 202:57 (played 12, started 11), Jabari Holloway 160:10 (played 11, started 5), Raki Nelson 135:36 (played 12, started 2), Tim Ridder 94:51 (played 12, started 3), Mike Denvir 62:40 (played 12, started 1), Dan O'Leary 60:38 (played 6, started 3), Joey Getherall 48:37 (played 7, started 1), Jay Johnson 27:24 (played 7), Lewis Dawson :33 (played 1), Shannon Stephens (played 1, 1 sp.)

OFFENSIVE BACKS: Autry Denson 333:59 (played 12, started 11), Ron Powlus 308:52 (started 12), Ken Barry 168:53 (played 12, started 9), Jamie Spencer 91:19 (played 12), Clement Stokes 57:29 (played 11), Joey Goodspeed 54:56 (started 3), Tony Driver 32:15 (played 12), Jarious Jackson 28:41 (played 9), Eric Chappell (played 4, 14 sp.), Jay Vickers (played 2, 6 sp.)

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: Melvin Dansby 298:52 (started 12), Corey Bennett 181:38 (started 8), Brad Williams 170:04 (played 11, started 8), Lance Legree 133:10 (played 10, started 4), Kurt Belisle 106:36 (played 12, started 3), Antwon Jones 46:49 (played 10, started 1), Jason Ching 9:12 (played 6), Jim Jones :27 (played 1)

LINEBACKERS: Kory Minor 322:06 (started 12), Jimmy Friday 281:44 (started 12), Lamont Bryant 273:50 (started 12), Bobbie Howard 184:12 (started 7), Grant Irons 117:27 (played 12, started 3), Joe Ferrer 58:21 (played 12), Ronnie Nicks 32:43 (played 5, started 2), Anthony Denman 16:27 (played 11), Shelton Jordan 15:40 (played 4), Anthony Brannan 11:31 (played 6), Bill Mitoulas 1:27 (played 12), Matt Kunz 1:17 (played 3), Bryan Mulvena :27 (played 8), Antwoine Wellington (played 3, 36 sp.)

DEFENSIVE BACKS: Ivory Covington 276:42 (played 12, started 11), Allen Rossum 275:39 (started 12), Benny Guilbeaux 194:05 (played 12, started 10), Deveron Harper 193:20 (played 12, started 7), A'Jani Sanders 185:43 (played 12, started 2), Ty Goode 101:14 (played 12, started 1), Jarvis Edison 93:13 (played 9, started 3), Deke Cooper 85:49 (played 12, started 2), Brock Williams 2:34 (played 7), Rob Phelps 1:27 (played 5), Lee Lafayette (played 12, 85 sp.), Tim Lynch (played 1, 1 sp.)

SPECIALISTS: Hunter Smith (played 12, 102 sp.), Jon Spickelmier (played 12, 99 sp.), Jim Sanson (played 12, 74 sp.), Scott Cengia (played 7, 29 sp.)

THE SPECIAL TEAMS

Here's a list of special team appearances made by members of the 1997 Notre Dame football squad:

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN: Mike Rosenthal 52, Jerry Wisne 52, Mike Doughty 51, Luke Petitgout 51, Tim Ridder 49, John Merandi 35, Matt Brennan 9, Chris Clevenger 6, Rick Kaczinski 3

RECEIVERS: Jabari Holloway 53, Mike Denvir 52, Dan O'Leary 17, Raki Nelson 14, Bobby Brown 7, Malcolm Johnson 5, Joey Getherall 2, Shannon Stephens 1

OFFENSIVE BACKS: Tony Driver 134, Ken Barry 122, Clement Stokes 104, Jamie Spencer 83, Autry Denson 28, Joey Goodspeed 22, Eric Chappell 14, Jarious Jackson 13, Jay Vickers 6, Ron Powlus 3

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: Melvin Dansby 60, Lance Legree 35, Corey Bennett 31, Brad Williams 26, Antwon Jones 5, Jason Ching 1

LINEBACKERS: Kory Minor 117, Bill Mitoulas 106, Lamont Bryant 99, Jimmy Friday 98, Joe Ferrer 91, Bryan Mulvena 81, Bobbie Howard 60, Anthony Denman 57, Grant Irons 41, Antwoine Wellington 36, Kurt Belisle 30, Anthony Brannan 20, Matt Kunz 6, Shelton Jordan 5, Ronnie Nicks 3

DEFENSIVE BACKS: Deke Cooper 192, Deveron Harper 185, A'Jani Sanders 168, Ty Goode 149, Allen Rossum 128, Lee Lafayette 85, Brock Williams 78, Benny Guilbeaux 71, Ivory Covington 58, Jarvis Edison 47, Robert Phelps 23, Tim Lynch 1

SPECIALISTS: Hunter Smith 102, Jon Spickelmier 99, Jim Sanson 74, Scott Cengia 29



'97 Honors and Awards

CB Ivory Covington

- * - NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. West Virginia (8 tackles, 1 interception)

DE Melvin Dansby

- * - *Football News* All-America (honorable mention)
- * - *Football News* All-Independents team
- * - Notre Dame Lineman of the Year by Moose Krause Chapter of National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame
- * - Nick Pietrosante Award (by vote of teammates to player who best personifies characteristics of late Irish All-America fullback)

TB Autry Denson

- * - Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP Award (by vote of teammates)
- * - *Football News* All-America (honorable mention)
- * - *Football News* All-Independents team
- * - Nominee for Doak Walker Award as top running back in the nation
- * - NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Georgia Tech (24 for 71, 2 TDs; 2 catches for 58)
- * - ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Purdue (22 for 104, 1 TD; 7 catches for 54, 1 TD)
- * - ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Stanford (21 for 116; 2 catches for 15)
- * - NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. USC (30 for season-high 133, 1 TD; 6 catches for 3)
- * - NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Navy (19 for 125, 2 TDs)

OT Mike Doughty

- * - Selected to play in Hula Bowl postseason all-star game

ILB Bobbie Howard

- * Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award (3.015 grade-point average in College of Business Administration)
- * Poulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl Scholarship Award

SE Malcolm Johnson

- * - One of 31 preliminary candidates for 1997 Biletnikoff Award presented to top receiver in the country

OLB Kory Minor

- * - *Football News* All-America (honorable mention)
- * - *Football News* All-Independents
- * - One of 65 preliminary candidates for the 1997 Butkus Award presented to the top college linebacker in the country
- * - NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Michigan State (late first-half interception set up only Irish TD)

QB Ron Powlus

- * - Selected to play in Hula Bowl postseason all-star game
- * - ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Michigan (completed 20 of 27 for 205, 1 TD, 1 int.)

TE Tim Ridder

- * - State Farm/Mutual Radio Student-Athlete of the Year

OG Mike Rosenthal

- * - *Football News* All-America (honorable mention)
- * - *Football News* All-Independents

CB Allen Rossum

- * - *Football News* All-Independents
- * - Finalist for inaugural Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award
- * - Selected to play in Senior Bowl postseason all-star game
- * - NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Boston College (80-yard kickoff for TD that tied NCAA mark for career returns for TDs)

P Hunter Smith

- * - *Football News* All-Independents



Defensive end Melvin Dansby earned All-America honorable mention honors from the *Football News* following the 1997 season.

'97 Final Statistics

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	7-6-0	4-2-0	3-3-0	0-1-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance
Sept. 6	GEORGIA TECH	W	17-13	80,225*
Sept. 13	at Purdue	L	17-28	68,789*
Sept. 20	MICHIGAN STATE	L	7-23	80,225*
Sept. 27	at Michigan	L	14-21	106,508*
Oct. 4	at Stanford	L	15-33	75,651
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh	W	45-21	47,306
Oct. 18	USC	L	17-20	80,225*
Oct. 25	BOSTON COLLEGE	W	52-20	80,225*
Nov. 1	NAVY	W	21-17	80,225*
Nov. 15	at LSU	W	24-6	80,556*
Nov. 22	WEST VIRGINIA	W	21-14	80,225*
Nov. 29	at Hawaii	W	23-22	41,509
Dec. 28	vs. LSU (Independence Bowl)	L	9-27	50,459*

* - Sellout

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	Avg.
NOTRE DAME	90	71	27	85	0	273	22.8
Opponents	49	63	64	62	0	238	19.8

	Notre Dame	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	245	243
Rushing	111	118
Passing	112	109
By Penalty	22	16
TOTAL PLAYS	824	832
TOTAL OFFENSE	4323	4381
Average Per Play	5.2	5.3
Average Per Game	360.3	365.1
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	507	494
RUSHING YARDAGE	2099	2217
Yards Gained Rushing	2362	2407
Yards Lost Rushing	263	190
Avg. Per Rush	4.1	4.5
Yards Rushing Per Game	174.9	184.8
Rushing Touchdowns	22	22
PASSING YARDAGE	2224	2164
Atts/Comp/Int	317-190-8	338-194-14
Average Per Attempt	7.0	6.4
Average Per Catch	11.7	11.2
Average Per Game	185.3	180.3
Passing Touchdowns	10	5
Kickoff Returns/Yards	47-1045	43-869
Punts Returns/Yards	19-151	23-299
Interception Returns/Yards	14-207	8-89
Punts/Yards	50-2132	53-2229
Average Per Punt	42.6	42.1
Fumbles/ Fumbles Lost	12-5	11-4
Fumble Returns/ Yards	0-0	1-43
Penalties/ Yards	69-623	88-791
Third Down Conversions	74-164	72-170
Third Down Percentage	45%	42%
Fourth Down Conversions	5-18	5-15
Fourth Down Percentage	28%	33%
Time of Possession/Game	30:25	29:35

STATISTICS INCLUDE REGULAR-SEASON GAMES ONLY

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	YL	Net	Yds /Gam.	Yds /Car.	TD	LP
Autry Denson	264	1337	69	1268	105.7	4.8	12	50
Clement Stokes	75	351	7	344	31.3	4.6	3	20
Ken Barry	35	196	10	186	15.5	5.3	0	23
Tony Driver	35	133	8	125	10.4	3.6	3	12
Jamie Spencer	24	108	3	105	8.8	4.4	1	23
Joey Goodspeed	18	86	5	81	27.0	4.5	0	14
Jarious Jackson	8	36	0	36	5.1	4.5	3	14
Allen Rossum	1	4	0	4	0.3	4.0	0	4
Joey Getherall	1	0	1	-1	—	—	0	0
Ron Powlus	46	111	160	-49	—	—	0	22
Notre Dame	507	2362	263	2099	174.9	4.1	22	50
Opponents	494	2407	190	2217	184.8	4.5	22	60

PASSING

	Effic.	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	/Game	TD	LP
Ron Powlus	124.92	298	182	7	61.1	2078	173.2	9	48
Jarious Jackson	126.85	17	8	1	47.1	146	20.9	1	45
Hunter Smith	0.0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	124.23	317	190	8	59.9	2224	185.3	10	48
Opponents	107.77	338	194	14	57.4	2164	180.3	5	69

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg. per Game	Avg.	TD	LP
Bobby Brown	45	543	45.3	12.1	6	39
Malcolm Johnson	42	596	49.7	14.2	2	45
Autry Denson	30	175	14.6	5.8	1	47
Raki Nelson	23	341	28.4	14.8	0	47
Ken Barry	10	97	8.1	9.7	0	23
Joey Getherall	9	103	14.7	11.4	0	20
Jabari Holloway	8	144	14.4	18.0	1	48
Jamie Spencer	7	30	2.5	4.3	0	14
Dan O'Leary	6	81	11.6	13.5	0	19
Jay Johnson	3	76	12.7	25.3	0	32
Joey Goodspeed	3	12	4.0	4.0	0	4
Clement Stokes	2	9	0.8	4.5	0	6
Mike Denvir	1	15	1.4	15.0	0	15
Tony Driver	1	2	0.2	2.0	0	2
Notre Dame	190	2224	185.3	11.7	10	48
Opponents	194	2164	180.3	11.2	5	69

SCORING

	TD	Kick	Rush	Rec.	Pass	FG-A	S	DX	Pts.
Autry Denson	13	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	78
Bobby Brown	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	36
Jim Sanson	0	15-16	0-0	0	0-0	5-10	0	0	30
Scott Cengia	0	16-17	0-0	0	0-0	3-5	0	0	25
Jarious Jackson	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	24
Tony Driver	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
Allen Rossum	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
Clement Stokes	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
Malcolm Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Jabari Holloway	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	8
Jamie Spencer	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Ron Powlus	0	0-0	0-0	0	1-3	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	36	31-33	0-0	1	1-3	8-15	0	0	273
Opponents	28	26-27	0-0	0	0-1	14-22	0	1	238



FIELD GOALS

	Att.	Good	Long	Blocked
Jim Sanson	10	5	45	0
Scott Cengia	5	3	29	0
Notre Dame	15	8	45	0
Opponents	22	14	45	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Benny Guilbeaux	4	76	19.0	0	44
Kory Minor	3	50	16.7	0	33
Allen Rossum	2	38	19.0	1	37
Ivory Covington	2	17	8.5	0	17
A'Jani Sanders	2	26	13.0	0	26
Ty Goode	1	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	14	207	14.8	1	44
Opponents	8	89	11.1	0	42

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blocked	LP
Hunter Smith	50	2132	42.6	1	64
Notre Dame	50	2132	42.6	1	64
Opponents	53	2229	42.1	0	61

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Allen Rossum	12	83	6.9	0	23
Autry Denson	7	68	9.7	0	20
Notre Dame	19	151	7.9	0	23
Opponents	23	299	13.0	0	52

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Allen Rossum	20	570	28.5	2	93
Tony Driver	11	214	19.5	0	49
Deveron Harper	6	84	14.0	0	23
Autry Denson	5	93	18.6	0	33
A'Jani Sanders	3	39	13.0	0	20
Bobby Brown	1	5	5.0	0	5
Jarious Jackson	1	40	40.0	1	40
Notre Dame	47	1045	22.2	3	93
Opponents	43	869	20.2	0	52

ALL PURPOSE

	Rush	Rec.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	IR	FR	Tot. Yds.	Yds./Gm.
Autry Denson	1268	175	68	93	0	0	1604	133.7
Allen Rossum	4	0	83	570	38	0	695	57.9
Malcolm Johnson	0	596	0	0	0	0	596	49.7
Bobby Brown	0	543	0	5	0	0	548	45.7
Clement Stokes	344	9	0	0	0	0	353	32.1
Tony Driver	125	2	0	214	0	0	341	28.4
Raki Nelson	0	341	0	0	0	0	341	28.4
Ken Barry	186	97	0	0	0	0	283	23.6
Jabari Holloway	0	144	0	0	0	0	144	14.4
Jamie Spencer	105	30	0	0	0	0	135	11.3
Joey Getherall	-1	103	0	0	0	0	102	14.6
Joey Goodspeed	81	12	0	0	0	0	93	31.0
Deveron Harper	0	0	0	84	0	0	84	7.0
Dan O'Leary	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	11.6
Jarious Jackson	36	0	0	40	0	0	76	10.9
Benny Guilbeaux	0	0	0	0	76	0	76	6.3
Jay Johnson	0	76	0	0	0	0	76	12.7
A'Jani Sanders	0	0	0	39	26	0	65	5.4
Kory Minor	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	4.2
Ivory Covington	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	1.4
Mike Denvir	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	1.4
Ron Powlus	-49	0	0	0	0	0	-49	—
Notre Dame	2099	2224	151	1045	207	0	5726	477.2
Opponents	2217	2164	299	869	89	43	5681	473.4

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds/Gm.
Ron Powlus	344	-49	2078	2029	169.1
Autry Denson	264	1268	0	1268	105.7
Clement Stokes	75	344	0	344	31.3
Ken Barry	35	186	0	186	15.5
Jarious Jackson	25	36	146	182	26.0
Tony Driver	35	125	0	125	10.4
Jamie Spencer	24	105	0	105	8.8
Joey Goodspeed	18	81	0	81	27.0
Allen Rossum	1	4	0	4	0.3
Joey Getherall	1	-1	0	-1	—
Notre Dame	824	2099	2224	4323	360.3
Opponents	832	2217	2164	4381	365.1

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles		Total	FC	FR	PBU	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.
	Solo	Asst.							
Jimmy Friday	55	54	109	0	1-0	0	0	2.0-10	0
Melvin Dansby	59	44	103	1	0	0	10-30	1.5-26	0
Bobbie Howard	53	38	91	1	0	3	8-21	1.0-7	0
Kory Minor	59	26	85	0	0	5	8-18	3.5-32	3
Lamont Bryant	42	36	78	1	1-0	2	5-8	3.0-17	0
Benny Guilbeaux	44	24	68	0	0	2	4-13	1.0-6	4
Ivory Covington	54	12	66	0	0	4	2-8	1.0-7	2
Deveron Harper	37	23	60	1	0	2	1-3	0	0
A'Jani Sanders	42	16	58	1	0	1	0	0	2
Allen Rossum	34	19	53	0	0	2	1-7	2.0-14	2
Grant Irons	26	24	50	0	0	1	0	0	0
Corey Bennett	23	15	38	0	0	0	1-3	2.0-12	0
Ty Goode	27	6	33	0	0	3	1-1	0	1
Jarvis Edison	18	8	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deke Cooper	16	10	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ronnie Nix	11	6	17	2	1-0	0	1-1	0	0
Lance Legree	9	7	16	0	0	0	2-7	1.0-1	0
Joe Ferrer	12	2	14	0	0	0	3-4	0	0
Kurt Belisle	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Williams	5	7	12	0	0	1	0	0	0
Antwon Jones	9	2	11	0	0	0	1-2	0	0
Lee Lafayette	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Mitoulas	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelton Jordan	4	3	7	0	1-0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Denman	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clement Stokes	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Brannan	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brock Williams	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Sanson	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Goodspeed	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Spencer	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan Mulvena	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Driver	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ken Barry	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antwoine Wellington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter Smith	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Doughty	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Phelps	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jim Jones	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	681	407	1088	7	4-0	27	48-126	18.0-132	14
Opponents	—	—	—	3	5-43	25	—	18.5-144	8



NOTRE DAME GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OPPONENT	SE	ST	SG	C	QG	QT	TE	FL	QB	FB	TB
Georgia Tech	Johnson	Doughty	Rosenthal	Kaczinski	Wisne	Clevenger	Getherall (WR)	Brown	Powlus	Goodspeed	Denson
Purdue	Denvir (TE)	Doughty	Rosenthal	Kaczinski	Wisne	Clevenger	O'Leary	Brown	Powlus	Goodspeed	Denson
Michigan St.	Johnson	Doughty	Rosenthal	Kaczinski	Wisne	Petitgout	Ridder	Brown	Powlus	Goodspeed	Denson
Michigan	Johnson	Doughty	Rosenthal	Kaczinski	Wisne	Petitgout	Ridder	Brown	Powlus	Barry	Denson
Stanford	Johnson	Doughty	Rosenthal	Kaczinski	Wisne	Petitgout	Ridder	Getherall	Powlus	Barry	Denson
Pittsburgh	Johnson	Doughty	Rosenthal	Kaczinski	Wisne	Petitgout	Holloway	Brown	Powlus	Barry	Denson
USC	Johnson	Doughty	Rosenthal	Kaczinski	Wisne	Petitgout	Ridder	Brown	Powlus	Barry	Denson
Boston College	Johnson	Doughty	Rosenthal	Kaczinski	Wisne	Petitgout	Holloway	Brown	Powlus	Barry	Denson
Navy	O'Leary (TE)	Doughty	Rosenthal	Kaczinski	Wisne	Petitgout	Holloway	Brown	Powlus	Barry	Denson
LSU	Johnson	Doughty	Rosenthal	Kaczinski	Wisne	Petitgout	Holloway	Nelson	Powlus	Barry	Denson
West Virginia	Johnson	Doughty	Rosenthal	Kaczinski	Wisne	Petitgout	Holloway	Nelson	Powlus	Barry	Denson
Hawaii	Johnson	Doughty	Rosenthal	Kaczinski	Wisne	Petitgout	Ridder	Brown	Powlus	Barry	O'Leary (TE)
LSU	Johnson	Doughty	Rosenthal	Kaczinski	Wisne	Petitgout	Holloway	Brown	Powlus	Barry	Denson
OPPONENT	LE	NG	RE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
Georgia Tech	Dansby	Bennett	Belisle	Minor	Friday	Howard	Bryant	Rossum	Edison	Guilbeaux	Covington
Purdue	Dansby	Legree	Belisle	Minor	Friday	Nicks	Bryant	Rossum	Edison	Guilbeaux	Covington
Michigan St.	Dansby	Legree	Bennett	Minor	Friday	Irons	Bryant	Rossum	Cooper	Guilbeaux	Covington
Michigan	Dansby	Legree	Williams	Minor	Friday	Irons	Bryant	Rossum	Edison	Guilbeaux	Covington
Stanford	Williams	Legree	Dansby	Minor	Friday	Irons	Bryant	Rossum	Harper	Guilbeaux	Covington
Pittsburgh	Williams	Jones	Dansby	Minor	Friday	Nicks	Bryant	Rossum	Harper	Guilbeaux	Goode
USC	Williams	Bennett	Dansby	Minor	Friday	Howard	Bryant	Rossum	Harper	Guilbeaux	Covington
Boston College	Williams	Bennett	Dansby	Minor	Friday	Howard	Bryant	Rossum	Harper	Guilbeaux	Covington
Navy	Bennett	Belisle	Dansby	Minor	Friday	Howard	Bryant	Rossum	Cooper	Guilbeaux	Covington
LSU	Williams	Bennett	Dansby	Minor	Friday	Howard	Bryant	Rossum	Harper	Guilbeaux	Covington
West Virginia	Williams	Bennett	Dansby	Minor	Friday	Howard	Bryant	Rossum	Harper	Sanders	Covington
Hawaii	Williams	Bennett	Dansby	Minor	Friday	Howard	Bryant	Rossum	Harper	Sanders	Covington
LSU	Williams	Bennett	Dansby	Minor	Friday	Howard	Ferrer	Rossum	Harper	Sanders	Covington

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

NOTRE DAME	RUSHING (Att.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFF. (Att-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)
vs. Georgia Tech	42-154-2	29-18-2-217-0	71-371	22-10-11-1	1-0
vs. Purdue	41-164-1	43-31-0-293-1	84-457	26-10-16-0	2-1
vs. Michigan State	23-61-0	38-23-1-181-1	61-242	17-5-10-2	0-0
vs. Michigan	44-149-1	27-20-1-205-1	71-354	16-7-9-0	0-0
vs. Stanford	35-121-0	21-13-0-177-2	56-298	18-8-8-2	1-1
vs. Pittsburgh	52-317-4	20-13-160-0	72-477	27-16-9-2	1-0
vs. USC	45-166-2	28-17-1-149-0	73-315	24-10-8-6	0-0
vs. Boston College	48-203-4	35-21-0-323-2	83-526	29-10-15-4	2-1
vs. Navy	44-160-2	21-8-2-123-1	65-283	18-9-8-1	3-1
vs. LSU	48-260-3	15-7-0-79-0	63-339	20-13-5-2	1-0
vs. West Virginia	42-148-1	20-12-0-217-2	62-365	16-6-9-1	1-1
vs. Hawaii	43-196-2	20-7-0-100-0	63-296	12-7-4-1	0-0
vs. LSU	41-128-0	25-13-0-115-0	66-243	19-10-6-3	1-1
OPPONENT	RUSHING (Att.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFF. (Att-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)
by Georgia Tech	44-177-1	21-10-2-118-0	65-295	17-10-7-0	0-0
by Purdue	34-133-3	40-26-1-352-0	74-485	25-8-16-1	0-0
by Michigan State	53-222-1	19-13-1-131-1	72-353	22-13-7-2	1-0
by Michigan	34-168-2	22-16-0-177-1	56-345	16-6-9-1	3-3
by Stanford	53-322-4	38-26-0-192-0	91-514	34-18-11-5	1-0
by Pittsburgh	36-133-2	34-16-0-216-1	70-349	22-8-12-2	2-1
by USC	40-179-1	24-13-0-136-1	64-315	14-8-5-1	1-0
by Boston College	32-83-1	33-23-1-277-1	65-360	19-4-14-1	0-0
by Navy	52-277-2	17-6-3-122-0	69-399	19-15-4-0	0-0
by LSU	38-121-1	30-17-3-167-0	68-288	19-10-9-0	1-0
by West Virginia	41-248-2	28-12-0-140-0	69-388	19-11-7-1	1-0
by Hawaii	37-154-2	32-16-1-136-0	69-290	17-7-8-2	1-0
by LSU	52-265-2	12-5-0-61-1	64-326	19-14-5-0	0-0

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Att.-Yds.-TD)	Barry	Denson	Driver	Goodspeed	Powlus	Spencer	Stokes	TOTAL
vs. Georgia Tech	1-0-0	24-71-2	0-0-0	12-57-0	5-26-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	42-154-2
vs. Purdue	0-0-0	22-104-1	0-0-0	6-29-0	7-25-0	3-6-0	2-1-0	41-164-1
vs. Michigan State	0-0-0	15-59-0	4-13-0	0-0-0	4- -11-0	0-0-0	DNP	23-61-0
vs. Michigan	4-31-0	25-72-0	10-24-1	Inj.	3-14-0	2-8-0	0-0-0	44-149-1
vs. Stanford	2- -1-0	21-116-0	5-19-0	Inj.	5- -25-0	2-12-0	0-0-0	35-121-0
vs. Pittsburgh	5-19-0	19-128-2	4-15-0	Inj.	2-3-0	6-40-1	15-109-0	52-317-4
vs. USC	4-26-0	30-133-1	1-1-1	Inj.	2- -16-0	2-4-0	4-18-0	45-166-2
vs. Boston College	5-41-0	18-81-1	4-24-1	Inj.	3- -10-0	1-1-0	13-50-0	48-203-4
vs. Navy	4-11-0	19-125-2	0-0-0	Inj.	7- -28-0	2-11-0	12-41-0	44-160-2
vs. LSU	3-21-0	17-92-1	5-28-0	Inj.	3- -9-0	3-20-0	15-92-2	48-260-3
vs. West Virginia	3-20-0	26-144-0	1- -5-0	Inj.	4- -17-0	3-3-0	5-3-1	42-148-1
vs. Hawaii	4-18-0	28-143-2	1-6-0	Inj.	1- -1-0	0-0-0	9-30-0	43-196-2
vs. LSU	8-43-1	20-101-0	1-1-0	Inj.	7- -13-0	0-0-0	1- -2-0	41-128-0

PASSING

(Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yards-TD)	Powlus	Jackson	TOTAL
vs. Georgia Tech	29-18-2-217-0	DNP	29-18-2-217-0
vs. Purdue	43-31-0-293-1	DNP	43-31-0-293-1
vs. Michigan State	37-23-1-181-1	DNP	38-23-1-181-1
vs. Michigan	27-20-1-205-1	0-0-0-0-0	27-20-1-205-1
vs. Stanford	21-13-0-177-2	DNP	21-13-0-177-2
vs. Pittsburgh	20-13-1-160-0	0-0-0-0-0	20-13-1-160-0
vs. USC	28-17-1-149-0	0-0-0-0-0	28-17-1-149-0
vs. Boston College	31-18-0-267-2	4-3-0-56-0	35-21-0-323-2
vs. Navy	17-7-1-99-1	4-1-1-24-0	21-8-2-123-1
vs. LSU	10-6-0-74-0	4-1-0-5-0	15-7-0-79-0
vs. West Virginia	17-9-0-156-1	3-3-0-61-1	20-12-0-217-2
vs. Hawaii	18-7-0-100-0	2-0-0-0-0	20-7-0-100-0
vs. LSU	18-8-0-66-0	7-5-0-49-0	25-13-0-115-0

RECEIVING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Brown	Denson	Getherall	M. Johnson	Nelson	O'Leary	Spencer	TOTAL
vs. Georgia Tech	7-64-0	2-58-0	5-47-0	3-29-0	0-0-0	1-19-0	0-0-0	18-217-0
vs. Purdue	7-76-0	7-54-1	Inj.	4-50-0	1-4-0	4-49-0	4-22-0	31-293-1
vs. Michigan State	7-61-1	4-26-0	Inj.	4-33-0	1-10-0	Inj.	0-0-0	23-181-1
vs. Michigan	3-31-1	4-20-0	Inj.	7-106-0	5-45-0	Inj.	1-3-0	20-205-1
vs. Stanford	5-88-1	2-15-0	0-0-0	4-58-0	1-5-0	Inj.	0-0-0	13-177-2
vs. Pittsburgh	3-60-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	5-64-0	2-16-0	Inj.	0-0-0	13-160-0
vs. USC	1-9-0	6-3-0	0-0-0	4-54-0	3-45-0	Inj.	0-0-0	17-149-0
vs. Boston College	3-31-1	3-5-0	3-46-0	2-40-1	6-110-0	Inj.	0-0-0	21-323-2
vs. Navy	3-37-1	0-0-0	1-10-0	0-0-0	3-59-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-123-1
vs. LSU	1-31-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	1-13-0	2-5-0	7-79-0
vs. West Virginia	3-29-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-125-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	12-217-2
vs. Hawaii	2-26-0	1- -8-0	0-0-0	2-29-0	1-47-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-100-0
vs. LSU	1-10-0	3-32-0	0-0-0	5-49-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	13-115-0

FIELD GOALS

(x-missed FG)	GT	Pur.	Mich. St.	Mich.	Stan.	Pitt	USC	BC	Navy	LSU	WV	Haw	LSU
Sanson	x25, 28	34	None	None	45, x44	22	x45, x34, 27, x33	None	None	None	None	None	None
Cengia	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	x47, 20	29, x37	None	20	33, 21, 33

TACKLES

	Belisle	Bennett	Bryant	Cooper	Covington	Dansby	Edison	Friday	Guilbeaux
vs. Georgia Tech	1	6	9	1	6	12	4	13	5
vs. Purdue	2	Inj.	8	3	10	8	5	8	6
vs. Michigan State	1	4	9	10	8	12	6	11	6
vs. Michigan	0	Inj.	6	2	3	7	4	7	10
vs. Stanford	1	Inj.	3	0	6	10	2	12	9
vs. Pittsburgh	1	Inj.	5	3	4	3	Inj.	9	7
vs. USC	0	6	9	0	4	7	1	12	4
vs. Boston College	3	4	6	3	2	6	Inj.	3	6
vs. Navy	5	7	7	6	2	18	Inj.	15	3
vs. LSU	0	5	7	0	8	6	0	8	7
vs. West Virginia	0	5	9	0	8	9	4	7	0
vs. Hawaii	0	1	2	0	5	5	0	4	5
vs. LSU	0	7	Inj.	0	0	10	3	7	3

TACKLES

	Howard	Irons	Legree	Minor	Mitoulas	Nicks	Rossum	Sanders	Brad Wms.
vs. Georgia Tech	10	1	1	10	2	DNP	3	3	1
vs. Purdue	Inj.	0	3	6	0	3	6	6	0
vs. Michigan State	Inj.	8	4	6	0	1	6	8	0
vs. Michigan	Inj.	6	3	6	2	6	5	1	1
vs. Stanford	Inj.	12	1	8	3	Inj.	9	5	0
vs. Pittsburgh	Inj.	7	1	8	0	1	2	4	1
vs. USC	16	1	1	6	0	Inj.	3	0	3
vs. Boston College	12	1	1	5	1	Inj.	8	10	0
vs. Navy	13	2	0	5	0	Inj.	4	4	Inj.
vs. LSU	16	1	1	7	0	Inj.	7	5	0
vs. West Virginia	13	3	0	8	1	Inj.	0	5	1
vs. Hawaii	11	8	0	8	0	0	0	5	2
vs. LSU	8	0	0	7	Inj.	0	3	6	5



Departed Monogram Winners

#28

Ken Barry

Fullback 6-0 221 12-28-75
Berkeley, MO



Veteran running back who started senior season as a reserve and ended up starting final nine regular-season games and '97 Independence Bowl...in the bowl had his best effort of his Notre Dame career with a career-high eight carries for career-high 43 rushing yards...played in all 13 games and finished as third-leading Irish rusher in '97. **AS A SENIOR:** Solid, dependable, though unspectacular player, who actually came into '97 trailing both Joey Goodspeed and Jamie Spencer on Irish depth chart...took full advantage of early-season injury to Goodspeed and leg injuries that kept Spencer out of preseason workouts...made first career start vs. Michigan following separated shoulder suffered by starting fullback Goodspeed vs. Michigan State and has been a first-teamer ever since...made 122 special-team appearances during regular season...rushed four times for 31 yards vs. Michigan, including 22-yard gain that marked longest of the day by an Irish player...caught three passes for 14 yards vs. Michigan State...rushed five times for 19 yards vs. Pittsburgh...had solid effort in '97 vs. Boston College with five for 41, including 23-yardoff that ranked as longest rushing gain of the day for the Irish. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in seven games in '96 as backup fullback behind Marc Edwards and Jamie Spencer to earn his first monogram...saw game action vs. Purdue, Texas, Washington, Boston College, Pittsburgh, Rutgers and USC...made 40 appearances with Irish special teams...his 80 rushing yards ranked him sixth on '96 Irish rushing chart...rushed three times for 25 yards vs. Washington, including 22-yard gain...carried eight times for 52 yards vs. Rutgers, including 33-yard gain...had one kickoff for four yards vs. Texas and one other rushing carry for three yards vs. Pittsburgh. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in three games in '95, seeing action vs. Purdue, Vanderbilt and Air Force...had three carries for 11 yards, two for 11 for Vanderbilt...made nine special-team appearances. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie in '94. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Claimed Missouri all-state honors in '93 as running back and linebacker...earned four letters in football at Priory High School in St. Louis, Mo...as a senior, racked up 1,684 yards on 196 carries for 16 touchdowns and an 8.6-yard-per-carry average...had 61 tackles and 19 assists with three sacks...finished career with 4,377 yards on 595 carries for a 7.3 average and career record 55 scores...owns high school records for career yards, single-season yardage, per-carry average (8.6) and yards rushing in a game (298)...set records for carries in a game (33) and longest kickoff return (95 yards)...rushed for 129 yards on 12 carries in his first game as a freshman...had 61 carries for 470 yards (7.7 avg.) and three TDs as a freshman...picked up 1,078 yards on 174 attempts (6.2 average) as a sophomore with seven receptions for 40 yards and 14 total TDs...had 24 solo tackles and 12 assists with a sack and two interceptions as sophomore...posted second 1,000-yard season with 1,145 yards on 164 attempts as junior...scored 22 TDs and had four receptions for 83 yards...earned all-league and all-district first-team honors as junior and senior...followed up third-team all-metro selection as junior with second-team honors as senior...named second-team all-state as junior and first team all-state as senior...won Robert Hughes Award as best player in league after senior season...also lettered in basketball and track...captained all three sports as senior...had most rebounds in season with 367 and finished his career with more than 800...earned first-team basketball honors in conference as junior and senior...all-district first-team choice as junior and senior...all-district first team in track as junior...invited to play in Missouri Lions all-star football game

... brother Marlon ran track at Arkansas...full name is Kenneth Johnson Barry...younger of two children...born 12-28-75 in St. Louis...graduated from the College of Business Administration with major in marketing and computer applications.

	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	3-0	3:07	3	11	3.7	0	7
1996	7-0	27:24	12	80	6.7	0	33
1997	12-9	168:53	35	186	5.3	0	23
TOTAL	22-9	199:24	50	277	5.5	0	33

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	1	4	4.0	0	4

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1997	10	97	9.7	0	23

BARRY GAME BY GAME

1997

Game	TC	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Georgia Tech	1	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	2	19	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	3	14	0
*Michigan	4	31	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	2	-1	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	5	19	0	1	12	0
*USC	4	26	0	2	35	0
*Boston College	5	41	0	1	11	0
*Navy	4	11	0	0	0	0
*LSU	3	21	0	0	0	0
*West Virginia	3	20	0	0	0	0
*Hawaii	4	18	0	1	6	0
1997 Independence Bowl						
*LSU	8	43	0	1	1	0

*games started

#56

Kurt Belisle

Defensive End 6-2 266 8-18-75
Bradley, IL



Veteran defender who played in all 13 games in '97 at defensive end and nose guard, including vs. LSU in '97 Independence bowl...switched to outside linebacker for bowl game due to injury loss of Lamont Bryant...made first two career starts at right defensive end vs. Georgia Tech (one tackle) and Purdue (two tackles). **AS A SENIOR:** Came off the bench beginning vs. Michigan State...started at nose guard vs. Navy, with Brad Williams idled with leg injury and Corey Bennett switching to end, and made five tackles...made 30-special-team appearances during regular season. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 11 games as Irish defensive end in '96...made 76 appearances with Irish special teams, including at least one in every game...credited with two tackles each vs. Navy, Boston College and Rutgers, plus one vs. Washington...tackle for loss came vs. Rutgers. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish backup at left defensive end to begin the '95 season...saw action in first three games vs. Northwestern, Purdue and Vanderbilt...forced fumble on kickoff that Jarvis Edison took into end zone for touchdown vs. Vanderbilt...suffered torn knee cartilage in Vanderbilt game, underwent reconstructive knee surgery Sept. 17 and missed rest of the season...all playing time at end came vs. Purdue...also made 26 special-team appearances. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned a monogram in rookie campaign thanks to special team contributions in '94...didn't earn time at linebacker but became regular with Irish kicking teams three games into the season and played in each of last eight regular-season games plus '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado...made 24 appearances with special teams in Navy game alone and 120 overall during regular season...made more special team appearances than any other freshman in '94. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** SuperPrep prep All-

America pick in '93 and listed as top player in Big Ten region ... lettered four years in football as inside linebacker and fullback for Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee, Ill. ... all-city for three years and all-conference as senior ... MVP of Chicago Catholic League and MVP of high school squad as senior ... named to all-state team after senior season by *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Champaign News-Gazette* ... one of top five prep linebackers nationally according to *Athlon* ... averaged 15 tackles per game with six sacks and 18 tackles for loss ... had more than 300 career tackles and 10 sacks with five interceptions ... played in Illinois East-West all-star game ... won three letters as forward in basketball ... full name is Kurt Lee Belisle ... youngest of four children ... born 8-18-75 in Kankakee, Ill. ... graduated from the College of Business Administration with major in marketing and computer applications in December of '97.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	FC	TL-Yds.
1994	8-0	:00	2	2	4	0	0-0
1995	3-0	5:59	2	1	3	1	0-0
1996	11-0	10:55	4	3	7	0	1-2
1997	12-3	106:36	7	7	14	0	0-0
TOTAL	34-3	123:30	15	13	28	1	1-2

#95

Corey Bennett

Defensive End 6-1 253 9-14-75
Doraville, GA



Four-time letterwinner who was Notre Dame's starter at nose guard position to start '97...made switch from end to nose during '97 preseason drills...started vs. Georgia Tech but sprained knee kept him out of Purdue game...returned to start at right end vs. Michigan State and had four tackles but reinjured knee and missed next three games...returned to starting lineup for good at noseguard vs. USC and made six tackles plus a sack and another tackle for loss...ended up starting each of last six regular-season games — followed by '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU — in addition to Georgia Tech and Michigan State...starter at right defensive end for Irish throughout '95, then earned most '96 playing time among linemen other than starters Melvin Dansby, Alton Maiden and Renaldo Wynn...moved into '95 starting assignment following loss of Dansby due to May '95 surgery ... helped '94 Irish as backup at defensive end and with Notre Dame special teams. **AS A SENIOR:** Had six tackles and a sack vs. Georgia Tech...started at left end vs. Navy, with Kurt Belisle replacing the injured Brad Williams at nose guard, and made seven tackles...returned to nose guard vs. LSU (six tackles) and West Virginia...made 31 special-team appearances during regular season...made five tackles in start vs. LSU in Independence Bowl. **AS A JUNIOR:** Assisted Irish defensive line at both end and nose guard in '96 ... saw action in all 11 games, making at least one tackle in nine of those 11 contests ... made four tackles vs. Air Force ... had three tackles and a stop for loss vs. Navy ... made two tackles and a tackle for loss vs. Pittsburgh ... made lone start of '96 at right defensive end vs. Rutgers and ended up leading Irish with six tackles and a sack, plus three tackles for loss of 13 yards. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Starter at right end slot on Irish defensive line, opening in all 12 games in '95 -- including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State -- in first career starts ... undersized end and former outside linebacker who moved into starting lineup after '95 spring injury to Melvin Dansby ... ranked third on squad in tackles for loss with five ... made six tackles vs. Northwestern, five vs. Purdue, four vs. Vanderbilt, eight and one for loss of two vs. Ohio State ... added five plus one for loss of one vs. Army ... had six tackles and a stop for loss vs. Navy ... caused a fumble on Air Force's second offensive series that Irish converted into field goal and early 10-0 lead ... also made 47 special-team appearances. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned a monogram as rookie thanks to playing time earned at defensive end in three games plus overall assistance with Irish kicking units ... played at end vs. Purdue, Navy and Air Force, also becoming regular with kicking units late in the season, including vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl ... made 43 regular-season appearances with special teams. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected as one of Reebok's top 24 high school players for '93 ... *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick ... started every game during his three years at Cross Keys High School in Atlanta, Ga. ... credited with 195 tackles

with 104 unassisted in 10 games in '93 ... had six tackles for loss and four sacks ... made four interceptions and caused four fumbles with three recoveries ... carried 78 times for 348 yards and four touchdowns as fullback in '93 ... caught 14 passes for 209 yards and two TDs ... timed at 4.65 in the 40 ... full name is Corey Bennett ... born 9-14-75 in Atlanta ... youngest of four children ... graduated from the College of Arts and Letters with major in design.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	FC	PBU	Sacks
1994	7-0	6:28	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	0-0
1995	11-11	242:10	30	16	46	5-11	1	0	0-0
1996	11-1	89:01	10	11	21	4-7	0	2	1-8
1997	8-8	181:38	23	15	38	1-3	0	0	2-12
TOTAL	37-20	519:17	65	43	108	10-21	1	2	3-20

#12

Scott Cengia

Kicker 5-10 181 9-20-75
Melbourne, FL



Took over field goal and PAT duties beginning with eighth game of '97 season vs. Boston College and hit three of his five field-goal attempts down the regular-season stretch before connecting on all three attempts vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl ... played only briefly in '96 but earned his second monogram in '95 after taking over Irish field-goal and PAT duties for final three games of regular season and Orange Bowl vs. Florida State ... key member of Notre Dame kicking units throughout '94 campaign as rookie ... perfect on all five of his field-goal attempts in final three regular-season games combined in '95, then hit one of two in Orange Bowl. **AS A SENIOR:** Connected from 20 yards vs. Boston College, 29 in regular-season meeting vs. LSU — then hit game-winning 20-yarder with five seconds remaining vs. Hawaii to provide margin in 23-22 Irish win...kicked off twice vs. Pitt and four times vs. USC before assuming field goals and PAT assignment...did not play in any of first five Irish games in '97...made 29 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams...connected from 33, 21 and 33 yards vs. LSU in Independence Bowl to set a Notre Dame bowl record for field goals in a game...also finished his career with five field goals in bowl games and 20 kicking points in bowl games, both Notre Dame bowl records. **AS A JUNIOR:** Began '96 season as top Irish placekicker, booting opening kickoff and missing first-period 37-yard field-goal attempt vs. Vanderbilt ... handled one kickoff vs. Washington ... missed last portion of season with abdominal problems. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Took over field goal and PAT duties beginning with '95 Boston College game ... handled those duties in final four contests (including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State) ... converted two PAT's vs. Eagles plus field goals from 22 and 26 yards ... also kicked off three times vs. USC ... converted field goals vs. Air Force from 30, 26, 27 yards to finish five for five in '95 regular season ... perfect on all 12 regular-season PAT attempts for 27 total points ... made his 27 overall special-team appearances over last four regular-season games ... missed a 35-yarder, then connected from 20 yards vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl to give Irish 10-7 first-period edge ... hit all three PAT's vs. Seminoles. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Irish rookie handled majority of kicking chores through late part of '94 season, taking care of kickoffs and longer field goals through first seven games ... knocked through 31-yard field goal vs. Purdue in first attempt of campaign for first Irish points vs. Boilers after Stefan Schrofner had his initial 21-yarder rejected by upright ... took field to attempt PAT on first Irish TD vs. Purdue but pulled it left, though that play was negated by penalty ... kicked a 38-yard field goal vs. Navy, though he missed one PAT and had a second blocked ... kicked 39-yard field goal vs. Florida State but missed PAT that would have given Irish the lead with five minutes left when it hit the upright ... made 61 overall regular-season appearances with Irish kicking units, while playing in all but Air Force and USC games ... connected on 29-yard field goal and two PAT's in '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado while handling all placekicking duties in that contest ... handled most of Irish kickoff chores during '94. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Lettered in football, soccer and basketball at Melbourne Central Catholic High School in Melbourne, Fla. ... team captain of both soccer and football as a senior ... earned honorable mention all-state honors in football and soccer and all-conference honors



in both sports three times . . . holds school career record with most soccer goals with over 75 . . . graduated from the College of Business Administration with major in marketing.

	G-GS	Time	FG	PAT	Pts
1994	9-0	:00	5-8	4-7	19
1995	4-0	:00	5-5	12-12	27
1996	2-0	:00	0-1	0-0	0
1997	7-0	:00	3-5	16-17	25
TOTAL	22-0	—	13-19	32-36	71

CENGIA GAME BY GAME

1994

Game	FG Made	FG Missed
Northwestern	None	None
Michigan	None	None
Michigan State	None	None
Purdue	31	None
Stanford	43,32	None
Boston College	None	35
BYU	None	39
Navy	38	None
Florida State	39	45
Air Force	None	None
USC	None	None
1995 Fiesta Bowl		
Colorado	29	None

1995

Game	FG Made	FG Missed
Northwestern	None	None
Purdue	None	None
Vanderbilt	None	None
Texas	None	None
Ohio State	None	None
Washington	None	None
Army	None	None
USC	None	None
Boston College	22,26	None
Navy	None	None
Air Force	30,26,27	None
1996 Orange Bowl		
Florida State	20	35

1996

Game	FG Made	FG Missed
Vanderbilt	None	37
Purdue	None	None
Texas	None	None
Ohio State	None	None
Washington	None	None
Air Force	None	None
Navy	None	None
Boston College	None	None
Pittsburgh	None	None
Rutgers	None	None
USC	None	None

1997

Game	FG Made	FG Missed
Georgia Tech	None	None
Purdue	None	None
Michigan State	None	None
Michigan	None	None
Stanford	None	None
Pittsburgh	None	None
USC	None	None
Boston College	20	47
Navy	None	None
LSU	29	37
West Virginia	None	None
Hawaii	20	None
1997 Independence Bowl		
LSU	33,21,33	None

#18

Cikai Champion

Split End 5-10 183 2-6-75
Tyler, TX



Missed entire 1997 season due to reconstructive knee surgery as result of '97 spring practice injury . . . was granted additional season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics based on never playing as a rookie in '93. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in 10 games in '96 at flanker slot, missing only Pittsburgh game and starting vs. Air Force . . . caught 25-yard TD pass from Ron Powulus vs. USC . . . caught two for 38, including 29-yarder, vs. Air Force . . . caught one for 12 vs. Ohio State and added 39-yard rushing carry vs. Navy . . . made 48 special-team appearances . . . caught a 34-yard touchdown pass from Jarious Jackson for winning points in second Blue-Gold scrimmage in '96 and caught four for 58 in first Blue-Gold affair. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in six games in '95 as reserve wide receiver, seeing action vs. Vanderbilt, Texas, Army, USC, Navy and Air Force . . . made only special team appearance vs. Army. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in six regular-season games at split end in '94, seeing action vs. Purdue, BYU, Navy, Florida State, Air Force and USC . . . only reception went for 16 yards vs. BYU . . . also played reserve role in '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado . . . became more involved as second-year player following graduation of '93 starters Lake Dawson and Clint Johnson . . . did not see varsity action as rookie wide receiver in '93. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played quarterback, running back and defensive back at Tyler High School in Tyler, Texas . . . threw for 200 yards, rushed for 700 and picked off four passes as senior in '92 . . . also returned punts and kickoffs . . . rushed for 201 yards vs. Lutkin High School on 15 carries for two TDs in junior season . . . played nearly every skilled position except receiver . . . had 25 solo tackles . . . all-district pick as senior after earning second-team all-district honors as junior . . . captained both football and track squads as senior . . . ran 4.45 time in 40 . . . member of all-state mile relay squad that took second place in state championships . . . full name is Cikai LaWayne Champion . . . born 2-6-75 in Hobbs, N.M. . . second oldest of four children . . . earned his degree in May '97 from College of Business Administration with major in management . . . took graduate courses in computer applications and Spanish in the fall of '97.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1994	6-0	19:03	1	16	16.0	0	16
1995	6-0	8:41	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	10-1	86:19	5	83	16.6	1	29
TOTAL	22-0	114:03	6	99	16.5	1	29

#75

Chris Clevenger

Offensive Tackle 6-7 312 12-20-74
Wichita, KS

Notre Dame starter at quick offensive tackle position to begin '97 campaign . . . fifth-year player had started 14 straight games and 28 of the last 29 (missing only vs. Air Force in '95 regular-season finale) until early injury ended his season . . . played more minutes than anyone else on squad in '96 . . . Notre Dame's starting left offensive tackle throughout '95 and '96 seasons . . . finished '94 campaign as Irish starter at left offensive tackle though he never played in a game until midway through that season . . . saw his first-ever varsity action vs. Navy in '94, then became a starter a week later vs. Florida State . . . former defensive lineman shifted to offense in spring of '94 and earned himself a slot on Irish two-deep lineup card . . . came on strong in '94 to prove himself capable of contributing after watching all of '93 from sidelines . . . granted additional season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics for '97 since he never played as rookie in '93. **AS A SENIOR:** Rated 13th nationally among offensive tackles in *Lindy's* '97 preview magazine . . . a second-team preseason All-America pick for '97 by *Bob Griese's College Football Preview '97* . . . started vs. Georgia Tech and Purdue in only two game appearances for '97 . . . missed most of the Purdue game with back problems and eventually retired for the season with herniated disk . . . had been expected to be key component on Irish offensive line with fellow fifth-year regulars Rick Kaczinski at center and Mike Dougherty at tackle. **AS A JUNIOR:** Notre Dame starter at left offensive tackle position in all 11 games for '96 . . . played more minutes in '96 than any other player on Irish roster . . . helped Irish to 434 total yards in opening win vs. Vanderbilt, 292 rushing yards vs. Texas, then 397 rushing yards and 650 total yards vs. Washington . . . helped Irish total season-high 426 rushing yards vs. Boston College . . . NBC Sports awarded Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Washington to Irish offensive line . . . helped Irish rank eighth nationally in rushing at 269.5 per game . . . had January '96 arthroscopic shoulder surgery that kept him out of '96 spring drills. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Notre Dame starter at left offensive tackle position in first 10 regular-season games for '95 and then in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . played in all 12 games overall . . . ranked second on entire team in '95 playing time, behind only Ryan Leahy . . . made 50 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams . . . helped Notre Dame rank sixth nationally in rushing with 233.5-yard average . . . part of starting Irish offensive line that earned Notre Dame MVP award from NBC Sports/Chevrolet vs. Vanderbilt as Irish rushed for 293 yards and had 493 yards total offense. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Started last three regular-season games and '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado at left offensive tackle in '94 . . . missed first half of campaign with broken bone in his foot suffered on first day of fall practice and prompting Aug. 14 surgery . . . finally returned to play off the bench vs. Navy, then moved in as starter the next Saturday vs. Florida State after sprained neck sidelined Mark Zatavski . . . started vs. Florida State, Air Force, USC and Colorado . . . did not see varsity action as rookie defensive end for '93 Irish. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** *USA Today* player of the year for Kansas in '92 . . . named one of top 11 players in the state by *Wichita Eagle* . . . member of Tom Lemming's *SuperPrep* top 100 . . . earned first-team all-league honors on both offense and defense as junior . . . recorded 117 total tackles in nine games with four interceptions and five fumble recoveries as senior at Wichita Collegiate School in Wichita, Kan. . . . set state high school record for interceptions with 12 as junior . . . top tackler with four interceptions and five fumbles . . . second on all-time tackles list with 18 interceptions and 11 forced fumbles . . . returned a fumble 60 yards for a touchdown and totaled six fumble recoveries and seven sacks as senior . . . earned all-league honorable mention honors as sophomore . . . all-state pick as senior . . . earned all-conference honors as junior and senior . . . high school squad won Mid-Kansas League championship . . . earned four letters in basketball and participated in track in discus, javelin and shot put . . . captained both football and basketball squads as senior . . . full name is Chris Lee Clevenger . . . born 12-20-74 in Topeka, Kan. . . . younger of two children . . . earned his degree in December '96 from College of Science with major in science combined with business emphasis . . . took graduate courses in business in the fall of '97.

	G-GS	Time
1994	4-3	95:44
1995	11-10	301:23
1996	11-11	302:40
1997	2-2	47:19
TOTAL	28-26	747:06

#14

Ivory Covington

Cornerback 5-10 169 12-13-76
Decatur, GA

Irish starter at cornerback for second straight season in '97 . . . played in all 13 games in '97, starting 12 times (including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl), in all but Pittsburgh contest . . . was a starter at cornerback for two seasons . . . served as number-three Irish cornerback in '95, as top backup behind regulars Allen Rossum and Shawn Wooden, then joined Rossum as regular in '96 . . . earned his stripes as a rookie defensive back and proved capable of greater contributions as second-year cornerback . . . was part of '95 springtime battle with Rossum for starting corner job opposite Wooden . . . gained valuable experience as freshman in '94 . . . found himself thrown in the fire quickly and gained quick feel for the game . . . rookie defensive back gradually became key backup at cornerback by end of '94 campaign and played starting role in '95 Fiesta Bowl as a true freshman. **AS A SENIOR:** Made six stops vs. Georgia Tech...Notre Dame's leading tackler vs. Purdue with 10 stops — then added eight vs. Michigan State...came off the bench vs. Pittsburgh after missing practice that week due to neck injury, then returned to starting lineup vs. USC...intercepted a pass in first period vs. Navy...made eight tackles vs. LSU in regular-season contest...had eight tackles vs. West Virginia plus key interception at Irish five in fourth period that set up game-winning drive...made 58 special-team appearances during regular season...made three solo tackles in Independence Bowl vs. LSU. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish starter at cornerback for '96 in first 10 games . . . came off the bench in season finale vs. USC due to hamstring injury . . . made 55 special-team appearances . . . made first career regular-season start vs. Vanderbilt . . . recovered a Vanderbilt fumble late in final period to help cement 14-7 Irish win to go with his five solo tackles . . . contributed 10 tackles vs. Texas . . . made seven solo tackles vs. Ohio State . . . recovered a fourth-period fumble vs. Ohio State that turned into an Irish TD drive . . . had five solo stops in season finale at USC. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Missed '95 opener vs. Northwestern with preseason neck injury, then returned to play in each of last 11 games, including reserve role in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . made 44 regular-season special-team appearances . . . returned to play 20 plays off the bench at corner vs. Purdue and make four tackles . . . had five stops in reserve effort vs. Ohio State . . . had four stops vs. Washington, plus one for loss . . . made biggest stop of the '95 season vs. Army by stopping Cadet tight end Ron Leshinski a half-yard short of the goal line after a pass completion on Army's two-point attempt with 39 seconds remaining, preserving Notre Dame's 28-27 victory . . . named *Sports Illustrated* Player of the Week on defense for his stop vs. Army . . . also named *Athlon* Defensive Player of the Week . . . that play was selected as most dramatic in all of '96 season in national plays-of-the-year competition . . . made third-period recovery of fumbled punt by Navy, then Tom Krug threw TD pass to Derrick Mayes on very next play to give Irish lead for good . . . made four tackles plus third-period interception of Danny Kanell in Orange Bowl vs. Florida State. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Worked his way into backup cornerback spot as rookie — and started at corner vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl in absence of Bobby Taylor . . . saw action at corner vs. Purdue, Stanford, Boston College, Navy, Florida State and USC — and also earned playing time on special teams vs. Michigan State and Air Force . . . made 14 special-team appearances vs. Purdue, 12 vs. Florida State, 11 vs. Navy, and 67 overall during regular season . . . made five tackles and broke up a pass vs. Navy . . . intercepted a Rob Johnson pass to snuff out USC drive into Irish territory . . . made four tackles vs. Colorado in start in '95 Fiesta Bowl. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Captained Dunwoody High School in Decatur, Ga., to 15-0 record and state championship as a senior in '93 . . . earned two letters in football, playing free safety and wide receiver as well as returning kicks . . . two-time all-county selection made all-state team as senior . . . set record for most



interceptions in season with 11 as junior . . . posted 65 solo and 45 assisted tackles that season . . . had 75 solo and 40 assists as senior . . . had eight interceptions as senior, four returned for touchdowns . . . won three letters as member of track team . . . ran 400 meters and leg of 4X100-meter relay . . . invited to play in Georgia North-South all-star game . . . second oldest of three children . . . full name is Ivory Donald Covington . . . born 12-13-76 in Los Angeles, Calif. . . . enrolled in College of Business with a major in management information systems.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	PBU	Int	Yds.	FR
1994	8-0	29:37	11	2	13	0-0	1	1	2	0
1995	9-0	80:17	15	9	24	1-3	2	0	0	1
1996	11-10	230:15	42	11	53	1-4	4	0	0	2
1997	12-11	276:42	54	12	66	2-8	4	2	17	0
TOTAL	40-21	716:51	122	34	156	4-15	11	3	19	3

#51

Melvin Dansby

Defensive End 6-4 276 7-18-75
Birmingham, AL



Irish starter at right defensive end for '97 and team leader in tackles for loss with 10 . . . one of four defensive players to start all 13 games, including '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU. . . only Kory Minor played more minutes among all defensive players. . . played more minutes as a senior than in his first three seasons combined. . . one of three senior captains for 1997 Irish, joining Ron Powlus and Allen Rossum . . . four-time letterwinner who tied for team lead in tackles for loss in '96 . . . missed '97 spring drills after Feb. 7 surgery to repair torn right knee cartilage left from '96 season . . . returned to the Irish lineup as '96 front-line regular with Renaldo Wynn and Alton Maiden after missing all of '95 season due to a neck injury . . . injured his neck in a '95 spring scrimmage and had to undergo surgery to fuse disks in his neck . . . granted extra season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics based on missed '95 campaign . . . played major role on Irish defensive line for '94 . . . worked his way into two-deep alignment in spring of '94 at defensive right end with veteran Germaine Holden . . . one of seven rookies to win monograms as freshmen in '93. **AS A SENIOR:** Rated eighth among defensive ends in '97 preseason rankings by *The Sporting News* . . . rated 11th by *Lindy's* in similar '97 preseason standings in that publication . . . ranked second overall on squad in tackles with 103...first Irish defensive lineman to make more than 100 tackles in a season since All-American Ross Browner had 105 in the '77 national championship season... '97 honorable mention All-America by *Football News* -- and a *Football News* All-Independents choice...named Notre Dame '97 Lineman of the year by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame...voted '97 Nick Pietrosante Award by his teammates, in honor of courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of late Irish fullback...rated eighth nationally among defensive ends in '97 preseason rankings by *The Sporting News* -- and 22th by *Lindy's*... started 15 straight games to finish his career and 23 of his last 24...had superb outing vs. Georgia Tech with 12 tackles, two tackles for losses and a shared sack...made eight stops vs. Purdue...top Irish tackler vs. Michigan State with 12 to go with a tackle for loss...forced a fumble and recovered another vs. Michigan...had 10 tackles and a sack vs. Stanford...made team-leading 18 tackles (13 of them solo) vs. Navy plus two tackles for losses...made 60 special team appearances during regular season...led Irish

defense with 14 tackles in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU, including three for losses of eight yards...fifth-year player who sat out '95 campaign following spring neck surgery. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish starter at right defensive end in '96 . . . started first nine games in '96, came off the bench vs. Rutgers, then returned as starter vs. USC . . . tied for team lead in tackles for losses with nine for 22 . . . had five tackles, a shared sack and a tackle for loss vs. Vanderbilt in first career start after missing all of '95 due to neck surgery . . . recovered a fumble in first period of Vanderbilt game . . . added seven more tackles and a tackle for loss vs. Purdue in Irish shutout of Boilers . . . made six tackles and broke up a pass vs. Ohio State . . . had seven stops, a tackle for loss and a shared sack vs. Washington . . . added 10 tackles and two tackles for losses vs. Air Force . . . had seven stops and three tackles for losses vs. Navy . . . made seven solo tackles and a sack and a half vs. Boston College. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Top backup for '94 Irish at defensive end to begin season . . . slowed by sprained ankle vs. Northwestern in season opener . . . had season-high five tackles while on field for 46 plays vs. Stanford . . . moved inside to tackle in four-man front line alignment late in the year . . . worked in all 11 regular-season games off the bench . . . played reserve role in '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado, assisting on two tackles. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned a monogram as rookie in '93, while assisting at defensive end and making 48 regular-season special-team appearances . . . played in seven straight games beginning with Michigan State contest, seeing playing time at end vs. Michigan State, Stanford, Pittsburgh, BYU, USC and Navy . . . had two tackles each vs. Michigan State and Navy . . . had tackle for loss vs. Michigan State. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team prep All-America selection by *USA Today* . . . rated one of the top 18 linebackers nationally on *Dallas Morning News* list of top 100 players and 50th nationally by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . ranked in top 25 nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* . . . regarded as one of top defensive players in country . . . three-year starter was state defensive player of the year . . . ESPN and Schutt All-America pick as senior . . . added Blue Chip All-America honors to list of accolades . . . started every game after arthroscopic surgery for torn knee cartilage just before senior season . . . recorded 128 tackles, forcing four fumbles and recovering five in senior season . . . had eight sacks as senior and blocked two punts . . . racked up 163 stops and 15 sacks at outside linebacker position as junior . . . totaled 468 tackles in career with 21 forced fumbles and 22 fumble recoveries . . . also recorded 28 career quarterback sacks . . . played in Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game . . . wears size 19 shoe . . . full name is Melvin Dansby . . . born 7-18-75 in Birmingham, Ala. . . oldest of four children . . . graduated from the College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology and computer applications.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Sacks	PBU	FR	FC
1993	7-0	15:44	6	3	9	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
1994	11-0	75:50	9	9	18	0-0	1.5-7	0	0	0
1995	Injured — Did Not Play									
1996	11-10	192:33	29	26	55	9-22	3.5-34	1	1	0
1997	12-12	298:52	59	44	103	10-30	1.5-26	0	0	1
TOTAL	41-22	582:59	103	82	185	20-53	6.5-67	1	1	1

#84

Mike Denvir

Tight End 6-4 243 11-22-74
Hinsdale, IL

Irish walk-on who earned a monogram after playing in all 13 games as reserve tight end, including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl. **AS A SENIOR:** Fifth-year walk-on . . . played much greater role after starter Dan O'Leary was injured in second game of season at Purdue and missed next six games . . . made 52 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams . . . only reception went for 15 yards vs. Purdue . . . started vs. Purdue as Irish went with double tight end set to begin the game. **AS A JUNIOR:** Saw action in four games . . . played against Washington, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Rutgers. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Saw action in one game against Vanderbilt. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Joined the Irish as a walk-on for the 1994 season and did not see any action his first year. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played high school football at Hinsdale High School in Hinsdale, Ill., for head coach Ken Schreiner . . . born 11-22-74 . . . graduated from College of Arts and Letters with degree in economics.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	1-0	1:04	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	4-0	19:16	0	0	0.0	0	0
1997	12-1	62:40	1	15	15.0	0	15
TOTALS	17-1	83:00	1	15	15.0	0	15

#73

Mike Doughty

Offensive Tackle 6-7 303 2-18-75
Lakeville, MN

Starting strong offensive tackle for Irish as fifth-year player...played more minutes than any other Irish player on either side of the ball in '97 as one of five offensive players to start all 13 games . . . granted extra season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics for '97 since he never played as a rookie in 1993 . . . Irish starter at offensive right tackle in '96 as he was in 1995 and most of '94 . . . was one of five returning regulars for '95 Irish offensive line . . . had yet to play in a college game before '94 but headed into that season with Irish as starter at left offensive tackle slot . . . an important contributor on '94 offensive line that lost experience of veterans Aaron Taylor, Tim Ruddy and Todd Norman to graduation. **AS A SENIOR:** Rated a first-team preseason All-American for 1997 by *The Sporting News* . . . ranked as number-two offensive tackle nationally by both *The Sporting News* and *Lindy's* in their preseason evaluations . . . helped Irish rush for 317 yards vs. Pittsburgh...first-team preseason All-American for '97 by *The Sporting News*...rated second nationally among offensive tackles in '97 preseason ranking by *The Sporting News*...started in all 11 games in '96 and all 13 in '97 -- including '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU -- and started in 28 straight games to finish his career...helped Irish defeat 11th rated LSU with 260 rushing yards in regular-season meeting...made 51 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams...signed a free agent contract with the Cincinnati Bengals of the NFL in the spring of '98. **AS A JUNIOR:** Starting right offensive tackle for Irish in '96 . . . an honorable mention All-America pick by *Football News* . . . named to *Football News* All-Independent team . . . started in all 11 games in '96 and now has started in 15 straight games . . . made 60 appearances with Irish special teams . . . helped Irish account for 434 total yards in Vanderbilt opener . . . missed second half of Texas contest with lower back spasms but did help Irish total 292 rushing yards in that contest . . . played key role as Irish added 397 rushing yards and 650 total yards vs. Washington . . . NBC Sports awarded Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP award to Irish offensive line vs. Washington . . . assisted in 427-yard rushing effort vs. Boston College . . . helped Irish rank eighth nationally at 269.5 rushing

yards per game. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Starting right tackle for Irish in '95 . . . started 10 games at that spot -- including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State -- missing only Ohio State and USC contests . . . helped Notre Dame offensive line earn NBC Sports/Chevrolet MVP award vs. Vanderbilt as Irish rushed for 293 yards and had 493 yards total offense . . . sat out Ohio State game with sprained ankle from Texas game, then returned to his starting slot vs. Washington . . . sprained an ankle vs. Army and did not play vs. USC . . . returned to starting lineup for Boston College, Navy and Air Force games . . . helped Irish rank sixth nationally in rushing at 233.5 yards per game. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Projected as starting left tackle but hip flexor injury in preseason kept him out of final two '94 scrimmages . . . came on to start for first times in career in '94 vs. Michigan State, Purdue and Stanford as Irish rushed for 428 yards vs. Boilers . . . did not play vs. Boston College or BYU after spraining an ankle in practice Tuesday before Boston College game . . . Lou Holtz said Doughty and then-guard Dusty Zeigler may have been best two Irish offensive linemen he's ever had playing side by side . . . started at right tackle vs. Navy, Florida State, Air Force and USC, then again vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl . . . did not see varsity action in '93 as rookie offensive tackle. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First-team prep All-America selection in '92 by *USA Today* . . . rated as top lineman in the country by *SuperPrep* . . . *Prep Football Report* All-America pick . . . named to *Parade* All-America team . . . ranked 17th best player on *Detroit Free Press* Best of the Midwest team . . . captained Lakeville High School squad to 13-1 record and state championship as senior . . . started in every game his last three years as squad lost only four games during that span and won three conference championships, section IA title and section IAA championship . . . twice decorated with all-state and all-Missota Conference honors . . . also played center for two years on Lakeville basketball team . . . selected to play in Kemp's all-star game . . . uncle John Wakely played football for St. Thomas and cousin Tricia Wakely played basketball at Drake . . . born 2-18-75 in Edina, Minn. . . full name is Mike Zebulon Doughty . . . second oldest of five children . . . graduated in May '97 from College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology . . . was a graduate student in the fall of '97 and spring of '98.

	G-GS	Time
1994	9-7	201:22
1995	9-9	242:08
1996	11-11	267:26
1997	12-12	337:33
TOTAL	41-39	1048:29



#30

Jarvis Edison

Free Safety 6-4 221 9-29-75
Bay City, TX



Played in 10 games in '97 at free safety slot . . . Irish starter at free safety in first two games in '97 vs. Georgia Tech and Purdue . . . top name at free safety position for Irish when he was healthy in '96 . . . served as top backup at free safety slot for '95 Irish behind LaRon Moore . . . battled for playing time in youthful Irish secondary in '95. **AS A SENIOR:** Had five stops vs. Purdue...came off bench vs. Michigan State after ankle sprain limited his practice that week and contributed six tackles...returned to start vs. Michigan...missed Pittsburgh, Boston College and Navy games with shoulder injury from practice, then played off the bench vs. LSU (regular-season meeting), West Virginia, Hawaii and in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU...made two tackles and broke up a pass vs. LSU in Independence Bowl...made 47 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams. **AS A JUNIOR:** Made first career start in '96 opener vs. Vanderbilt, opening at free safety in that contest and in each of first four games among seven appearances overall . . . made 35-yard interception return vs. Vanderbilt after first-period interception . . . had seven tackles and broke up a pass vs. Purdue . . . made seven tackles vs. Ohio State . . . came off the bench vs. Washington due to back spasms during week and vs. Air Force after knee problems and played only briefly in finale vs. USC. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in seven games in '95 as backup free safety . . . saw action at safety vs. Northwestern, Purdue, Vanderbilt and Texas before lacerated liver from midair collision with teammate LaRon Moore vs. Texas sidelined him for four weeks . . . recovered a fumble after Kurt Belisle hit and ran it in eight yards for a touchdown on second-period kickoff vs. Vanderbilt to give Irish 24-0 lead . . . returned to play briefly off the bench vs. Boston College and Air Force and vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . made 46 regular-season special-team appearances. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in four games in 1994 with Irish special teams . . . saw action vs. Michigan State, Purdue, Stanford and Boston College, making 30 appearances overall with Notre Dame kicking units. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Prep All-America selection by *Parade* . . . collected second-team '93 All-America honors from *USA Today* . . . three-sport letterwinner at Bay City High School in Bay City, Texas . . . played wide receiver, free safety and ran back kicks . . . earned three letters in football . . . won three letters for basketball team . . . all-district free safety for three years and earned second-team all-state honors as senior . . . named defensive player of year in district 4A . . . had 415 career tackles and 13 interceptions along with 55 pass deflections . . . finished senior season with 101 tackles and five interceptions . . . averaged 18 points and 20 rebounds as senior in basketball . . . voted most athletic at Bay City High School and nominated for Mr. Bay City High School . . . played in High School Football All-American Bowl . . . ran 400-meter dash, jumped high and triple jump while earning two letters in track . . . set school record in triple jump at 48-1 1/2 . . . uncle James Redus played football at Texas A & M . . . uncle Gary Redus ran track at Texas A & I . . . full name is Willie Jarvis Edison . . . second oldest of three children . . . born in Bay City, Texas on 9-29-75 . . . graduated from the College of Business Administration with major in marketing.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Tds.	FR	Int.	Yds.	PBU
1994	4-0	—	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
1995	6-0	10:27	1	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0
1996	7-4	114:40	11	8	19	1-2	0	1	35	2
1997	9-3	93:13	18	8	26	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	26-7	218:20	30	16	46	1-2	1	1	35	2

#57

Rick Kaczenski

Center 6-4 258 2-15-75
Erie, PA



Notre Dame's starting center in '97 . . . started 35 straight games to finish his career, including all 11 in '96 and all 13 in '97 . . . approved for extra year of eligibility in '97 by Faculty Board on Athletics since he never played as a rookie in '93 . . . Irish starter at center throughout '95 and '96 on units that helped Notre Dame rank among national leaders in rushing . . . became valuable member of Irish starting offensive line unit through final 11 games in '95 campaign . . . had been expected to be Notre Dame's top backup at center position for '95 campaign but moved in as a starter after injury to Jeremy Akers prompted switch of center starter Dusty Zeigler to guard . . . joined Jon Spickelmier and Jeff Kilburg as only experienced reserves on offensive line behind five projected starters coming into '95 . . . signed as free agent with the Green Bay Packers in the spring of '98. **AS A SENIOR:** Rated second among centers in '97 preseason rankings by *Lindy's* and sixth by *The Sporting News* . . . ranked third among all offensive players in playing time for '97 . . . dependable fifth-year player was one of five offensive players to start every game in '97, including Independence Bowl vs. LSU...rated sixth nationally among centers on preseason basis for '97 by *The Sporting News* -- and second by *Lindy's*. **AS A JUNIOR:** Notre Dame's starting center for '96, opening in all 11 contests . . . has started 22 straight games . . . ranked second among all Irish players in playing time for '96 season . . . helped Irish account for 434 total yards in '96 opener vs. Vanderbilt and season-high 292 rushing yards vs. Texas . . . played major role as Irish rushed for 397 yards and compiled 650 total yards vs. Washington . . . NBC Sports awarded Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP award to Irish offensive line vs. Washington . . . assisted as Irish ran for 426 yards vs. Boston College . . . helped Irish rank eighth nationally at 269.5 rushing yards per game. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Moved into starting Irish offensive line beginning in second game of '95 vs. Purdue and ended up starting 11 straight games to finish the season, including '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . became regular after injury to left guard Jeremy Akers prompted switch of Dusty Zeigler to that slot . . . didn't play at all vs. Northwestern before coming on to go all the way at center vs. Purdue . . . helped Irish offensive line earn NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP award vs. Vanderbilt as Irish rushed for 293 yards and had 493 total yards . . . helped Irish rush for 410 yards vs. Air Force to finish sixth nationally at 233.5 yards per game on ground. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in five games as reserve Irish center in '94 . . . earned playing time vs. Northwestern, Michigan State (five special-team appearances), Purdue, Navy and Air Force . . . did not play in a game as rookie in '93 . . . originally came in as tight end but quickly switched to center spot. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Rated among top 50 prep prospects according to *Atlanta Constitution* and one of four tight ends in *Dallas Morning News* top 100 players . . . prep All-America selection by Tom Lemming's *Prep Football Report*, *Bluechip Illustrated* and *SuperPrep* . . . *USA Today* honorable mention pick . . . caught 21 passes for 310 yards and three touchdowns as senior tight end for Cathedral Prep High School in Erie, Pa. . . three-year starter led his high school team in receiving and boasts excellent blocking skills . . . added 81 tackles on defense . . . first team Associated Press all-state team and one of three seniors chosen . . . named first-team all-city for two years . . . registered 79 stops, four quarterback sacks, 11 tackles for loss and one interception as senior defensive end . . . had 60 tackles and nine sacks as junior . . . selected for Pennsylvania-Ohio Big 33 all-star game . . . older brother Bob played for Penn State's 1986 national championship team . . . full name is Rick Justen Kaczenski . . . born 2-15-75 in Erie, Pa. . . youngest of four children . . . graduated from the College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology.

	G-GS	Time
1994	5-0	18:47
1995	10-10	294:07
1996	11-11	290:54
1997	12-12	333:17
TOTAL	38-33	937:09

#20

Kevin Kopka

Kicker 5-7 214 12-5-76
Hollywood, FL



Was forced to retire from collegiate career because of reoccurring knee injuries . . . also missed entire 1996 season because of knee injuries . . . Notre Dame's top placekicker in terms of field goals, PATs and kickoffs through first two-thirds of rookie season in '95 . . . handled kickoffs only through last month of regular season. **AS A JUNIOR:** Missed entire '97 season with knee injuries and officially retired from college football on Nov. 12. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Preseason knee problems and resulting surgery effectively ended his '96 season before it started . . . suffered through knee problems in preseason drills and ended up having Aug. 20 arthroscopic knee surgery . . . came back to work out late in season but did not play in a game in '96. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Notre Dame's top name on field goal, PAT and kickoff chart through first two-thirds of season . . . connected on first career field-goal attempt on 35-yarder vs. Northwestern . . . added field goals from 38 and 22 yards vs. Vanderbilt . . . added 27-yarder for first Irish points vs. Texas and three-pointers from 20 and 22 vs. Ohio State . . . gave way to Scott Cengia on field goals and PAT duty beginning with Boston College game though he still helped with kickoffs . . . played in all 11 regular-season games, making 102 appearances with Irish special teams . . . missed Orange Bowl due to leg injury. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *SuperPrep* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . ranked second nationally among kickers by both *SuperPrep* and *Bluechip Illustrated* . . . one of three kickers named to Super Southern 100 by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* . . . earned four letters as placekicker and punter at Hollywood Hills High School in Hollywood, Fla. . . . captain of football team as senior . . . three-time all-city selection, two-time all-conference, all-county and all-state . . . connected on school record 54-yard field goal as sophomore in '92 . . . 14 of 25 on career field goals, with 12 of 14 field goals from 40 or more yards . . . 74 of 78 on career PATs, with three blocked . . . hit 52-yard field goal as junior, finishing 7-of-8 on field goals and 22-of-22 on PATs . . . connected on one of nine field goals as senior in '94, with seven blocked and other miss coming from 61 . . . knocked 21 career kickoffs through the uprights, 12 as a senior in '94 . . . earned three letters as fullback in soccer, captaining team as junior . . . two-time all-county and all-conference pick in soccer . . . full name is Kevin Michael Kopka . . . older of two brothers . . . born 12-5-76 in Hollywood, Fla. . . . currently enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in government.

	G-GS	Time	FG	PAT	Pts.
1995	11-0	—	6-11	27-29	45

KOPKA GAME BY GAME

1995

Game	FG Made	FG Missed
Northwestern	35	None
Purdue	None	41
Vanderbilt	38,22	33
Texas	27	34
Ohio State	20,22	None
Washington	None	30
Army	None	None
USC	None	29
Boston College	None	None
Navy	None	None
Air Force	None	None
1996 Orange Bowl		
Florida State	None	None

#47

Bill Mitoulas

Outside Linebacker 6-1 225 8-3-74
Toronto, Ontario



Played in all 12 regular-season games as backup linebacker and special team standout in 1997 . . . made switch to outside linebacker for senior campaign to give Irish additional experience in area limited in depth . . . played inside and had valuable special-team contributor in first three seasons . . . won monograms in all four seasons with Irish thanks to kicking game efforts. **AS A SENIOR:** Made 106 regular-season special team appearances . . . back problems kept him from suiting up vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 11 games in '96 as backup at inside linebacker . . . made 104 appearances with Irish special teams . . . made a tackle in each of first five games for Irish in '96 . . . recovered a fumble in final period vs. Pittsburgh to set up last Irish touchdown. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in all 12 games as reserve inside linebacker in '95, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl . . . made 115 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams and 14 more in Orange Bowl . . . saw action at linebacker vs. Vanderbilt and Navy . . . forced a fumble vs. Washington on final kickoff to preserve Irish victory. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned a monogram as rookie in '94 based on special team contributions...did not see time at linebacker but played in each of last eight regular-season games plus '95 Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado with kicking units, making 15 appearances vs. Purdue, 14 vs. Navy, 13 vs. Florida State...made 96 regular-season special-team appearances overall . . . recovered a fumble on kickoff vs. BYU. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Worked as a defensive end for the Northern Secondary School football team in Toronto in '93 in his third season in the game . . . sent a tape of himself to the Notre Dame coaches . . . only the fifth Canadian player to receive a football scholarship at Notre Dame . . . two-time metro all-star . . . averaged 20 tackles a game as senior . . . also played on short yardage situations and special teams . . . full name is Bill Larisa Mitoulas . . . younger brother is sophomore at Tennessee . . . born 8-3-74 in Greece . . . oldest of three children . . . graduated from the College of Business Administration with major in finance and sociology.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	FC	FR
1994	8-0	:00	4	1	5	0	0
1995	11-0	3:35	5	0	5	1	0
1996	11-0	12:13	3	2	5	0	1
1997	12-0	1:27	6	2	8	0	0
TOTAL	42-0	17:15	18	5	23	1	1

#52

Alex Mueller

Offensive Guard 6-6 270 2-16-77
Ellicott City, MD



Was forced to retire from college football after three years with the Irish because of neck injuries . . . did not see any action during the 1997 season . . . the neck injury limited his contributions both in '96 fall campaign and in '97 spring drills . . . didn't play at all as freshman but additional experience put him in position to contribute as second-year player in '96 until injury problems evolved. **AS A JUNIOR:** Did not see any action because of neck injury which led to official end of his career. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in five games in '96 as reserve offensive guard to earn a monogram . . . saw action vs. Vanderbilt, Purdue, Washington, Air Force and Rutgers . . . listed behind Mike Rosenthal at one guard slot . . . injured neck during '96 campaign, then hurt it again in non-football situation in off-season. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie offensive lineman in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Associated Press first-team all-state pick as senior in '94 . . . earned two letters as two-year starter at offensive tackle and defensive end at Gilman School in Baltimore, Md. . . . first-team pick on *Baltimore Sun* all-



metro team as senior . . . an all-city/county selection and a start at right tackle in All-City/County All-Star Game . . . helped team to 6-2 record as senior in '94 and share of Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association conference championship after 7-3 mark in '93 . . . invited to play in Chesapeake Classic Big 33 all-star game . . . gained more than 50 pounds from junior to senior season . . . earned two letters in hockey as center, one in lacrosse as defenseman, one in swimming and one in water polo . . . helped Gilman win '94 MIAA lacrosse title . . . sister Dana was swimmer at Syracuse from '90-'94 . . . youngest of three children . . . born 2-16-77 in Baltimore . . . full name is Bryan Alexander Mueller . . . currently enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in computer applications and sociology.

	G-GS	Time
1996	5-0	27:49

#3

Ron Powlus

Quarterback 6-3 225 7-16-74
Berwick, PA



Notre Dame's starting quarterback for four seasons from '94-'97 . . . finished his Notre Dame career as Irish record holder for single-game touchdown passes (4 in three different games) and consecutive pass completions (14 vs. Michigan State in '97); single-season passes attempted (298 in '97) and completed (182 in '97), TD passes (19 in '94), total-offense attempts (409 in '97) and interception avoidance percentage (.0172 in '96), as well as career marks for passes attempted (969), completed (558), consecutive games completing a pass (44), passing yards (7602), TD passes (52), total offense attempts (1201) and yards (7479), interception avoidance percentage (.0278) and most games gaining 200 yards total offense (15)...an Irish captain for two seasons — with Allen Rossum and Melvin Dansby in '97 and Marc Edwards and Lyron Cobbins in '96 . . . a fifth-year player in '97 as he was approved for extra season by Faculty Board on Athletics based on '93 season he missed with broken collarbone . . . key figure on '96 Irish offense that averaged 463.3 total yards and 37.0 points, both the third-highest totals in Irish history . . . did not participate in '96 spring contact drills while continuing recovery from broken arm suffered late in '95 campaign, though he did do some limited throwing . . . Notre Dame's starting quarterback throughout most of '95 season missed regular-season finale and '96 Orange Bowl after broken left arm in 10th game of season vs. Navy ended the year for him . . . jumped easily into greater leadership role for entire offense in '95 after he had played a full season in '94 as the starting quarterback . . . finished 16th nationally in passing efficiency in '95 in final NCAA statistics, then ended up 17th in '96 . . . has 15 career 200-yard passing days -- and that compares with 14 by Beuerlein, 10 by Mirer, nine by Terry Hanratty and Joe Theismann and four by Joe Montana . . . had record-setting '94 season in which he set Irish single-season record for touchdown passes with 19 and helped Notre Dame as a team complete more TD passes than any other Irish team in school football history . . . matured tremendously during '94 season as Irish offense confronted injuries at running back spots and unsettled personnel on offensive line . . . wasted little time making an impact as he tied Irish single-game record for TD passes in a game with four in first start vs. Northwestern in '94, then tied that mark in '95 vs. Purdue and in '96 vs. Rutgers . . . had yet to take a snap in a college game prior to start of '94 campaign after strong bid for Irish first-team spot as freshman in '93 ended with fractured collarbone in final

August scrimmage . . . biggest chore in '94 proved to be re-acclimating himself to live action, since he hadn't played in a real game since his senior season in high school in the fall of '92. **AS A SENIOR:** Notre Dame's starting quarterback for '97 in all 13 games...led Irish on record four drives for game-winning points in final period vs. Georgia Tech, Navy, West Virginia and Hawaii...helped Irish complete more passes in '97 than any team in Notre Dame history...led Irish on 70-yard fourth-period drive vs. Georgia Tech, culminating in Autry Denson TD run with 2:57 left to bring Irish from behind in first game in expanded Notre Dame Stadium...had best career day vs. Purdue on 31-of-43 throwing for 293 yards (all single-game career highs)...set Irish single-game record vs. Michigan State with 14 straight completions, breaking old mark of 10 by Joe Montana and Angelo Bertelli...named ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Michigan (20 of 27 for 205, 1 TD, 1 int.)...became all-time Notre Dame leader in career pass completions and career passing yards with 13 of 21 effort for 177 vs. Stanford...his third pass completion vs. Navy broke Joe Theismann's single-season record of 155 completions from 1970...led Irish on 93-yard game-winning drive in final period vs. Navy, including fourth-down conversion pass to Bobby Brown...led Irish on fourth-period, game-winning 78-yard drive vs. West Virginia, throwing 11 yards to Bobby Brown for winning TD pass...led Irish on game-winning 40-yard march in final two minutes vs. Hawaii, including 47-yard completion to Raki Nelson on third and 17 that set up Scott Cengia's game-winning field goal...rated ninth nationally in '97 preseason position rankings by *The Sporting News* -- and fourth by *Lindy's*...signed a free agent contract with the Tennessee Oilers in the spring of '98. **AS A JUNIOR:** Notre Dame's starting quarterback for '96 in all 11 outings . . . Notre Dame's career leader in touchdown passes with 43 and in interception avoidance percentage both for a season and a career . . . on Irish career charts ranks third in passing yards, pass attempts, and pass completions, all behind Steve Beuerlein and Rick Mirer . . . one of seven finalists for Unitas Award as top college quarterback . . . had personal high of 19 completions in opener vs. Vanderbilt on 32 attempts, his high for a regular-season game . . . matched those numbers the next Saturday vs. Purdue with 19-of-32 for 238 and one TD, a 12-yard throw to Autry Denson . . . featured on cover of *Sports Illustrated* in Sept. 23 issue . . . hit Marc Edwards with three-yard scoring pass in final minute of first half vs. Texas to give Notre Dame 17-14 intermission lead . . . had superb day vs. Washington, completing eight of 12 throws for 194 yards and three TDs . . . hit all four of his throws for 119 yards in third period, including TD completions of six and 29 yards to Pete Chryplewicz and 45 yards to Malcolm Johnson . . . set Notre Dame record with 11 straight pass completions -- last four vs. Washington and first seven vs. Air Force . . . threw for season-high 268 yards vs. Air Force on 16-of-24 effort . . . named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP vs. Rutgers after completing 14 of 18 throws for 257 yards and a single-game-record-tying four TDs . . . his fourth TD pass vs. Rutgers gave him 42 for his career, breaking Rick Mirer's Notre Dame career mark of 41 . . . threw TD passes of eight yards to Autry Denson, 13 to Jamie Spencer, three to Pete Chryplewicz and 42 to Malcolm Johnson vs. Rutgers . . . added 25-yard TD pass to Cikai Champion vs. USC. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Notre Dame's starting quarterback for '95 in first 10 games, before broken left arm in Navy contest sidelined him for the rest of '95 . . . hit 17 of 26 vs. Northwestern for 175 yards . . . tied his own Notre Dame single-game record for touchdown passes with four vs. Purdue, connecting for 30 yards to Randy Kinder, 12 to Derrick Mayes, 15 to Scott Sollmann and 51 to Emmett Mosley . . . connected on 13 of 18 for 200 vs. Vanderbilt . . . hit 16 of 28 for 273 (his second-best career yardage effort) vs. Texas with two TDs . . . threw TD passes of 30 and 10 yards to Mayes vs. Washington, plus two-point conversion throw to Mayes at 1:24 mark that put Irish up 22-21 . . . hit 46-yard scoring pass vs. Army to Marc Edwards . . . hit 18 of 29 throws for 189 vs. USC, including two-yard TD pass to Pete Chryplewicz and also caught two-point conversion pass from Marc Edwards . . . had thrown a TD pass vs. Navy to Leon Wallace and run for a second TD before he was sacked early in the third period by Fernando Harris and in the process broke the humerus bone in his upper left arm . . . injury required surgery the next day to insert a metal rod into the hollow bone to stabilize the fracture . . . his four straight 200-yard-plus passing days marked the first time an Irish quarterback had done that since John Huarte in 1964. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Notre Dame's starting quarterback for all 12 games in '94 . . . played in his first collegiate game vs. Northwestern, completing 18 of 24 throws for 291 and a Notre Dame record-tying four TDs . . . threw scoring passes to Derrick Mayes for nine and 36 yards, to Michael Miller for 46 and Ray Zellars for two . . . led nation in passing efficiency after that first game and ranked second following Michigan contest . . . finished with passing efficiency rating of 139.2 to rank 20th nationally overall and third among sophomores (behind only Florida's Danny Wuerffel at 151.3 and

Bowling Green's Ryan Henry at 147.9) . . . named ABC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame Player of the Game vs. Northwestern . . . earned same honor from NBC Sports vs. Michigan with 15-of-27 effort for 187 yards and two TDs . . . completed fourth down toss to Lee Becton for one yard for first score, then led Irish on what looked like it would be the game-winning drive, hitting Mayes in end zone from seven yards out with 52 seconds remaining for 24-23 lead . . . threw for pair of TDs vs. Michigan State, including 29-yarder to Mayes for first Irish points and then what proved to be game-winner on 15-yarder to Robert Farmer early in fourth period of 21-20 victory . . . threw 15-yard scoring pass to Charles Stafford for first Irish TD vs. Purdue . . . named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. Stanford after completing 11 of 14 passes for 166 yards, including TD passes of 15 yards to Stafford, 10 to Mayes and 47 to Miller (longest of his career) . . . set up final Irish TD vs. Stanford with 44-yard run on option . . . ranked fourth nationally in passing efficiency after first five games of '94 . . . threw for 212 yards vs. BYU, including seven-yard TD pass to Mayes . . . also completed season-long 55-yarder to Mayes vs. BYU . . . rebounded from ankle sprain suffered in first half vs. Navy to throw TD passes of 60 and 20 yards to Mayes, then sat out entire second half . . . his 11-yard TD pass to Mayes vs. Florida State enabled Irish to tie Notre Dame single-season mark for TD passes at 18 . . . tied Irish single-season individual mark of 18 TD passes set by Rick Mirer in 1991 with his two scoring tosses vs. Air Force as part of solid 13-of-18 effort for 227 yards . . . also ran 17 yards for first career TD vs. Air Force . . . broke Notre Dame single-season mark for TD passes with his 11-yard TD toss to Ray Zellars vs. USC, giving him 19 for '94 . . . completed 13 of 22 for 115 yards and that TD vs. USC and also ran one yard for other Irish TD . . . carried 11 times for net of 20 yards vs. USC . . . his 222 attempts marked sixth-highest single-season total by an Irish quarterback--and his 119 completions marked eighth-highest total in that category . . . played more minutes than any other Irish offensive player in '94 . . . named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame Player of the Game vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl after completing 18 of 34 passes for 259 yards, including TD passes of seven yards and 40 yards to Mayes and seven to Leon Wallace . . . his 18 completions, 259 passing yards and three TD passes marked single-game highs in Notre Dame bowl history . . . did not play at all as a rookie in '93, though he made strong pitch for starting quarterback job during preseason drills . . . headed into final preseason scrimmage Aug. 28 with definite shot at starting assignment, only to suffer broken right clavicle on fifth play from scrimmage that day . . . had unofficially completed 23 of 36 passes in first two scrimmages combined for 436 yards, five touchdowns and no interceptions . . . had a chance to come back late in the season until the same bone cracked again while throwing on non-contact basis in practice Oct. 17, an injury that definitely finished him for the season . . . claimed starting signalcaller job in spring of '94 following graduation of '93 starter Kevin McDougal, despite going through all of spring practice without taking a hit . . . spent entire spring season limited to non-contact work and wore bright yellow jersey in practice each day . . . did play on non-contact basis in final spring game, with Lou Holtz projecting him to play one series each half with each team . . . came off the bench in that April 23 Blue-Gold contest and threw 26 yards to Pete Chryplewicz for a touchdown on his very first attempt. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected as first-team All-America pick and offensive prep player of year for '92 by *USA Today* . . . *Parade* All-America pick and magazine's player of year . . . Gatorade Circle of Champions player of year . . . top prep player in nation according to *SuperPrep*, *Football News*, Columbus Touchdown Club, Atlanta Touchdown Club and Tampa Bay Quarterback Club . . . ranked among top 50 according to *Atlanta Constitution* and top 100 by *Dallas Morning News* . . . led Berwick Bulldogs to 15-0 season and mythical national championship . . . completed 161 of 288 passes for school record 2,943 yards and school record 31 touchdowns . . . also carried for 677 yards on 110 carries and 20 TDs . . . in three-year starting role (42 games), completed 445 of 791 passes for state record 7,339 yards and 62 TDs . . . had most passes completed in a career with 445 . . . posted most wins as a starter with 37 . . . gained record 1,679 yards with school mark 45 TDs on 390 career carries . . . compiled record 9,031 yards of offense in three seasons . . . threw most TD passes in a state championship game with four . . . holds numerous school records, including 62 career TD passes . . . connected on longest pass for a TD in 1992 playoff game vs. Shamokin for 93 yards . . . scored 167 points for school record as senior . . . had most points scored in career with 385 and combined most touchdowns (passing and rushing in season) with 51 as senior and 107 in career . . . was 145 of 277 with 11 TDs and 2,313 yards as junior in 11-3 season . . . helped team reach state semifinals with 12-2 overall record with 131 completions off 22 attempts and 19 touchdowns . . . accounted for 15 rushing touchdowns as junior and 10 as sophomore . . . three-time

all-Wyoming Valley conference and two-time all-state pick . . . played on basketball team for two years as point guard and forward . . . earned two letters, scoring 12 points per game and pulling down 12 rebounds per contest as freshman . . . averaged 14 points and 12 rebounds as sophomore . . . saw two years of action on baseball team as pitcher, shortstop and second baseman . . . earned one letter in baseball after junior season . . . captained both football and baseball teams as senior . . . full name is Ronald Lee Powlus, Jr. . . . born 7-16-74 in Berwick, Pa. . . younger of two children . . . was married June 21, 1997, to Sara Ivanina from Berwick, Pa. . . received his degree in May 1997 from College of Business Administration with major in marketing . . . took graduate courses in computer applications in fall of '97 and spring of '98.

	G-GS	Time	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
1994	11-11	277:00	222	119	9	.536	1729	19	60
1995	10-10	273:31	217	124	7	.571	1853	12	56
1996	11-11	282:09	232	133	4	.573	1942	12	64
1997	12-12	308:52	298	182	7	.611	2078	9	48
TOTAL	44-44	1141:32	969	558	27	.575	7602	52	64

	TC	Yds.Gained	Yds. Lost	Net Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1994	78	232	280	-48	-0.6	1	44
1995	58	93	127	-34	-0.6	1	12
1996	53	138	130	8	0.1	0	22
1997	46	111	160	-49	-1.1	0	22
TOTAL	232	574	697	-123	-0.4	2	44

POWLUS GAME BY GAME

1994

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
*Northwestern	24	18	0	291	4	2	-6	0
*Michigan	27	15	0	187	2	13	10	0
*Michigan State	30	10	4	161	2	4	4	0
*Purdue	14	9	0	111	1	5	-4	0
*Stanford	14	11	0	166	3	8	2	0
*Boston College	21	5	2	50	0	8	-22	0
*BYU	22	12	1	212	1	10	-55	0
*Navy	8	4	0	126	2	2	-10	0
*Florida State	22	9	2	83	1	4	7	0
*Air Force	18	13	0	227	2	11	6	1
*USC	22	13	0	115	1	11	20	1

1995 Fiesta Bowl

*Colorado	34	18	1	259	3	15	12	0
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1995

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
*Northwestern	26	17	0	175	0	6	-24	0
*Purdue	25	17	2	252	4	6	-1	0
*Vanderbilt	18	13	0	200	0	5	-5	0
*Texas	28	16	1	273	2	6	0	0
*Ohio State	26	13	1	243	0	4	6	0
*Washington	28	12	1	197	2	7	-8	0
*Army	19	8	1	189	1	4	10	0
*USC	29	18	1	189	1	7	6	0
*Boston College	10	6	0	71	1	7	3	0
*Navy	8	4	0	64	1	6	-21	1
Air Force	DNP							

1996 Orange Bowl

Florida State	DNP							
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1996

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
*Vanderbilt	32	19	0	216	0	5	20	0
*Purdue	32	19	1	238	1	2	12	0
*Texas	24	13	0	127	1	6	2	0
*Ohio State	30	13	2	154	1	9	15	0
*Washington	12	8	0	194	3	5	8	0
*Air Force	24	16	0	268	0	8	-33	0
*Navy	11	6	0	91	1	5	-8	0



*Boston College	17	9	1	118	0	2	3	0
*Pittsburgh	13	8	0	171	0	1	3	0
*Rutgers	18	14	0	257	4	4	-15	0
*USC	19	8	0	108	1	6	1	0

*games started

1997

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
*Georgia Tech	29	18	2	217	0	5	26	0
*Purdue	43	31	0	293	1	7	25	0
*Michigan State	37	23	1	181	1	4	-11	0
*Michigan	27	20	1	205	1	3	14	0
*Stanford	21	13	0	177	2	5	-25	0
*Pittsburgh	20	13	1	160	0	2	3	0
*USC	28	17	1	149	0	2	-16	0
*Boston College	31	18	0	267	2	3	-10	0
*Navy	17	7	1	99	1	7	-28	0
*LSU	10	6	0	74	0	3	-9	0
*West Virginia	17	9	0	156	1	4	-17	0
*Hawaii	18	7	0	100	0	1	-1	0
1997 Independence Bowl								
LSU	18	8	0	66	0	7	-13	0

THE RON POWLUS RECORD BOOK

Most Career Passes Attempted – 969, 1994-97
 Most Career Passes Attempted Per Game – 22.0 (969 in 44), 1994-97
 Most Single-Season Passes Attempted – 298, 1997
 Most Career Passes Completed – 558, 1994-97
 Most Career Passes Completed Per Game – 12.6 (558 in 44), 1994-97
 Most Single-Season Passes Completed – 182, 1997
 Most Consecutive Single-Game Passes Completed – 14 vs. Michigan State, 1997
 Most Consecutive Games Completing a Pass – 44, 1994-97
 Most Career Passing Yards – 7602, 1994-97
 Most Career Passing Yards Per Game — 172.7 (7602 yards in 44 games), 1994-97
 Most Single-Season Touchdown Passes – 19, 1994
 Most Single-Game Touchdown Passes – 4 vs. Northwestern, '94, vs. Purdue, '95, Rutgers, '96
 Most Career Touchdown Passes – 52, 1994-97
 Most Career Touchdown Passes Per Game – 1.18 (52 in 44 games), 1994-97
 Lowest Single-Season Interception Percentage – .0172 (4 of 232), 1996
 Lowest Career Interception Percentage – .0278 (27 of 969), 1994-97
 Most Career Total Offense Attempts – 1201, 1994-97
 Most Single-Season Total Offense Attempts – 409, 1997
 Most Career Total Offense Yards – 7479, 1994-97
 Most Career Games Gaining 200 Yards Total Offense or More – 15, 1994-97

#15

Allen Rossum

Cornerback 5-8 179 10-22-75
 Dallas, TX



Irish starter at cornerback slot in all 13 games for '97, including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...started 36 straight contests to finish his Irish career... without question ranks as most productive kick returner Notre Dame has listed on its roster since Raghib Ismail... interception return for score on first play from scrimmage in '97 regular-season finale vs. Hawaii enabled him to set NCAA career mark for touchdown returns (three interceptions, three punts, three kickoffs), breaking record of eight set by Utah's Erroll Tucker in 1984-85... Notre Dame's second-highest career leader in punt return average at 15.8 yards per return... one of three captains for Notre Dame in 1997, joining seniors Melvin Dansby and Ron Powlus... led the country in punt return average in '96 at 22.9 yards per return... two-time NCAA track All-American... one-time wishbone quarterback served as starting cornerback for '95 and '96 Irish seasons... evolved into Notre Dame's number-one kickoff returner by end of '95 campaign and turned that assignment and his punt returning into marquee efforts in '96. **AS A SENIOR:** Ranked fourth nationally in kickoff returns with 28.5-yard average and two returns for scores... one of only five players in Division I to return two kickoffs for TDs in '97... selected to *Football News* All-Independents team for '97... made 128 regular-season special team appearances in '97... one of four defensive players to start all 13 games in '97... intercepted a pass in '97 opener vs. Georgia Tech... had six tackles plus a sack vs. Purdue, six vs. Michigan State, nine vs. Stanford... ran opening kickoff back 93 yards for a TD vs. Pittsburgh... also ran a kickoff back 80 yards for a score vs. Boston College to tie NCAA career record for overall returns... that effort earned him NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP award vs. Boston College... made game-saving tackle on final play vs. Navy, knocking out Mid receiver at the Irish one after 69-yard gain... ran 37 yards for TD with interception on first play vs. Hawaii... made three tackles in '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU... averaged 20.4 yards every time he touched the football in '97 (34 for 695) and 23.3 yards in his career (63 for 1471)... a first-team preseason All-American for '97 as all-purpose player by *Bob Griese's College Football Preview '97*... second-team pick as punt returner by *Arblon*... rated sixth nationally in '97 preseason rankings of return men by *The Sporting News*, 14th among cornerbacks by *The Sporting News* and ninth by *Lindy's*... was drafted by Philadelphia Eagles as the 24th pick (85th overall) of the third round in the NFL draft. **AS A JUNIOR:** Irish starter at cornerback slot for '96 in all 11 games and now has started 23 straight contests... averaged 22.9 yards per punt return to lead the nation in that category... ranked second among all Irish defensive players in '96 playing time... made 123 special team appearances... ranked as the only player in the country in '96 to return three punts for TDs... set tone for 35-0 win vs. Purdue by returning opening kickoff 99 yards for TD, the fourth longest kickoff return in Irish history and first since Clint Johnson went 100 vs. Stanford in '93... had team-high 11 tackles vs. Texas, then seven vs. Ohio State... had fourth-period interception vs. Washington... had six solo tackles vs. Air Force, plus 57-yard punt return for TD on only second punt return of his Irish career... had 45-yard return on opening kickoff and later 40-yard punt return vs. Navy... ran back punts for 83 and 55 yards for TDs in second period vs. Pittsburgh, tying an NCAA record for punt returns for TDs in a game and tying the Notre Dame record held by Tim Brown vs. Michigan State in 1987 and Vince McNally vs. Beloit in 1926... had four overall kick returns for TDs in '96 (three on punts, one on a kickoff), breaking the Notre Dame record of three held by Raghib Ismail in 1989, Tim Brown in 1987 and Nick Rassas in 1965... in his career has six overall returns for TDs (three punts, two interceptions, one kickoff), two short of the NCAA record held by Utah's Erroll Tucker from 1984-85... his three punt returns for TDs in '96 tied the Notre Dame record for a season held by Brown and Rassas and were one short of the NCAA record of four held by three different players... intercepted a pass vs. Rutgers to set up first Irish TD... earned '97 indoor track All-America honors by finishing seventh in 6.26 in 55-meter dash at NCAA championships in Indianapolis. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Irish starter at cornerback slot for '95, opening in all 12 games, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl... made 67 regular-season appearances with Irish special teams... became Notre Dame's top name on kickoff return list in final four

games of '95 . . . had six tackles vs. Purdue . . . ran an interception back 29 yards for a TD vs. Texas and also scored two points by running back blocked two-point conversion attempt . . . intercepted Washington pass in final minute and ran it back 76 yards for TD to clinch 29-21 Irish victory . . . had six tackles and three passes broken up vs. USC in matchup with Keyshawn Johnson . . . had a fourth-period interception vs. Navy . . . credited with five tackles, two passes broken up and a sack in '96 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State . . . returned two kickoffs for 43 yards vs. Florida State. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Quickly worked his way into backup cornerback position . . . played at corner behind All-American Bobby Taylor vs. Navy, Florida State, Purdue and Air Force regular season and saw special team action in all but Northwestern, Michigan and Boston College contests . . . made 25 special team appearances vs. Navy with kicking units and 81 for the regular season . . . credited with one special-team solo tackle vs. Colorado in '95 Fiesta Bowl . . . enjoyed standout season with Irish indoor track team in '95, running sprints and hurdle events . . . earned All-America honors at NCAA indoor meet with seventh-place finish in 6.29 in 55 meters . . . won 55 meters at Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships, Meyo Invitational and Alex Wilson Invitational, with best of 6.23 in MCC meet. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played football and ran track at Skyline High School in Dallas, Texas . . . ran fastest time in nation in 100 meters with 10.02 as junior in '93 during regular season . . . earned three letters in football, playing at quarterback, wide receiver, cornerback, free safety and strong safety . . . scored three touchdowns vs. Trimble Tech and returned an interception 77 yards for first TD . . . one of *Dallas Morning News* top 100 state players along with Irish teammate Jarvis Edison . . . captained freshman football team and varsity team as junior and senior . . . caught 12 TD passes and totaled 1,634 yards rushing as senior . . . threw for 784 yards off 85 completions . . . had 265 solo tackles and 315 assists in his career to go along with 13 interceptions and three fumble recoveries . . . earned second-team all-state and first-team all-district honors as defensive back . . . ran four events in track and earned four letters . . . ran 100 and 200 meters as well as legs of the 400- and 1600-meter relay . . . captained track squad all four years . . . ran 21.00 in 200 in 1993 . . . posted split of 9.9 in 4x100-meter relay . . . brother Shelby ran track and played football at Kilgore Junior College and Bishop College . . . brother Bois played basketball at Eastfield Community College . . . one of eight children . . . born 10-22-75 in Dallas, Texas . . . graduated from the College of Business Administration in December of '97 with major in marketing and computer applications.

	G-GS	Time	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL-Yds.	PBU	Sack
1994	8-0	12:30	4	1	5	0-0	3	0-0
1995	11-11	235:23	24	12	36	0-0	4	0-0
1996	11-11	247:02	30	20	50	2-4	3	0-0
1997	12-12	275:39	34	19	53	1-7	2	2-14
TOTAL	42-34	770:34	92	52	144	3-11	12	2-14

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	3	94	31.3	0	38
1996	6	227	37.8	1	99
1997	20	570	28.5	2	93
TOTAL	29	891	30.7	3	99

	Pt. Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Int.	Yds.	TD
1995	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	105	2
1996	15	344	22.9	3	83	2	8	0
1997	12	83	6.9	0	23	2	38	1
TOTAL	27	427	15.8	3	83	7	151	3

ROSSUM AND THE RECORDS

Allen Rossum left Notre Dame with nine career returns for touchdowns (three punts, three kickoffs, three interceptions) to break the NCAA record held by Erroll Tucker of Utah from 1984-85 (with 3 IR, 3 PR and 2 KR).

Besides that record, here's a look Rossum in the Notre Dame record books:

- * First in career punt return average at 15.8
- * First in career kick (punts and kickoffs) returns at 23.5
- * First in single-season kick (punts and kickoffs) returns for touchdowns with four in 1996
- * Tied for first in single-season kickoff returns for touchdowns with two in 1997
- * Tied for first in single game punt returns for touchdowns with two vs. Pittsburgh in '96 (also ties an NCAA record)
- * Tied for first in single-season punt returns for touchdowns with three in '96
- * Second in career kickoff return average at 30.7

ROSSUM AND THE RETURNS

Here's a summary of Rossum's nine returns for touchdowns in his career.

Kickoff Returns

99 yards, 1st quarter-14:47 left, at Purdue, September 14, 1996
 93 yards, 1st quarter-14:43 left, vs. Pittsburgh, October 11, 1997
 80 yards, 4th quarter-9:56 left, vs. Boston College, October 25, 1997

Punt Returns

57 yards, 1st quarter-7:59 left, vs. Air Force, October 19, 1996
 55 yards, 1st quarter-12:42 left, vs. Pittsburgh, November 16, 1996
 83 yards, 2nd quarter-5:30 left, vs. Pittsburgh, November 16, 1996

Interception Returns

29 yards, 4th quarter-0:39 left, vs. Texas, September 23, 1995
 76 yards, 4th quarter-0:28 left, at Washington, October 7, 1995
 37 yards, 1st quarter-14:42 left, at Hawaii, November 29, 1997

#78

Jon Spickelmier

Center 6-3 274 4-5-75
 Jacksonville, FL



Irish special-team snapper played in all 13 games, including vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl... was also backup center for Irish . . . competed in '95 and '96 in those same two roles. **AS A SENIOR:** Made 99-regular-season special team appearances. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 11 games for Irish in '97 as special-team snapper and reserve center . . . made 106 appearances with Irish kicking teams to win second monogram. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Served as Irish special-team snapper until late-season knee injury sidelined him . . . played in first eight games, making 67 special-team appearances . . . saw action as reserve center vs. Vanderbilt and USC. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in six games in '94, making 47 overall special-team appearances as snapper . . . played vs. Michigan State, Purdue, Navy, Florida State, Air Force and USC. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Collected prep All-America honors from *Blue Chip Illustrated*, *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep* . . . earned honorable mention honors from *USA Today* . . . captained the Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla., to 1993 state championship . . . earned four letters in football as center, outside linebacker and long snapper . . . first offensive lineman to be awarded the *Florida Times-Union* Super 24 player of the year award . . . named first team all-district for two years and MVP as senior . . . first team all-city and all-state and MVP as senior . . . was member of 1990 2A state football championship team as freshman . . . helped school to state championship in wrestling . . . district, regional and state qualifier at heavyweight . . . an *Orlando Sentinel* Florida Super 24 senior selection and named starting center for Florida-Georgia all-star game . . . selected as outstanding student-athlete of that game . . . member of *Southeastern Preps Illustrated* all-tri-state team . . . selected to Schutt Sports Group *Scholastic Coach* High School All-America football team . . . invited to play in High School Football All-American Bowl . . . played two years of basketball and earned two letters . . . threw discus and shot for a letter and lettered one year in wrestling . . . full name is Jonathon Steven Spickelmier



... youngest of three children ... born 4-5-75 in Fort Wayne, Ind. ... graduated from the College of Business Administration with major in management and computer applications.

	G-GS	Time
1994	6-0	—
1995	8-0	3:34
1996	11-0	:05
1997	12-0	—
TOTAL	37-0	3:39

#21

Shannon Stephens

Flanker 5-9 175 11-21-76
Houston, TX



Was forced to retire from college football after his junior season with chronic leg injuries ... had been penciled in as top reserve at cornerback for Irish in '96 behind starters Allen Rossum and Ivory Covington but moved quickly to offense. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in opening game vs. Georgia Tech, but was forced to the sidelines for the rest of the season with injury. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in seven games in '96, missing only Vanderbilt, Navy, Boston College and Rutgers contests ... moved from defensive back to wide receiver the week of Purdue game ... made first reception of career for six yards vs. Purdue ... led Irish receivers vs. Washington with three catches for 93 yards, including 42-yarder from Ron Powlus and 23-yarder from Jarious Jackson in fourth period for final Irish points ... led Irish with three for 62 vs. Pittsburgh, including 37-yarder. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see varsity action as rookie defensive back in '95. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Named to prep All-America teams by *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report* ... ranked 22nd nationally among running backs by *SuperPrep* ... earned three letters in football as tailback at Clear Lake High School in Houston, Texas ... first-team all-Houston and honorable mention all-state as senior ... rushed for 1,278 yards on 194 carries as senior in '94, including 7.0-yards-per-attempt average and 14 TDs ... caught 22 passes for 310 yards and three TDs and returned two kickoffs for touchdowns in '94 ... helped team to 10-1 mark in '94, while also starting at cornerback on defense ... made 167 tackles as senior, while breaking up eight passes, intercepting one pass and blocking a kick ... as junior rushed 136 times for 1,220 yards, 14 TDs and 9.8 average ... caught 27 passes as junior for 387 yards and also returned two kickoffs for TDs ... a standout kickoff and punt returner in high school ... invited to Shrine all-star game between Texas and California standouts ... earned three letters in track, captaining team as senior ... has run a 10.5 100 meters and long jumped more than 23 feet ... full name is Shannon D. Stephens ... older of two children ... born 11-21-76 in Galveston, Texas ... currently enrolled in College of Arts and Letters with major in sociology and computer applications.

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1996	7-0	18:31	9	193	21.4	1	42
1997	1-0	—	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	8-0	18:31	9	193	21.4	1	42

#32

Clement Stokes

Tailback 6-0 209 7-6-76
Washington D.C.



Staked claim to backup tailback slot in spring of '97 and had solid season in that role, twice gaining more than 90 yards in a game. **AS A SENIOR:** Top backup at tailback behind Autry Denson while playing in all 13 games in '97, including reserve effort vs. LSU in '97 Independence Bowl...ranked second on team in rushing with 344 yards...rushed 15 times for 109 yards vs. Pittsburgh after carrying twice for one net yard through first five games...carried 13 times for 50 yards vs. Boston College...rushed 12 times for 41 yards vs. Navy...carried 13 times for 92 yards in regular-season matchup vs. LSU to share team rushing lead with Denson...rushed for TDs vs. LSU on six-and-one-yard runs...scored first Irish TD vs. West Virginia on one-yard run to tie game at seven...made 104 regular-season special team appearances...named offensive MVP in '97 final Blue-Gold scrimmage after rushing 24 times for 139 yards...rushed 12 times for 65 yards in first of those two scrimmages in April. **AS A JUNIOR:** Did not participate in '96 campaign. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned a monogram while ranking sixth among Irish rushers in '95 ... played in nine games, missing only Boston College and Navy contests ... made 30 appearances with Irish special teams ... earned at least one rushing carry in eight of his nine appearances ... rushed four times for 14 yards vs. Vanderbilt, twice for 15 vs. Northwestern. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see game action as rookie tailback in '94. **HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Garnered prep All-America honors from *SuperPrep*, *Blue Chip Illustrated*, *Prep Football Report* and *Scholastic Coach*...earned All-America honors as both running back and defensive back...earned three letters in football and four in track at Archbishop Carroll High School in Washington, D.C....captained track for three years and football for two...all-metro and team offensive player of year as senior...two-time all-conference pick and player of year as senior...Pigskin All-Met BAC offensive player of year...compiled most career yardage with 3,400 in three years...totaled 1,400 yard off 144 attempts and 17 TDs as senior...in only seven games as junior, averaged 10 yards a rush for 1,400 yards and 14 TDs...had 600 yards and six TDs in 10 games as sophomore...father, Sim, was a 1967 draft pick from Northern Arizona, played defensive back and returned punts and kickoffs for Dallas Cowboys from 1967-68...brother Sim played as defensive back for Notre Dame in 1993-94...from same high school as former Irish great Joe Howard Johnson...full name is Clement Odom Stokes...youngest of four children...born 7-6-76 in Dallas, Texas.

	G-GS	Time	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	9-0	11:21	12	43	3.6	0	11
1997	12-0	57:29	75	344	4.6	3	20
TOTAL	20-0	68:50	87	387	4.4	3	20

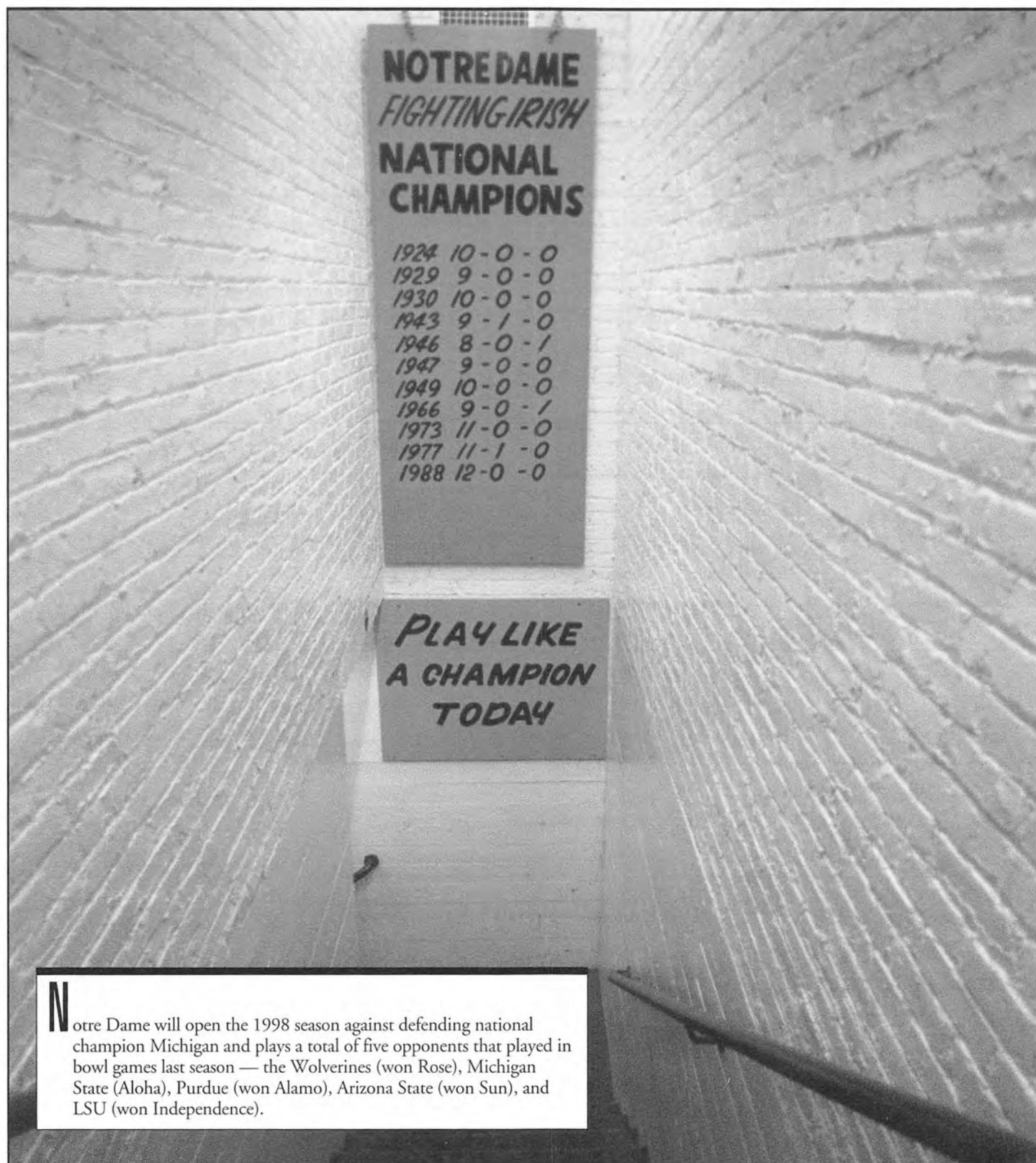
	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1995	1	6	6.0	0	6

STOKES GAME BY GAME

1997

Game	TC	Yds.	TD
Georgia Tech	0	0	0
Purdue	2	1	0
Michigan State	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	15	109	0
USC	4	18	0
Boston College	13	50	0
Navy	12	41	0
LSU	13	92	2
West Virginia	5	3	1
Hawaii	9	30	0
1997 Independence Bowl			
LSU	1	-2	0

THE OPPONENTS



Notre Dame will open the 1998 season against defending national champion Michigan and plays a total of five opponents that played in bowl games last season — the Wolverines (won Rose), Michigan State (Aloha), Purdue (won Alamo), Arizona State (won Sun), and LSU (won Independence).

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Ann Arbor, MI
Enrollment: 36,450
Colors: Maize and Blue
Nickname: Wolverines
Conference: Big Ten
Stadium: Michigan Stadium (TBA)
Turf: Prescription Athletic Turf
Press Box Phone: (734) 998-7188

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AMR FAX: (734) 647-1188

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lloyd Carr (Northern Michigan '68)
Record at Michigan: 29-8 (Three years)
Career Record: 29-8 (Three years)
Football Office Phone: (734) 763-4422
Best Time to Reach Carr: Contact SID Office
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. Eastern

Assistant Coaches: Vance Bedford (Texas '83, defensive backs); Erik Campbell (Michigan '88, wide receivers); Mike DeBord (Manchester '78, offensive coordinator/tackles/tight ends); Jim Herrmann (Michigan '83, defensive coordinator/linebackers); Brady Hoke (Ball State '81, defensive line); Fred Jackson (Jackson State '72, assistant head coach/running backs); Terry Malone (Holy Cross '83, interior offensive line); Bobby Morrison (Findlay '67, special teams/recruiting coordinator); Stan Parrish (Heidelberg '68, quarterbacks).

WOLVERINE OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 17
Starters Lost: 7
Defensive Set: Multiple Fronts
Lettermen Returning: 48
Starters Returning: 17

Top Losses: CB Charles Woodson, QB Brian Griese, DE Glen Steele, C Zach Adami.

All-Star Returnees: TE Jerame Tuman, SS Marcus Ray, OT Jon Jansen, WR Tai Streets, DT Josh Williams.

Top Newcomers: RB Justin Fargas, QB Drew Henson, CB Cate June, WR David Terrell.

WOLVERINE WORDS: Notre Dame and Michigan continue their storied rivalry with the 28th meeting in the series this season, but the first game at Notre Dame Stadium since 1994...the teams are scheduled to meet every season until the year 2011 except 2000 and 2001...Notre Dame is 5-3-1 in the last nine meetings with the Wolverines, but Michigan has won the last two contests...both teams have been ranked in the top 16 entering eight of the last nine games and at least one of the two teams has been ranked in the top 10 each of the last 10 meetings...the lower ranked team has won two of the last three games and since 1942 the lower ranked team is 9-8-1...at least one team has been ranked in the top six in each of the last seven series contests... Notre Dame has won 11 national titles while Michigan has won nine (including last season)...Notre Dame ranks first in all-time collegiate winning percentage with a .759 mark followed by number two Michigan at .745...the Wolverines are the only team to have more all-time victories than the Irish at 776 compared to 753 for Notre Dame, but the Wolverines have played eight more seasons...Irish defensive coordinator Greg Mattison was an assistant coach at Michigan from 1992-96 and served as defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for the Wolverines...Notre Dame coordinator of football operations Bob Chmiel served as an assistant to the athletic director (1994-95), recruiting coordinator (1988-93) and defensive assistant coach (1981-84) at Michigan...six of the last eight games in the series have been decided by five points or less...combined score of the last four games is Michigan 87, Notre Dame 82 with a tie, a two-point margin of victory for Michigan, a four-point margin of victory for Notre Dame and last season's seven-point Michigan win...combined score for the last eight games is Michigan 171, Notre Dame 167.



Lloyd Carr



Jon Jansen



Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Anthony Thomas	137	549	4.0	5	58	
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Tom Brady	15	12	0	80.0	103	0
Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Tai Streets	28	476	17.0	6	58	
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	PBU	
Sam Sword	69	22	91	12-25	2	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

'98 Schedule

Sept. 5	at Notre Dame
Sept. 12	SYRACUSE
Sept. 19	E. MICHIGAN
Sept. 26	MICHIGAN STATE
Oct. 3	at Iowa
Oct. 17	at Northwestern
Oct. 24	INDIANA
Oct. 31	at Minnesota
Nov. 7	PENN STATE
Nov. 14	WISCONSIN
Nov. 21	at Ohio State
Nov. 28	at Hawaii

'97 Results (12-0, 8-0 Big Ten)

COLORADO	27-3	W
BAYLOR	38-3	W
NOTRE DAME	21-14	W
at Indiana	37-0	W
NORTHWESTERN	23-6	W
IOWA	28-24	W
at Michigan State	23-7	W
MINNESOTA	24-3	W
at Penn State	34-8	W
at Wisconsin	26-16	W
OHIO STATE	20-14	W
Rose Bowl		
vs. Washington St.	21-16	W

SERIES NOTES

Michigan 16, Notre Dame 10, with one tie

All Games at ND: Michigan leads 7-4-1

Games at ND Stadium: Tied 4-4-1

Bob Davie vs. Michigan: 0-1

All Games at Michigan: Michigan leads 9-6

Games at Michigan Stadium: Notre Dame leads 5-4

Lloyd Carr vs. ND: 1-0

Davie vs. Carr: 0-1

Last ND Win: 27-23 win in 1993 at Michigan Stadium

Last Michigan Win: 21-14 in 1997 at Michigan Stadium

Current Series Streak: 2 by Michigan (1994, 1997)

Longest ND Win Streak: 4 (1987-90)

Longest Michigan Streak: 8 (1887, 1888 (twice), 1898-1900, 1902, 1908)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, MI
Enrollment: 42,603
Colors: Green and White
Nickname: Spartans
President: Peter McPherson
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Nick Saban (Kent State '73)
Record at Michigan State: 19-16-1 (Three years)
Career Record: 28-18-1 (Four years)
Football Office Phone: (517) 355-1647
Best Time to Reach Saban: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, 11:30 a.m. Eastern
Assistant Coaches: Charlie Baggett (Michigan State '75, associate head coach/wide receivers); Todd Grantham (Virginia Tech '89, assistant head coach/defensive line); Gary Tranquill (Wittenberg '62, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks); Chris Cosh (Virginia Tech '83, defensive coordinator/inside linebackers); Mark Dantonio (South Carolina '78, defensive secondary); Bobby Williams (Purdue '82, running backs); Golden Pat Ruel (Miami (Fla.) '72, offensive line); Bill Sheridan (Grand Valley State '82, inside linebackers/recruiting coordinator); Mike Cummings (Buffalo '84, tight ends/special teams).

SPARTAN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Pro Set
Lettermen Lost: 16
Starters Lost: 9
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 37
Starters Returning: 15
Top Graduation Losses: OT Flozell Adams, OG Scott Shaw, TE Josh Keur, QB Todd Schultz, OLB Ike Reese.
All-Star Returnees: TB Sedrick Irvin, WR Gari Scott, DE Dimitrios Underwood, DE Robaire Smith, LB Courtney Ledyard.
Top Newcomers: TE Chris Baker, WR Plaxico Burress, CB Donvetis Franklin.



Nick Saban



Sedrick Irvin



Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Sedrick Irvin	246	1270	5.2	9	56	
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Bill Burke	35	23	1	.657	255	3
Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Gari Scott	41	680	16.6	7	53	
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	PBU	
Sorie Kanu	70	38	108	1-4	8	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

'98 Schedule			'97 Results (7-5, 4-4 Big Ten)		
Aug. 29	COLORADO STATE		W. MICHIGAN	42-10	W
Sept. 5	at Oregon		MEMPHIS	51-21	W
Sept. 12	NOTRE DAME		at Notre Dame	23-7	W
Sept. 26	at Michigan		MINNESOTA	31-10	W
Oct. 3	CENTRAL MICHIGAN		at Indiana	38-6	W
Oct. 10	INDIANA		at Northwestern	17-19	L
Oct. 24	at Minnesota		MICHIGAN	7-23	L
Oct. 31	NORTHWESTERN		OHIO STATE	13-37	L
Nov. 7	at Ohio State		at Purdue	21-22	L
Nov. 14	PURDUE		at Illinois	27-17	W
Nov. 21	ILLINOIS		PENN STATE	49-14	W
Nov. 28	at Penn State		Aloha Bowl		
			vs. Washington	23-51	L

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 41, Michigan State 19, with one tie
 All Games at ND: ND leads 26-8
 Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 15-8
 Bob Davie vs. Michigan State: 0-1
 All Games at Michigan State: ND leads 15-11-1
 Games at Spartan Stadium: ND leads 13-9-1
 Nick Saban vs. ND: 1-0
 Davie vs. Saban: 0-1
 Last ND Win: 21-20 in 1994 at Spartan Stadium
 Last Michigan State Win: 23-7 in 1997 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 1 by Michigan State (1997)
 Longest ND Win Streak: 8 (twice, 1897-1909 and 1987-94)
 Longest Michigan State Streak: 8 (1955-63)

SPARTAN STATS: Michigan State and Notre Dame will meet for the 62nd time this season and are scheduled to play through the 2011 season...the Irish have won 10 of the last 12 and 17 of the last 20, but the Spartans claimed a 23-7 victory last season to snap an eight-game Notre Dame series win streak...Michigan State has not won consecutive games in the series since the 1962 and 1963 seasons - a span of 33 games...Irish squads have been nationally ranked entering nine of the last 10 contests between the schools...Notre Dame has entered the Michigan State game as the nation's top-ranked team six times and is 5-0-1 in those games including a 10-10 tie on Nov. 19, 1966...Notre Dame will play its first regular season night game since ending the '96 season at USC...the last time the Irish and Spartans played at night was September 19, 1987, when Notre Dame defeated Michigan State 31-8 at Notre Dame Stadium...Notre Dame manager of athletic facilities Dale Getz is a 1975 graduate of Michigan State...Spartan assistant athletic director/media relations director John Lewandowski graduated from Notre Dame in 1984...the Spartans opened the '97 campaign with five consecutive victories - their best start since the '66 squad opened the campaign with nine straight victories prior to a 10-10 tie with Notre Dame...last season Michigan State tailback Sedrick Irvin averaged 110.1 rushing yards per game to rank 16th nationally...the Spartans return nine starters from a defense which allowed 19.8 points per contest last season...the Megaphone Trophy, sponsored by the Detroit alumni clubs of Notre Dame and Michigan State, is presented to the winning team.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: West Lafayette, IN
Enrollment: 35,715
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Nickname: Boilermakers

Conference: Big Ten
Stadium: Ross-Ade Stadium (67,332)
Turf: Prescription Athletic Turf
Press Box Phone: (765) 494-9079

President: Dr. Steven C. Beering
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FAX: (765) 494-5447

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Joe Tiller (Montana State '65)

Record at Purdue: 9-3 (One year)

Career Record: 48-33-1 (Seven years)

Football Office Phone: (765) 494-3220

Best Time to Reach Tiller: Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. EST

Weekly Teleconference: Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. EST

Assistant Coaches: Scott Downing (Sterling College '79, assistant head coach/running backs/special teams); Brock Spack (Purdue '84, defensive coordinator); Tim Burke (Luther College '77, defensive secondary); Jim Chaney (Central Missouri State '84, offensive line/recruiting coordinator); Gary Emanuel (Plymouth State '82, defensive tackles); Danny Hope (Eastern Kentucky '81, offensive line); Randy Melvin (Eastern Illinois '82, defensive ends); Greg Olson (Central Washington '86, quarterbacks); Kevin Sumlin (Purdue '86, wide receivers).

BOILERMAKER OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: One back

Lettermen Lost: 16

Starters Lost: 10

Top Graduation Losses: WR Brian Alford, QB Billy Dicken, RB Edwin Watson, OT Mark Fischer.

All-Star Returnees: DE Roosevelt Colvin, C Jim Niedrach, MLB Willie Fells, C Jim Niedrach.

Top Newcomers: RB J. Crabtree, DB Da'Shann Austin, WR Cliff Jackson, WR Randall Lane.

Defensive Set: 4-3

Lettermen Returning: 43

Starters Returning: 12



Joe Tiller



Roosevelt Colvin



Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Vinny Sutherland	13	111	8.5	2	22	
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Drew Brees	43	19	1	.442	232	0
Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Isaac Jones	41	443	10.8	4	47	
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	PBU	
Willie Fells	64	67	131	8-41	5	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

'98 Schedule

Aug. 30	vs. USC (Los Angeles, CA)
Sept. 12	RICE
Sept. 19	CENTRAL FLORIDA
Sept. 26	at Notre Dame
Oct. 3	MINNESOTA
Oct. 10	at Wisconsin
Oct. 17	at Penn State
Oct. 24	ILLINOIS
Oct. 31	IOWA
Nov. 7	at Northwestern
Nov. 14	at Michigan State
Nov. 21	Indiana

'97 Results (9-3, 6-2 Big Ten)

at Toledo	22-36	L
NOTRE DAME	28-17	W
BALL STATE	28-14	W
N'WESTERN	21-9	W
at Minnesota	59-43	W
WISCONSIN	45-20	W
at Illinois	48-3	W
at Iowa	17-35	L
MICHIGAN ST.	22-21	W
PENN STATE	17-42	L
at Indiana	56-7	W
Alamo Bowl		
vs. Oklahoma St.	33-20	W

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 45, Purdue 22, with 2 ties

All Games at ND: ND leads 23-10

Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 19-9

Bob Davie vs. Purdue: 0-1

All Games at Purdue: ND leads 22-10-2

Games at Ross-Ade Stadium: ND leads 17-9

Joe Tiller vs. ND: 1-0

Davie vs. Tiller: 0-1

Last ND Win: 35-0 in 1996 at Notre Dame Stadium

Last Purdue Win: 28-17 in 1997 at Ross-Ade Stadium

Current Series Streak: 1 by Purdue (1997)

Longest ND Win Streak: 11 (1986-96)

Longest Purdue Streak: 3 (twice: 1958-60, 1967-69)

BOILERMAKER BITS: Purdue and Notre Dame have played every season since 1946 with this year marking the 53rd consecutive season the teams have met...that ties the USC rivalry as Notre Dame's second longest current continuous series ranking behind Navy which started in 1927...the Irish had won 11 consecutive meetings over the Boilermakers prior to a 28-17 setback at Ross-Ade Stadium last season...Notre Dame's 45 series wins over Purdue are the second most against any opponent - 61 against Navy is highest...Purdue has beaten Notre Dame more times (22) than any other school besides USC (25)...Notre Dame offensive coordinator Jim Colletto served as head coach at Purdue from 1991-96...Colletto was the Boilermaker offensive coordinator from 1982 to 1984...Irish quarterback coach Mike Sanford was quarterbacks and receivers coach and game coordinator at Purdue from 1987-88...Notre Dame graduate assistant Chris Wiesehan spent the '96 season coaching at Purdue...this is the third of three consecutive games against Big Ten teams for Notre Dame...the Irish have not been shut out by the Boilermakers since 1933...Notre Dame has held Purdue scoreless in three of the last six meetings (1992, 1993 and 1996)...the Irish have outscored the Boilermakers 191-77 since 1992...the winner of the game is presented the Shillelagh Trophy, a tradition started in 1957...Notre Dame men's golf coach George Thomas is a 1950 graduate of Purdue...Purdue coach Joe Tiller took the Boilermakers from 3-8 in 1996 to 9-3 in 1997...that 5.5-game improvement was the second largest last season in Division I-A football...last year, Purdue enjoyed its first winning season since 1984...Tiller was named the 1997 *Football News* national coach-of-the-year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Stanford, CA Conference: Pac-10
 Enrollment: 13,075 Stadium: Stanford Stadium (85,500)
 Colors: Cardinal and White Turf: Natural Grass
 Nickname: Cardinal Press Box Phone: (650) 723-4418

President: Dr. Gerhard Casper
 Athletic Director: Dr. Ted Leland
 Phone: (650) 723-4596

Ticket Manager: Cheryl Hammitt
 Office: (650) 723-1021

Assistant Athletic Director: Gary Migdol
 Office: (650) 723-4418 Home: (650) 253-4945

Sports Information Director: Bob Vazquez
 Home: (650) 791-0441

SID Mailing Address: Arrillaga Family Sports Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-6150
 SID FAX: (650) 725-2957



Tyrone Willingham



Troy Walters



Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	
Juan Carlos-Lacey	8	40	5.0	0	12	
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Chad Hutchinson	315	189	10	.600	2101	10
Top Returning Receiver		PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Troy Walters		86	1206	14.0	8	59
Top Returning Tackler		UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Int.
Frank Primus		40	9	49	1-3	1

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tyrone Willingham (Michigan State '77)
 Record at Stanford: 19-15-1 (Three years)
 Career Record: 19-15-1 (Three years)
 Football Office Phone: (650) 723-4511
 Best Time to Reach Willingham: Monday, noon Pacific
 Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Pacific

Assistant Coaches: Kent Baer (Utah State '73, inside/outside linebackers); Dana Bible (Cincinnati '76, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks); Bill Harris (Michigan '70, defensive coordinator/secondary); Chuck Moller (Minnesota-Morris '83, offensive line/tackles/tight ends); Earle Mosley (West Chester State '73, running backs); Mose Rison (Central Michigan '78, wide receivers); Patrick Shurmur (Michigan State '89, offensive line/guards/centers); Dave Tipton (Stanford '71, defensive interior line/recruiting coordinator); Phil Zacharias (Salem College '81, defensive ends/special teams).

CARDINAL OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple Defensive Set: 3-4
 Lettermen Lost: 20 Lettermen Returning: 26
 Starters Lost: 13 Starters Returning: 11

Top Graduation Losses: RB Anthony Bookman, RB Mark Mitchell, OLB Chris Draft, OLB Jon Haskins.

All-Star Returnees: QB Chad Hutchinson, C Mike McLaughlin, OLB Donnie Spragan, FL Troy Walters.

Top Newcomers: RB Brian Allen, WR Ryan Fernandez, OT Greg Schindler, FB Casey Moore.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

'98 Schedule		'97 Results (5-6, 3-5 Pac 10)	
Sept. 5	SAN JOSE STATE	SAN JOSE STATE	28-12 W
Sept. 12	ARIZONA	at North Carolina	17-28 L
Sept. 19	NORTH CAROLINA	at Oregon State	27-24 W
Sept. 26	at Oregon	OREGON	58-49 W
Oct. 3	at Notre Dame	NOTRE DAME	33-15 W
Oct. 10	OREGON STATE	at Arizona	22-28 L
Oct. 22	at Arizona State	ARIZONA STATE	14-31 L
Oct. 31	at UCLA	UCLA	7-27 L
Nov. 7	USC	at USC	21-45 L
Nov. 14	WASHINGTON ST.	at Washington St.	28-38 L
Nov. 21	at California	CALIFORNIA	21-20 W

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 8, Stanford 4
 All Games at ND: ND leads 4-2
 Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 4-2
 Bob Davie vs. Stanford: 0-1
 All Games at Stanford: ND leads 3-2
 Games at Stanford Stadium: ND leads 3-2
 Tyrone Willingham vs. ND: 1-0
 Davie vs Willingham: 0-1
 Last ND Win: 34-15 in 1994 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Stanford Win: 33-15 in 1997 at Stanford Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 1 by Stanford (1997)
 Longest ND Win Streak: 3 (1964, 1988-89)
 Longest Stanford Win Streak: 1 (four times; 1963, 1990, 1992, 1997)

CARDINAL LETTERS: The teams meet for the 13th time with Notre Dame owning an 8-4 series advantage over Stanford...since 1988, the Irish and Cardinal have played every season except 1995 and 1996 with the Irish winning five of the eight games...the Notre Dame-Stanford series is scheduled to continue through 2008...Notre Dame has been ranked in the top eight nationally in eight of the last nine meetings...the winner of the annual Notre Dame-Stanford game receives The Legends Trophy, a combination of Irish crystal and California redwood, was presented for the first time in 1989 by the Notre Dame Club of the San Francisco bay area...the Cardinal is the only team to win back-to-back games at Notre Dame Stadium since 1986...Notre Dame is 60-30-6 (.656) against the Pac 10...the Irish are 7-3-1 against the Pac 10 since a 1992 victory over USC (3-2-1 vs. USC, 2-1 vs. Stanford and 2-0 vs. Washington)...the Cardinal has never won consecutive games against the Irish...first year Notre Dame offensive line coach Dave Borbely spent the three previous seasons at Stanford in the same capacity...Stanford ended the 1997 campaign with a 5-6 record...the Cardinal returns six starters on offense including quarterback Chad Hutchinson who passed for 2,101 yards last season.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Tempe, AZ
Enrollment: 44,255
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Sun Devils

Conference: Pacific-10
Stadium: Sun Devil Stadium (73,379)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (602) 965-6207

President: Dr. Lattie Coor

Athletic Director: Dr. Kevin White
Phone: (602) 965-6360

Ticket Manager: TBA
Office: (602) 965-2381

Assistant AD/Sports Information Director: Mark Brand
Office: (602) 965-6592 Home: (602) 759-9514

Assistant Sports Information Director: Doug Tammaro
Home: (602) 705-5011

SID Mailing Address: Media Relations Office; ICA Building, Room 105,
Tempe, AZ 85287-2505

SID FAX: (602) 965-5408
SID Hotline: (602) 965-4200

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bruce Snyder (Oregon '63)
Record at Arizona State: 41-27 (Six years)
Career Record: 109-88-5 (18 years)
Football Office Phone: (602) 965-5053
Best Time to Reach Snyder: Mornings, Monday-Wednesday
Weekly Press Conference: Noon Monday

Assistant Coaches: Dick Arbuckle (Oregon '66, tight ends/special teams);
Johnny Barr (Oklahoma '70, inside linebackers); Dan Cozzetto (Idaho
'78, offensive coordinator); Ron English (California '91, secondary);
Cornell Jackson (Central Missouri State '90, running backs); Arthur
Johnson (Georgia '92, director of football operations); John Pettas (Cal
Poly-SLO '74); Robin Pflugrad (Montana '80, receivers/recruiting); Phil
Snow (Hayward, '78, defensive coordinator); Kevin Wolthausen
(Humboldt State '82, defensive line).

SUN DEVILS OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: I and Split Back
Lettermen Lost: 18
Starters Lost: 13

Defensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 41
Starters Returning: 13

Top Graduation Losses: DL Jeremy Staat, TB Michael Martin, LB Pat
Tillman.

All-Star Returnees: TB J.R. Redmond, WR Lenzie Jackson, C Grey
Ruegamer, S Mitchell Freedman, DL Albrey Battle.

Top Newcomers: DL Junior Ioane, TE Todd Heap, DL Erik Flowers.



Bruce Snyder



J.R. Redmond



Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	
J.R. Redmond	142	865	6.1	7	93	
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Ryan Kealy	297	162	7	54.5	2137	15
Top Returning Receiver		PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Lenzie Jackson		53	733	13.8	5	46
Top Returning Tackler		UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Sacks
Mitchell Freedman		25	33	58	3-18	2

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

'98 Schedule			'97 Results (9-3, 6-2 Pac-10)		
Sept. 5	WASHINGTON		New Mexico State	41-10	W
Sept. 12	at Brigham Young		at Miami	23-12	W
Sept. 19	NORTH TEXAS		BRIGHAM YOUNG	10-13	L
Sept. 26	OREGON STATE		at Oregon State	13-10	W
Oct. 3	at USC		at Washington	14-26	L
Oct. 10	NOTRE DAME		USC	35-7	W
Oct. 22	STANFORD		at Stanford	31-14	W
Oct. 31	at Washington State		WASHINGTON ST.	44-31	W
Nov. 7	CALIFORNIA		at California	28-21	W
Nov. 14	at Oregon		OREGON	52-31	W
Nov. 27	at Arizona		ARIZONA	16-28	L
			Sun Bowl		
			vs. Iowa	17-7	W

SERIES NOTES

First Meeting

DEVIL DOPE: Notre Dame and Arizona State meet for the first time this season...this marks the first new opponent to the Notre Dame schedule since the Irish played Vanderbilt for the first time in 1995...series debuts have been good for Notre Dame as the Irish have defeated five consecutive opponents in the initial series match-up...Notre Dame defeated Vanderbilt 41-0 (September 16, 1995), Brigham Young 42-16 (October 24, 1992), Hawaii 48-42 (November 30, 1991), Virginia 36-13 (August 31, 1989) and West Virginia 34-21 (Fiesta Bowl, January 2, 1989)...the last time the Irish lost a series opener was to Texas A&M 35-10 in the Cotton Bowl on January 1, 1987...although the Irish and Sun Devils have never played before, Notre Dame is no stranger to Sun Devil Stadium...the Irish have compiled a 1-1 mark in the Fiesta Bowl which is played on Arizona State's home turf...Notre Dame defeated West Virginia 34-21 to claim the 1988 national championship while the 1994 squad fell to Colorado 41-24...the only regular season game Notre Dame has played in the state of Arizona was on October 25, 1980, when the Irish defeated Arizona 20-3...the Irish are 7-3-1 against the Pac 10 since a 1992 victory over USC (3-2-1 vs. USC, 2-1 vs. Stanford and 2-0 vs. Washington)...this is just the fourth time in Notre Dame history that the Irish have played three Pac 10 schools in the same season: 1982 (0-2-1), 1964 (2-1) and 1963 (2-1)...next season the Irish will once again face three Pac 10 foes (Arizona State, USC and Stanford)...Arizona State baseball coach Pat Murphy compiled a 318-116-1 record as the Notre Dame baseball coach from 1988-94...Sun Devil assistant sports information director Doug Tammaro is a former intern in the Notre Dame SID office.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: West Point, NY Conference: Conference USA
Enrollment: 4,000 Stadium: Michie Stadium (39,929)
Colors: Black, Gold and Gray Turf: AstroTurf 8
Nickname: Cadets, Black Knights Press Box Phone: (914) 938-3377

Superintendent: LTG Daniel W. Christman

Athletic Director: Al Vanderbush

Office: (914) 938-3701

Ticket Manager: Carol Bush

Office: (914) 938-2526

Sports Information Director: Bob Beretta

Office: (914) 938-3303 Home: (914) 783-6685

Assistant Sports Information Directors: Mike Albright, Mandy Salvani

Home: (914) 562-5443 Home: (914) 446-2091

SID Mailing Address: U.S. Military Academy, Howard Road, Bldg. 639,
West Point, NY 10996

SID FAX: (914) 446-2556

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bob Sutton (Eastern Michigan '74)

Record at Army: 38-39-1 (Seven years)

Career Record: 38-39-1 (Seven years)

Football Office Phone: (914) 938-2323

Best Time to Reach Sutton: Contact Football Adm. Assistant

Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

Assistant Coaches: Ed Warinner (Mount Union '84, offensive coordinator); Denny Doornbos (Western Michigan '78, defensive coordinator); Ted Daisher (Western Michigan '78, defensive line); Mike Dietzel (Otterbein '85, running backs); Darrell Hazell (Muskingum '86, tight ends/split ends); John Loose (Ithaca '87, inside linebackers); Bill Mottola (Springfield '89, offensive line); Tony Oden (Baldwin-Wallace '95), Bob Shoop (Yale '88, defensive backs); John Bonamego (Central Michigan '87, special teams/recruiting coordinator); Jack Hecker (Bowling Green '56, director of football operations); Scott Swanson (Wake Forest '92, strength and conditioning); John Milligan (Michigan '91, knights); John Regan (Syracuse '93, offensive line); Kent Riddle (Oregon State '92, fullbacks).

CADET OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Wishbone

Defensive Set: Multiple

Letterman Lost: 28

Lettermen Returning: 48

Starters Lost: 14

Starters Returning: 11

Top Graduation Losses: QB Ronnie McAda, OT Dave Beard, LB Scott Sprawls, LB Joe Schitano.

All-Star Returnees: DE David Hageman, DB Jamar Mullen, K Eric Olsen, OT Neil Ravitz, HB Bobby Williams.



Bob Sutton



Kenny Dale Rowland



Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Johnny Goff	173	698	4.0	4	41	
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Johnny Goff	86	27	5	.314	384	1
Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Rod Richardson	6	129	21.5	1	54	
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	INT	
Kenny Dale Rowland	33	21	54	2-11	2	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

'98 Schedule

Sept. 12 MIAMI
Sept. 19 CINCINNATI
Sept. 26 at Rutgers
Oct. 3 at East Carolina
Oct. 10 at Houston
Oct. 17 SO. MISSISSIPPI
Oct. 24 at Notre Dame
Nov. 7 AIR FORCE
Nov. 14 TULANE
Nov. 21 at Louisville
Dec. 5 vs. Navy

'97 Results (4-7)

MARSHALL 25-35 L
LAFAYETTE 41-14 W
at Duke 17-20 L
MIAMI (OHIO) 14-38 L
at Tulane 0-41 L
RUTGERS 37-35 W
COLGATE 35-27 W
at Air Force 0-24 L
NORTH TEXAS 25-14 W
at Boston College 20-24 L
at Navy 7-39 L

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 35, Army 8, with four ties

All Games at ND: ND leads 6-1

Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 6-1

Bob Davie vs. Army: First meeting

All Games at Army: 8-2-1 (14-5-3 at Yankee Stadium)

Games at Giants Stadium: ND leads 3-0

Bob Sutton vs. ND: 0-1 (0-0 at Notre Dame Stadium)

Davie vs. Sutton: 0-0

Last ND Win: 28-27 in 1995 at Notre Dame Stadium

Last Air Force Win: 14-2 in 1958 at Notre Dame Stadium

Current Series Streak: 11 by ND (1965-66, 69-70, 73-74, 77, 80, 83, 85, 95)

Longest ND Win Streak: 11 by ND (1965-66, 69-70, 73-74, 77, 80, 83, 85, 95)

Longest Army Force Streak: 2 (1944-45)

AS THE CAISSONS GO ROLLING ALONG: Notre Dame and Army meet for the 48th time this season...the Irish have won 11 consecutive meetings with the Cadets dating back to October 11, 1958, when Army won 14-2 at Notre Dame Stadium...in that 11-game series win streak, Notre Dame has outscored Army 406-53...Army nearly upset Notre Dame the last time the teams met on October 14, 1995, at Giants Stadium...Ivory Covington hit Army tight end Ron Leshinski just shy of the goal line on a two-point conversion to preserve a 28-27 victory for the Irish...the 1913 matchup between the Cadets and the Irish revolutionized the game of football as the combination of Gus Dorais and Knute Rockne introduced a systematized passing game to the football world in a 35-13 Notre Dame victory...Notre Dame's 13-7 victory over Army in 1924 was inspiration to Grantland Rice to give the Irish backfield of Miller, Layden, Crowley and Stuhldreher the nickname "The Four Horsemen" in his post-game story in the *New York Herald-Tribune*...at halftime of the 1928 Army-Notre Dame game, in which the Irish trailed 6-0 to the Cadets, head coach Knute Rockne implored his injury-ridden team to "win one for the Gipper" - the Irish went out and outscored Army 13-0 in the second half to win.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Waco, TX
 Enrollment: 12,500
 Nickname: Bears
 Colors: Green and Gold
 Conference: Big XII
 Stadium: Floyd Casey Stadium (50,000)
 Turf: Natural Grass
 Press Box Phone: (254) 753-2961

President: Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr.

Athletic Director: Tom Stanton
 Office: (254) 755-1234

Ticket Manager: Mary Felkner
 Office: (254) 710-1000

Media Relations Coordinator: Brian McCallum
 Office: (254) 710-2743 Home: (254) 420-1394

Assistant Sports Information Directors: Julie Bennett, Jason Archinal
 Home: (254) 857-4373 Home: (254) 754-1166

SID Mailing Address: Baylor University, 150 Bear Run, Waco, TX 76711

SID FAX: (254) 710-1369

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dave Roberts (Western Carolina '68)

Record at Baylor: 2-9 (One year)

Career Record: 66-58-3 (11 years)

Football Office Phone: (254) 710-3058

Best Time to Reach Roberts: contact SID office

Weekly Press Conference: Monday, 12:00 p.m. Central

Assistant Coaches: Mike Cassity (Kentucky '76, defensive backs); Lee Fobbs (Grambling State '73, running backs); Jim Holland (Appalachian State '71, tight ends); Robert James (McMurry '61, outside linebackers); Andy McCollum (Austin Peay '81, linebackers); Gerald McNeil (Baylor '84, receivers); Ty Smith (Western Carolina '78, defensive line); Joe Wickline (Florida '83, offensive line); Eddie Williamson (Davidson '74, quarterbacks).

BEAR OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: I-Multiple

Lettermen Lost: 18

Starters Lost: 9

Defensive Set: 4-3

Lettermen Returning: 46

Starters Returning: 13

Top Graduation Losses: QB Jeff Watson, FB Anthony Overstreet.

All-Star Returnees: RB Darrell Bush, WR Derrius Thompson, DB Rodney Smith, LB Kenyada Parker, QB Odell James.



Dave Roberts



Odell James



Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Darrell Bush	103	693	6.7	4	65	
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Odell James	16	7	2	.438	106	2
Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Derrius Thompson	32	420	13.1	1	60	
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	INT	
Rodney Smith	70	39	109	3-6	1	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

'98 Schedule

Sept. 12	at Oregon State
Sept. 19	NORTH CAROLINA ST.
Sept. 26	at Colorado
Oct. 3	at Texas Tech
Oct. 10	KANSAS
Oct. 17	TEXAS A&M
Oct. 24	at Texas
Oct. 31	at Notre Dame
Nov. 7	KANSAS STATE
Nov. 14	OKLAHOMA
Nov. 21	at Oklahoma State

'97 Results (2-9/1-7 Big XII)

MIAMI	14-45	L
at Fresno State	37-35	W
at Michigan	3-38	L
TEXAS TECH	14-35	L
NEBRASKA	21-49	L
at Oklahoma	23-24	L
at Iowa State	17-24	L
TEXAS	23-21	W
at Texas A&M	10-38	L
at Missouri	24-42	L
OKLAHOMA ST.	14-24	L

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 1, Baylor 0

All Games at ND: ND leads 1-0

Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 0-0

Bob Davie vs. Baylor: First meeting

All Games at Baylor: 0-0

Games at Floyd Casey Stadium: 0-0

Roberts vs. ND: 0-0

Davie vs. Roberts: 0-0

Last ND Win: 41-0 in 1925 at Cartier Field

Last Baylor Win: none

Current Series Streak: 1 by ND (1925)

Longest ND Win Streak: 1 by ND (1925)

Longest Baylor Win Streak: none

BEAR BITS: This season will mark just the second time Baylor and Notre Dame have met on the gridiron...Baylor head coach Dave Roberts spent three seasons as the offensive coordinator at Notre Dame (1994-96)...this will mark just the second time the Irish have played a Big XII Conference foe since the league began play in 1996...Notre Dame won at Texas 27-24 on September 21, 1996, in the inaugural game against the conference...the Irish are 33-15-2 all-time against members of the Big XII...the lone meeting between the teams was on September 26, 1925, when the Irish posted a season-opening 41-0 victory at home against Baylor...the victory over the Bears was the 14th straight win for the Irish which included an undefeated season in 1924 (10-0)...Notre Dame went on to win two more games to take the streak to 16 before falling to Army 27-0, on October 17, 1925, at Yankee Stadium...the Bears return six starters on offense and seven starters on defense from the 1997 squad...Baylor sophomore tailback Darrell Bush became the first player in school history to record three 100-yard rushing games as a freshman...senior wide receiver Derrius Thompson led the Bears last season with 32 receptions for 420 yards.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA **Conference:** BIG EAST
Enrollment: 8,957 **Stadium:** Alumni Stadium (44,500)
Colors: Maroon and Gold **Turf:** Astro Turf 1200
Nickname: Eagles **Press Box Phone:** (617) 552-4747

President: Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.

Athletic Director: Gene DeFilippo
Phone: (617) 552-4680

AD for Ticket Operations: Jim O'Neill
Office: (617) 552-2000

Associate AD for Sports Information: Chris Cameron
Office: (617) 552-3004 **Home:** (617) 859-0647

Assistant Sports Information Director: Dick Kelley
Home: (617) 244-7087

SID Mailing Address: 321 Conte Forum, Boston College,
 Chestnut Hill, MA 02167-3818

SID FAX: (617) 552-4903

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tom O'Brien (Navy '71)
Record at Boston College: 4-7 (One year)
Career Record: 4-7 (One year)
Football Office Phone: (617) 552-3010
Best Time to Reach O'Brien: Tuesday 12:30 p.m.
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday 12:30 p.m.

Assistant Coaches: Jerry Petercuskie (Boston College '75, assistant head coach/recruiting coordinator/special teams coach); Jeff Jagodzinski (Wisconsin-Whitewater '85, offensive coordinator/offensive line); Tim Rose (Xavier '63, defensive coordinator/linebackers); Don Treadwell (Miami '82, passing game coordinator/quarterbacks/wide receivers); Al Golden (Penn State '91, outside linebackers); Don Horton (Wittenberg '82, tight ends); Mike London (Richmond '83, defensive line); Jerry Rosburg (North Dakota State '78, defensive backfield); Frank Spaziani (Penn State '69, running backs); Phil Monahan (Navy '55, director of football operations).

EAGLE OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple **Defensive Set:** 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 17 **Lettermen Returning:** 43
Starters Lost: 8 **Starters Returning:** 15

Top Graduation Losses: FB Mike Hemmert, QB Matt Hasselbeck, HB Omari Walker, OL Jon Miles, TE Todd Pollack.

All-Star Returnees: NG Chris Hovan, RB Mike Cloud, FS Pedro Cirino, WR Anthony DiCosmo.

Top Newcomers: WR DuJuan Daniels, DB Emmerson Phillips, DB Marco Williams.



Tom O'Brien



Mike Cloud



Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Mike Cloud	136	886	6.5	8	66	
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Scott Mutryn	35	22	3	.629	202	1
Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Dennis Harding	29	432	14.9	2	40	
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Int.	
Pedro Cirino	73	57	130	0-0	2	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

'98 Schedule

Sept. 5	at Georgia Tech
Sept. 12	RUTGERS
Sept. 19	TEMPLE
Sept. 26	at Louisville
Oct. 8	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 17	SYRACUSE
Oct. 24	NAVY
Oct. 31	at Miami
Nov. 7	NOTRE DAME
Nov. 14	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 21	at West Virginia

'97 Results (4-7, 3-4 Big East)

at Temple	21-28	L
WEST VIRGINIA	31-24	W
at Rutgers	35-21	W
CINCINNATI	6-24	L
GEORGIA TECH	14-42	L
at Virginia Tech	7-17	L
MIAMI (FLA.)	44-45 (ot)	L
at Notre Dame	20-52	L
PITTSBURGH	22-21	W
at Syracuse	13-20	L
ARMY	24-20	W

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 7, Boston College 2

All Games at ND: ND leads 4-1
 Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 4-1
 Bob Davie vs. Boston College: 1-0
 All Games at Boston College: ND leads 2-1
 Games at Alumni Stadium: Tied 1-1
 O'Brien vs. ND: 0-1
 Davie vs O'Brien: 1-0
 Last ND Win: 52-20 in 1997 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last BC Win: 30-11 in 1994 at Alumni Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 3 by ND (1995-97)
 Longest ND Win Streak: 4 (1975, 1983, 1987, 1992)
 Longest Boston College Win Streak: 2 (1993-94)

BC BRIEFS: Notre Dame and Boston College play this season for the 10th time and for the seventh consecutive season...the Irish have won the last two meetings and four of six since the teams started playing annually in 1992...the series is a matchup between the only two Catholic universities playing Division I-A college football...former Irish head coach Frank Leahy coached the Eagles during the 1939 and 1940 seasons, leading them to a bowl appearance in both seasons...the winner of this game is presented the Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl, given by the Notre Dame Club of Boston, and the Ireland Trophy, which is presented by the Notre Dame Student Government...the Ireland Trophy is intended to inspire a spirit of sportsmanship and friendly competition between the two schools...the series is scheduled to continue on a home-and-home basis through the year 2004...in 1994, the Eagles handed the Irish a 30-11 loss in Chestnut Hill and also ruined an undefeated regular season for the Irish in '93 as David Gordon's last-second field goal gave the Eagles a 41-39 win at Notre Dame...the Irish played at Boston College in 1975, but the game was played at Foxboro Stadium...Notre Dame men's basketball team and most of Notre Dame's Olympic sports compete with the Eagles in the BIG EAST Conference, although the Irish remain an independent in football.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Annapolis, MD
Enrollment: 4,000
Nickname: Midshipmen, Mids
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Conference: Independent
Stadium: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (30,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (410) 268-1489

Superintendent: Admiral John R. Ryan, USN

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Home: TBA

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SID FAX: (410) 269-6779

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Charlie Weatherbie (Oklahoma State '77)

Record at Navy: 21-13 (Three years)

Career Record: 36-32 (Six years)

Football Office Phone: (410) 268-6080

Best Time to Reach Weatherbie: contact SID office

Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, noon Eastern

Assistant Coaches: Dick Bumpas (Arkansas '71, assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/defensive line); Ken Niumatalolo (Hawaii '90, offensive coordinator); Gene McKeehan (Utah State '67, assistant head coach/offensive line (C/OG)); Brian Norwood (Hawaii '88, defensive secondary/cornerbacks); Dale Pehrson (Utah '76, defensive secondary/safeties); Tommy Raye (Georgia '86, linebackers); Todd Spencer (Pacific Lutheran '79, offensive line (T)); Mitch Ware (Southwest Missouri State '80, wide receivers); Mike Vaught (Arkansas Tech '83, running backs).

MIDSHIPMAN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Spread

Lettermen Lost: 30

Starters Lost: 18

Defensive Set: 4-2-5

Lettermen Returning: 26

Starters Returning: 6

Top Graduation Losses: QB Chris McCoy, FB Tim Cannada, FS Gervy Alota, S Rashad Smith, SB Pat McGrew.

All-Star Returnees: DT Jason Snider, PK Tom Vanderhorst, SB Manny Metcalf, WR Mark Mill.



Charlie Weatherbie



Jason Snider



Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Manny Metcalf	35	234	6.7	0	22	
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Jon Limbert	2	2	0	100.0	17	0
Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Manny Metcalf	9	118	13.1	2	41	
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	FF-FR	
Jason Snider	16	10	26	7-12	1-1	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

'98 Schedule

Sept. 10	at Wake Forest
Sept. 19	KENT STATE
Sept. 26	at Tulane
Oct. 3	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 10	at Air Force
Oct. 17	COLGATE
Oct. 24	at Boston College
Nov. 7	RUTGERS
Nov. 14	vs. Notre Dame
Nov. 21	SO. METHODIST
Dec. 5	vs. Army

'97 Results (7-4)

at San Diego State	31-45	L
RUTGERS	36-7	W
at SMU	46-16	W
at Duke	17-26	L
AIR FORCE	7-10	L
VMI	42-7	W
at Notre Dame	17-21	L
TEMPLE	49-17	W
COLGATE	52-24	W
KENT	62-29	W
vs. Army	39-7	W

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 61, Navy 9, with 1 tie

All Games at ND: ND leads 22-3

Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 22-3

Bob Davie vs. Navy: 1-0

All Games at Navy: 0-0

Charlie Weatherbie vs. ND: 0-3

Davie vs. Weatherbie: 1-0

Last ND Win: 21-17 in 1997 at Notre Dame Stadium

Last Navy Win: 35-14 in 1963 at Notre Dame Stadium

Current Series Streak: 34 by ND (1964-97)

Longest ND Win Streak: 34 (1964-97)

Longest Navy Streak: 2 (three times: 1933-34; 1956-57; 1960-61)

MIDSHIPMEN MEMOS: Notre Dame vs. Navy is the longest intersectional rivalry in the country — meeting every season since 1927, and this year's meeting is the 72nd straight...with last season's 21-17 victory, Notre Dame has now won 34 straight games against Navy which extends an NCAA record for the most consecutive wins against one opponent in college football history (previous record: Oklahoma won 32 straight over Kansas State from 1937-68)...the last Navy win, a 35-14 decision at Notre Dame Stadium, featured Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach at quarterback in 1963...Navy assistant coach/defensive coordinator Dick Bumpas was Irish defensive line coach in 1990-91...the Irish have scored 35 or more points in eight of the last nine meetings with the Midshipmen... since the 1989 contest, Notre Dame has averaged 43.9 points per game...in the previous 71 meetings, Notre Dame has outscored Navy 1,877-685... Notre Dame has scored more points against Navy (1,877) than any of the other 128 opponents the Irish have faced...Navy won its last four games to end the '97 campaign...the Midshipmen set 34 school records in 1997 including season records for total offense, rushing yards and touchdowns.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Baton Rouge, LA
Enrollment: 28,077
Colors: Purple and Gold
Nickname: Tigers

Conference: Southeastern (West)
Stadium: Tiger Stadium (79,940)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (504) 388-6122

Chancellor: Dr. William Jenkins

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SID Mailing Address: Louisiana State University, P.O. Box 25095, Baton Rouge, LA 70894

SID FAX: (504) 388-6951

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Gerry DiNardo (Notre Dame '75)

Record at LSU: 26-9-1 (Three years)

Career Record: 45-34-1 (Seven years)

Football Office Phone: (504) 388-1151

Best Time to Reach DiNardo: Contact SID

Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Central

Assistant Coaches: Morris Watts (Tulsa '61, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks); Bill Elias (Massachusetts '77, assistant head coach/linebackers/recruiting coordinator); Michael Haywood (Notre Dame '86, running backs/special teams coordinator); Hal Hunter (Northwestern '82, offensive line); David Kelly (Furman '79, tight ends); Bob McConnell (Maine '73, receivers); Lou Tepper (Rutgers '67, defensive coordinator/inside linebackers); Jerry Baldwin (Mississippi Valley State '75, defensive ends); Steve Bernstein (Occidental '67, defensive backs).

TIGER OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 22
Starters Lost: 8

Defensive Set: 3-4
Lettermen Returning: 33
Starters Returning: 16

Top Graduation Losses: P Chad Kessler, RCB Cedric Donaldson, DT Chuck Wiley, LG Adam Perry.

All-Star Returnees: TB Kevin Faulk, NG Anthony McFarland, C Todd McClure.

Top Newcomers: OL Jesse Harmon, CB Michael Stamps, DB Damien Woods.



Gerry DiNardo



Kevin Faulk



Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Kevin Faulk	205	1144	5.6	15	53	
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Herb Tyler	209	127	7	.608	1581	10
Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Larry Foster	43	579	13.5	4	38	
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	Sacks	
Joe Wesley	56	49	105	10-46	3-34	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

'98 Schedule

Sept. 12	ARKANSAS STATE
Sept. 19	at Auburn
Sept. 26	IDAHO
Oct. 3	GEORGIA
Oct. 10	at Florida
Oct. 17	KENTUCKY
Oct. 24	MISSISSIPPI STATE
Oct. 31	at Mississippi
Nov. 7	ALABAMA
Nov. 21	at Notre Dame
Nov. 27	at Arkansas

'97 Results (9-3, 6-2 SEC)

TEXAS-EL PASO	55-3	W
at Mississippi State	24-9	W
AUBURN	28-31	L
AKRON	56-0	W
at Vanderbilt	7-6	W
FLORIDA	28-21	W
MISSISSIPPI	21-36	L
at Kentucky	63-28	W
at Alabama	27-0	W
NOTRE DAME	6-24	L
ARKANSAS	31-21	W
Independence Bowl vs. Notre Dame	27-9	W

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 4, LSU 4

All Games at ND: ND leads 2-1

Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 2-1

Bob Davie vs. LSU: 1-1

All Games at LSU: Tied 2-2

Gerry DiNardo vs. Notre Dame: 1-1

Davie vs. DiNardo: 1-1

Last ND Win: 24-6 in 1997 at Tiger Stadium

Last LSU Win: 27-9 in 1997 at Independence Stadium (Independence Bowl; Shreveport, La.)

Current Series Streak: 1 by LSU (1997)

Longest ND Win Streak: 3 (1981, 1984, 1997)

Longest LSU Win Streak: 2 (1985-86)

TIGER TALES: Notre Dame and Louisiana State meet for the ninth time this season with the series tied at four wins each...the teams met twice last season with Notre Dame claiming a 24-6 victory at LSU and the Tigers winning 27-9 in the Independence Bowl...LSU coach Gerry DiNardo is a 1975 graduate of Notre Dame...DiNardo, a three-year starter at offensive guard from 1972-74, helped the Irish claim the 1973 national championship...the Irish went 29-5-0 in his three seasons...LSU assistant coach Mike Haywood played at Notre Dame as a flanker from 1982-86...of the eight previous meetings in the series, three have been decided by three points or less and four have been decided by eight points or less...at least one of the two teams has been ranked the previous eight meetings...Notre Dame is 18-10 (.643) against current members of the Southeastern Conference...the Irish play an SEC school for the fourth consecutive season, having defeated Vanderbilt in 1995 and 1996...prior to the 1995 campaign, Notre Dame went three seasons without facing an SEC foe...the Tigers return nine starters on offense and seven starters on defense off a 9-3 squad that shared the SEC Western Division championship for the second straight season...LSU tailback Kevin Faulk led the SEC and ranked seventh nationally with 1,144 rushing yards last season...entering the season, the senior has 3,278 career rushing yards.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Los Angeles, CA
Enrollment: 28,190
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Nickname: Trojans
Conference: Pacific-10
Stadium: Memorial Coliseum (92,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (213) 741-1341

President: Dr. Steven Sample

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SID Hotline: (213) 743-2989

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Paul Hackett (UC Davis '69)

Record at USC: 0-0 (First year)

Career Record: 13-20-1 (Three years)

Football Office Phone: (213) 740-4204

Best Time to Reach Hackett: Contact SID

Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. PST

Assistant Coaches: Craig Gibson (USC '94, offensive assistant); Steve Greatwood (Oregon '81, offensive line); Hue Jackson (Pacific '87, offensive coordinator/running backs); Ken O'Brien (UC Davis '83, quarterbacks); Ed Orgeron (Northwestern State '84, defensive line); Larry Petroff (Ashland College '73, assistant head coach/tight ends); Shawn Slocum (Texas A&M '87, linebackers/special teams coordinator); Dennis Thurman (USC '78, secondary); Mike Wilson (Washington State '81, wide receivers); Bill Young (Oklahoma State '67, defensive coordinator).

TROJAN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple

Lettermen Lost: 18

Starters Lost: 7

Defensive Set: 4-3

Lettermen Returning: 42

Starters Returning: 15

Top Graduation Losses: C Jonathan Himebauch, CB Brian Kelly, DT Cedric Jefferson, TB Delon Washington.

All-Star Returnees: LB Chris Claiborne, CB Daylon McCutcheon, WR R. Jay Soward.

Top Newcomers: LB Anthony Daye, TE Scott Huber, TB Sultan McCullough, QB Carson Palmer.



Paul Hackett



Chris Claiborne



Top Returning Rusher	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Malae'ou MacKenzie	96	332	3.5	3	20	
Top Returning Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
John Fox	280	153	8	.546	1940	12
Top Returning Receiver	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
Billy Miller	56	649	11.6	2	45	
Top Returning Tackler	UT	AT	Tot.	TL-Yds.	INT	
Rashard Cook	67	12	79	8-47	3	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

'98 Schedule	'97 Results (6-5, 4-4 Pac-10)
Aug. 30 PURDUE	FLORIDA STATE 7-14 L
Sept. 12 SAN DIEGO STATE	WASH. STATE 21-28 L
Sept. 19 OREGON STATE	at California 27-17 W
Sept. 26 at Florida State	UNLV 35-21 W
Oct. 3 ARIZONA STATE	at Arizona State 7-35 L
Oct. 10 CALIFORNIA	at Notre Dame 20-17 W
Oct. 17 at Washington State	OREGON 24-20 W
Oct. 24 at Oregon	at Washington 0-27 L
Oct. 31 WASHINGTON	STANFORD 45-21 W
Nov. 7 at Stanford	at Oregon State 23-0 W
Nov. 21 at UCLA	UCLA 24-31 L
Nov. 28 NOTRE DAME	

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 39, USC 25, with 5 ties

All Games at ND: ND leads 21-9-1

Games at ND Stadium: ND leads 21-9-1

Bob Davie vs. USC: 0-1

All Games at USC: Tied 16-16-4

Games at Memorial Coliseum: Tied 16-16-4

Paul Hackett vs. ND: 0-0

Davie vs. Hackett: 0-0

Last ND Win: 38-10 in 1995 at Notre Dame Stadium

Last USC Win: 20-17 in 1997 at Notre Dame Stadium

Current Series Streak: 2 by USC (1996-97)

Longest ND Win Streak: 11 (1983-93)

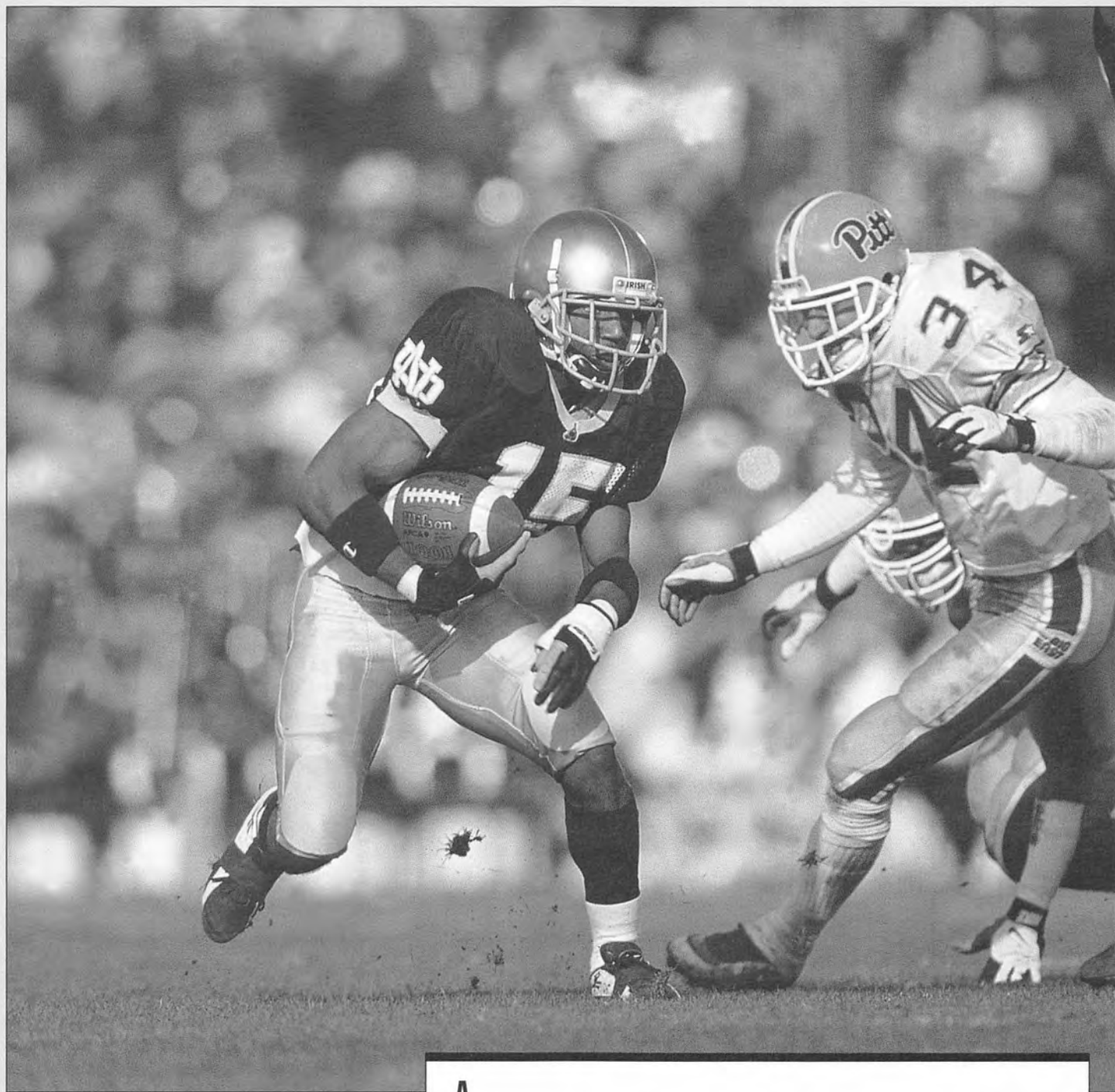
Longest USC Streak: 5 (1978-82)

TROJAN TIDBITS: 1998 marks the 53rd straight meeting between the two schools...Notre Dame and USC have played each other 69 of the last 72 years, taking three years off from 1943 to 1945 due to World War II...the Trojans snapped a 13-game Irish unbeaten streak in the series with a 27-20 overtime win in 1996 and followed it up with a 20-17 victory in 1997...USC has beaten Notre Dame more times (25) than any other Irish opponent...only three times (1983, 1985, 1997) in the past 36 meetings has one of the two teams not been nationally ranked at game time...the winner of the USC-Notre Dame contest receives a shillelagh that was flown from Ireland by Howard Hughes' pilot, according to legend...emerald-studded shamrocks represent Notre Dame victories, while ruby-adorned Trojan heads stand for USC wins in the shillelagh presented by the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles...Irish quarterback coach Mike Sanford played at USC from 1973-76 at quarterback and safety...he was an assistant coach at USC from 1989-96, before coming to Notre Dame, and coached receivers and was the assistant head coach...first year USC head coach Paul Hackett spent the previous five seasons as the offensive coordinator for the Kansas City Chiefs...the Trojans return 15 starters off a team that won six of its final nine games.

'98 Composite Schedule

DATE	NOTRE DAME	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN ST.	PURDUE	STANFORD	ARIZONA ST.	ARMY	BAYLOR	BOSTON COLL.	NAVY	LSU	USC
Aug. 30	IDLE	IDLE	COLORADO ST. HOME (8/29)	USC AWAY	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	PURDUE HOME
Sept. 5	MICHIGAN HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	OREGON AWAY	IDLE	SAN JOSE ST. HOME	WASHINGTON HOME	IDLE	IDLE	GEORGIA TECH AWAY	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE
Sept. 12	MICHIGAN ST. AWAY	SYRACUSE HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	RICE HOME	ARIZONA HOME	BRIGHAM YOUNG AWAY	MIAMI HOME	OREGON ST. AWAY	RUTGERS HOME	WAKE FOREST AWAY (9/10)	ARKANSAS ST. HOME	SAN DIEGO ST. HOME
Sept. 19	IDLE	E. MICHIGAN HOME	IDLE	C. FLORIDA HOME	NO. CAROLINA HOME	NORTH TEXAS HOME	CINCINNATI HOME	N.C. STATE HOME	TEMPLE HOME	KENT ST. HOME	AUBURN AWAY	OREGON ST. HOME
Sept. 26	PURDUE HOME	MICHIGAN ST. HOME	MICHIGAN AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	OREGON AWAY	OREGON ST. HOME	RUTGERS AWAY	COLORADO AWAY	LOUISVILLE AWAY	TULANE AWAY	IDAHO HOME	FLORIDA ST. AWAY
Oct. 3	STANFORD HOME	IOWA AWAY	C. MICHIGAN HOME	MINNESOTA HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	USC AWAY	EAST CAROLINA AWAY	TEXAS TECH AWAY	IDLE	WEST VIRGINIA HOME	GEORGIA HOME	ARIZONA ST. HOME
Oct. 10	ARIZONA ST. AWAY	IDLE	INDIANA AWAY	WISCONSIN AWAY	OREGON ST. HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	HOUSTON AWAY	KANSAS HOME	VIRGINIA TECH HOME (10/8)	AIR FORCE AWAY	FLORIDA AWAY	CALIFORNIA HOME
Oct. 17	IDLE	NORTHWESTERN AWAY	IDLE	PENN STATE AWAY	ARIZONA ST. AWAY	STANFORD HOME	SO. MISSISSIPPI HOME	TEXAS A&M HOME	SYRACUSE HOME	COLGATE HOME	KENTUCKY HOME	WASH. STATE AWAY
Oct. 24	ARMY HOME	INDIANA HOME	MINNESOTA AWAY	ILLINOIS HOME	IDLE	IDLE	NOTRE DAME AWAY	TEXAS AWAY	NAVY HOME	BOSTON COLL. AWAY	MISSISSIPPI ST. HOME	OREGON AWAY
OCT. 31	BAYLOR HOME	MINNESOTA AWAY	NORTHWESTERN HOME	IOWA HOME	UCLA AWAY	WASHINGTON ST. AWAY	IDLE	NOTRE DAME AWAY	MIAMI AWAY	IDLE	MISSISSIPPI AWAY	WASHINGTON HOME
Nov. 7	BOSTON COLL. AWAY	PENN STATE HOME	OHIO STATE AWAY	NORTHWESTERN HOME	USC HOME	CALIFORNIA HOME	AIR FORCE HOME	KANSAS ST. HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	RUTGERS HOME	ALABAMA HOME	STANFORD AWAY
Nov. 14	NAVY AWAY	WISCONSIN HOME	PURDUE HOME	MICHIGAN ST. AWAY	WASHINGTON ST. HOME	OREGON AWAY	TULANE HOME	OKLAHOMA HOME	PITTSBURGH AWAY	NOTRE DAME Coole Stadium	IDLE	IDLE
Nov. 21	LSU HOME	OHIO ST. AWAY	ILLINOIS HOME	INDIANA HOME	CALIFORNIA AWAY	IDLE	LOUISVILLE AWAY	OKLAHOMA ST. AWAY	WEST VIRGINIA AWAY	SO. METHUENIST HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	UCLA AWAY
Nov. 28	USC AWAY	HAWAII AWAY	PENN ST. AWAY			ARIZONA AWAY (11/27)	NAVY (12/5) Veterans Stadium			ARMY (12/5) Veterans Stadium	ARKANSAS (11/27) AWAY	NOTRE DAME HOME

THE RECORDS



Allen Rossum left Notre Dame in 1997 as the NCAA career record holder for most touchdowns by punt, kickoff and interception returns with a total of nine.



Individual Records

Rushing

Rushing Attempts

Game:	40, Allen Pinkett (162 yards) vs. LSU, 1984; Phil Carter (254 yards) vs. Michigan State, 1980
	39, Vagas Ferguson (177 yards) vs. Georgia Tech, 1979
	38, Jim Stone (224 yards) vs. Miami, 1980
Season:	301, Vagas Ferguson (1437 yards), 1979; also holds per-game record at 27.4 (301 in 11)
	275, Allen Pinkett (1105 yards), 1984
	264, @Autry Denson (1268 yards), 1997
	255, Allen Pinkett (1100 yards), 1985
	252, Allen Pinkett (1394 yards), 1983
Career:	889, Allen Pinkett (4131 yards), 1982-85; also holds per-game record at 20.6 (889 in 43)
	673, Vagas Ferguson (3472 yards), 1976-79
	603, @Autry Denson (3142 yards), 1995-pres.
	590, Jerome Heavens (2682 yards), 1975-78
	557, Phil Carter (2409 yards), 1979-82)

Consecutive Rushing Attempts by Same Player

Game:	8, Mark Green vs. Boston College, 1987; Phil Carter vs. Air Force, 1980; Larry Conjar vs. Army, 1965; Neil Worden vs. Oklahoma, 1952
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Rushing Yards

Game:	255, Vagas Ferguson (30 attempts) vs. Georgia Tech, 1978
Season:	1437, Vagas Ferguson (301 attempts), 1979
Career:	4131, Allen Pinkett (889 attempts), 1982-85

Rushing Yards Per Game

Season:	130.6, Vagas Ferguson (1437 in 11), 1979
	126.7, Allen Pinkett (1394 in 11), 1983
	122.1, Reggie Brooks (1343 in 11)
	117.4, Phil Carter (892 in 7), 1980
Career:	96.1, Allen Pinkett (4131 in 43), 1982-85
	92.4, @Autry Denson (3142 in 34), 1995-pres.
	86.7, George Gipp (2341 in 27), 1917-20
	84.7, Vagas Ferguson (3474 in 41), 1976-79

Games Rushing for 100 Yards or More

Season:	9, Allen Pinkett, 1983
	7, @Autry Denson, 1997; @Autry Denson, 1996; Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	6, Lee Becton, 1993; Allen Pinkett, 1985
Career:	21, Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
	17, @Autry Denson, 1995-pres.
	13, Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	11, Randy Kinder, 1993-96
	10, Jerome Heavens, 1975-78; George Gipp, 1917-20

Consecutive Games Rushing for 100 Yards or More

Season:	6, Lee Becton, 1993 (Pittsburgh, BYU, USC, Navy, Florida State, Boston College)
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Games Rushing for 200 Yards or More

Season:	2, Reggie Brooks, 1992 (Purdue, USC); Jim Stone, 1980 (Miami, Navy); Vagas Ferguson, 1978 (Navy, Georgia Tech)
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Rushing Yards by a Freshman

Game:	148, Jerome Heavens (18 attempts) vs. Georgia Tech, 1975
Season:	756, Jerome Heavens (129 attempts), 1975



When Jerome Heavens became Notre Dame's all-time leading groundgainer in 1978, he surpassed the career record set 58 years previous by the legendary George Gipp.

Photo by Paul Joyce

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

Game:	146, Bill Etter (11 attempts) vs. Navy, 1969
Season:	884, Tony Rice (174 attempts), 1989
Career:	1921, Tony Rice (394 attempts), 1987-89; holds career per-game record at 58.2 (1921 in 33), 1987-89

Rushing Yards Per Attempt

Game: (min. 10 attempts)	17.1, John Petitbon (10 for 171) vs. Michigan State, 1950
Game: (min. 5 attempts)	24.4, Coy McGee (6 for 146) vs. USC, 1946
Season: (min. 100 attempts)	8.10, George Gipp (102 for 827), 1920
	8.04, Reggie Brooks (167 for 1343), 1992
	7.5, Marchy Schwartz (124 for 927), 1930
Career: (min. 150 attempts)	7.6, Reggie Brooks (198 for 1508) 1989-92
	6.8, Don Miller (283 for 1933), 1922-24
	6.4, Christie Flanagan (285 for 1822) 1926-28

Rushing Touchdowns

Game:	7, Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
	6, Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905
Season:	17, Allen Pinkett, 1984; Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	16, Jerome Bettis, 1991; Allen Pinkett, 1983; Bill Downs, 1905; Ray Eichenlaub holds season per-game record at 1.7 (12 in 7), 1913
Career:	49, Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
	36, Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03
	32, Anthony Johnson, 1986-89; Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	30, Stan Cofall, 1914-16; also holds career per-game record at 1.2 (30 in 25)

Passing

Pass Attempts

Game:	63, Terry Hanratty (completed 29) vs. Purdue, 1967
	58, Joe Theismann (completed 33) vs. USC, 1970
Season:	298, Ron Powlus (completed 182), 1997
	268, Joe Theismann (completed 155), 1970
	260, Joe Montana (completed 141), 1978
	259, Steve Beuerlein (completed 151), 1986
	234, Rick Mirer (completed 132), 1991; Rick Mirer (completed 120), 1992
	232, Steve Beuerlein (completed 140), 1984; Ron Powlus (completed 133), 1996
	222, Ron Powlus (completed 119), 1994
Career:	969, Ron Powlus (completed 558), 1994-97
	850, Steve Beuerlein (completed 473), 1983-86
	698, Rick Mirer (completed 377), 1989-92
	609, Blair Kiel (completed 297), 1980-83
	550, Terry Hanratty (completed 304), 1966-68
	515, Joe Montana (completed 268), 1975, 77-78
	509, Joe Theismann (completed 290), 1968-70

Pass Attempts Per Game

Season:	28.1, Terry Hanratty (197 in 7), 1968
Career:	22.0, Ron Powlus (964 in 44), 1994-97
	21.2, Terry Hanratty (550 in 26), 1966-68

Pass Completions

<i>Game:</i>	33, Joe Theismann (attempted 58) vs. USC, 1970
	31, Ron Powlus (attempted 43) vs. Purdue, 1997
	29, Terry Hanratty (attempted 63) vs. Purdue, 1967
<i>Season:</i>	182, Ron Powlus (attempted 298), 1997
	155, Joe Theismann (attempted 268), 1970
<i>Career:</i>	558, Ron Powlus (attempted 969), 1994-97
	473, Steve Beuerlein (attempted 850), 1983-86

Pass Completions Per Game

<i>Season:</i>	16.6, Terry Hanratty (116 in 7), 1968
<i>Career:</i>	12.68, Ron Powlus (558 in 44), 1994-97
	11.69, Terry Hanratty (304 in 26), 1966-68

Consecutive Pass Completions

<i>Game:</i>	10, Joe Montana vs. Georgia Tech, 1978; Angelo Bertelli vs. Stanford, 1942
	9, Steve Beuerlein vs. Colorado, 1984; Blair Kiel vs. Navy, 1982; Harry Stuhldreher vs. Carnegie Tech, 1924
<i>Season:</i>	11, Ron Powlus vs. Washington (4), Air Force (7), 1996
	10, Tony Rice vs. Purdue (4), Stanford (6), 1988; Terry Andrysiak vs. Purdue (2), USC (3), Navy (5), 1985; Steve Beuerlein vs. Michigan State (1), Colorado (9), 1984; Joe Montana vs. Georgia Tech, 1978; Angelo Bertelli vs. Stanford, 1942
	9, Tim Koegel vs. Georgia Tech (5), Air Force (3), Miami (1), 1981; Blair Kiel vs. Navy, 1982 Harry Stuhldreher vs. Carnegie Tech, 1924

Consecutive Games Completing a Pass

<i>Career:</i>	44, Ron Powlus (all 11 games in 1994, 10 in 1995, all 11 in 1996 and all 11 in 1997)
	34, Rick Mirer (all 11 games in 1990, all 12 in 1991, all 11 in 1992); Ralph Guglielmi (last 4 games of 1951, all 10 of 1952, 1953, 1954)

Completion Percentage

<i>Game:</i>	.909, Steve Beuerlein (10 of 11) vs. Colorado, 1984
(min. 10 completions)	.857, Rick Mirer (12 of 14) vs. Purdue, 1991; Rick Slager (12 of 14) vs. Northwestern, 1976
	.813, Bob Williams (13 of 16) vs. Michigan State, 1949
<i>Season:</i>	.616, Kevin McDougal (98 of 159), 1993
(min. 100 attempts)	.611, Ron Powlus (182 of 298), 1997
	.603, Steve Beuerlein (140 of 232), 1984
	.589, Terry Hanratty (116 of 197), 1968
<i>Career:</i>	.622, Kevin McDougal (112 of 180), 1990-93
(min. 150 attempts)	.575, Ron Powlus (558 of 969), 1994-97
	.570, Joe Theismann (290 of 509), 1968-70
	.556, Steve Beuerlein (473 of 850), 1983-86



Derrick Mayes left Notre Dame in '96 as the school record holder in receiving yards (2,512) and touchdown receptions (22).

Highest Passing Efficiency Rating (multiply a player's yards per attempt by 8.4, add his completion percentage, add his touchdown percentage times 3.3, then subtract his interception percentage times two)

<i>Season:</i> (min. 50 completions)	161.4, Bob Williams (147 attempts, 83 completions, 7 interceptions, 1374 yards, 16 TD passes), 1949
<i>Season:</i> (min. 100 completions)	155.1, John Huarte (205 attempts, 114 completions, 11 interceptions, 2062 yards, 16 TD passes), 1964
<i>Career:</i> (min. 60 completions)	141.7, Frank Tripucka (141 attempts, 80 completions, 12 interceptions, 1122 yards, 15 TD passes), 1945-48
<i>Career:</i> (min. 100 completions)	154.4, Kevin McDougal (180 attempts, 112 completions, 6 interceptions, 1726 yards, 10 TD passes), 1990-93

Passes Had Intercepted

<i>Game:</i>	7, Frank Dancewicz vs. Army, 1944
<i>Season:</i>	18, Steve Beuerlein 1984; John Niemic, 1928; also holds season per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9)
<i>Career:</i>	44, Steve Beuerlein 1983-86; Terry Hanratty holds career per-game record at 1.3 (34 in 26), 1966-68

Lowest Interception Percentage

<i>Season:</i> (min. 100 attempts)	.0172, Ron Powlus (4 of 232), 1996
	.0216, Rick Slager (3 of 139), 1975
	.0234, Ron Powlus (7 of 298), 1997
	.0256, Rick Mirer (6 of 234), 1992
	.0270, Steve Beuerlein (7 of 259), 1986
	.0300, Rick Mirer (6 of 200), 1990
	.0315, Kevin McDougal (5 of 159), 1993
<i>Career:</i> (min. 150 attempts)	.0278, Ron Powlus (27 of 969), 1994-97
	.0329, Rick Mirer (23 of 698), 1989-92
	.0333, Kevin McDougal (6 of 180), 1990-93
	.0431, John Huarte (11 of 255), 1962-64

Pass Attempts Without Interception

<i>Game:</i>	39, Steve Beuerlein vs. Penn State, 1986
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Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception

<i>Career:</i>	119, Steve Beuerlein, fifth game through 10th game of 1986
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Passing Yards

<i>Game:</i>	526, Joe Theismann (33 of 58) vs. USC, 1970
	366, Terry Hanratty (29 of 63) vs. Purdue, 1967
<i>Season:</i>	2429, Joe Theismann (155 of 268), 1970
	2211, Steve Beuerlein (151 of 259), 1986
	2117, Rick Mirer (132 of 234), 1991
	2078, Ron Powlus (182 of 298), 1997
<i>Career:</i>	2062, John Huarte (114 of 205), 1964
	7602, Ron Powlus (558 of 969), 1994-97
	6527, Steve Beuerlein (473 of 850), 1983-86
	5997, Rick Mirer (377 of 698), 1989-92
	4411, Joe Theismann (290 of 509), 1968-70
	4152, Terry Hanratty (304 of 550), 1966-68

Passing Yards Per Game

<i>Season:</i>	242.9, Joe Theismann (2429 in 10), 1970
	209.4, Terry Hanratty (1466 in 7), 1968
<i>Career:</i>	172.7, Ron Powlus (7602 in 44), 1994-97
	159.7, Terry Hanratty (4152 in 26), 1966-68
	155.4, Steve Beuerlein (6527 in 42), 1983-86
	152.6, Joe Montana (4121 in 27), 1975, 77-78
	152.1, Joe Theismann (4411 in 29), 1968-70

Passing Yards Per Attempt

<i>Game:</i> (min. 20 attempts)	12.8, George Izo (26 for 332) vs. Pittsburgh 1958
<i>Season:</i> (min. 100 attempts)	10.1, John Huarte (205 for 2062), 1964
	9.7, Kevin McDougal (159 for 1541), 1993
<i>Career:</i>	9.58, Kevin McDougal (180 for 1726), 1990-93
	9.2, John Huarte (255 for 2343), 1962-64
	8.67, Joe Theismann (509 for 4411), 1968-70

Passing Yards Per Completion

<i>Game:</i> (min. 10 completions)	27.4, John Huarte (10 for 274) vs. Navy, 1964
<i>Season:</i> (min. 50 completions)	18.1, John Huarte (114 for 2062), 1964
	17.8, George Izo (60 for 1067), 1958
<i>Career:</i> (min. 75 completions)	17.3, George Izo (121 for 2095), 1957-59
	17.0, John Huarte (138 for 2343), 1962-64



Touchdown Passes

<i>Game:</i>	4, Ron Powlus vs. Rutgers, 1996; Ron Powlus vs. Purdue, 1995; Ron Powlus vs. Northwestern, 1994; Steve Beuerlein vs. USC, 1986; Daryle Lamonica vs. Pittsburgh, 1962; Angelo Bertelli vs. Stanford, 1942
<i>Season:</i>	19, Ron Powlus, 1994 18, Rick Mirer, 1991 16, Joe Theismann, 1970; John Huarte, 1964; Bob Williams, 1949
<i>Career:</i>	15, Rick Mirer, 1992 52, Ron Powlus, 1994-97 41, Rick Mirer, 1989-92 31, Joe Theismann, 1968-70 28, Angelo Bertelli, 1941-43 27, Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86; Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Touchdown Passes Per Game

<i>Season:</i>	1.73, Ron Powlus (19 in 11), 1994 1.67, Angelo Bertelli (10 in 6), 1943
<i>Career:</i>	1.18, Ron Powlus (52 in 44), 1994-97 1.08, Angelo Bertelli (28 in 26), 1941-43 1.07, Joe Theismann (31 in 29), 1968-70 0.976, Rick Mirer (41 in 42), 1989-92

Receiving

Pass Receptions

<i>Game:</i>	13, Jim Seymour (276 yards) vs. Purdue, 1966 12, Tom Gatewood (192 yards) vs. Purdue, 1970
<i>Season:</i>	77, Tom Gatewood (1123 yards), 1970
<i>Career:</i>	157, Tom Gatewood (2283 yards), 1969-71

Pass Receptions Per Game

<i>Season:</i>	7.7, Tom Gatewood (77 in 10), 1970 6.9, Jim Seymour (48 in 7), 1966
<i>Career:</i>	5.3, Jim Seymour (138 in 26), 1966-68 5.2, Tom Gatewood (157 in 30), 1969-71

Pass Receptions by a Tight End

<i>Season:</i>	54, Ken MacAfee (797 yards), 1977
<i>Career:</i>	128, Ken MacAfee (1759 yards), 1974-77 120, Tony Hunter (1897 yards), 1979-82 (played TE in last 5 games in 1981 and all of 1982) 62, Derek Brown (899 yards), 1988-91; Dean Masztrak (924 yards), 1978-81

Pass Reception Yards

<i>Game:</i>	276, Jim Seymour (13 receptions) vs. Purdue, 1966 217, Jack Snow (9 receptions) vs. Wisconsin, 1964
<i>Season:</i>	1123, Tom Gatewood (77 receptions), 1970 1114, Jack Snow (60 receptions), 1969-71
<i>Career:</i>	2512, Derrick Mayes (129 receptions), 1992-95 2493, Tim Brown (137 receptions), 1984-87 2283, Tom Gatewood (157 receptions), 1969-71 2113, Jim Seymour (138 receptions), 1966-68

Pass Reception Yards Per Game

<i>Season:</i>	123.1, Jim Seymour (862 in 7), 1966 112.3, Tom Gatewood (1123 in 10), 1970
<i>Career:</i>	81.3, Jim Seymour (2113 in 26), 1966-68 76.1, Tom Gatewood (2283 in 30), 1969-71

Pass Reception Yards Per Catch

<i>Game:</i> (min. 5)	41.6, Jim Morse (5 for 208, national record) vs. USC, 1955 26.3, Tim Brown (7 for 184) vs. Navy, 1986 26.2, Tony Hunter (5 for 131) vs. USC, 1979 26.0, Tim Brown (6 for 156) vs. Pittsburgh, 1987
<i>Season:</i> (min. 20)	25.6, Tony Hunter (27 for 690), 1979 22.1, Jim Morse (20 for 442), 1956 21.84, Raghil Ismail (32 for 699), 1990 21.84, Kris Haines (32 for 699), 1978 21.75, Dan Kelleher (24 for 522), 1976 21.69, Tim Brown (39 for 846), 1987 21.3, Derrick Mayes (24 for 512), 1993
<i>Career:</i> (min. 35)	22.0, Raghil Ismail (71 for 1565), 1988-90 21.5, Kris Haines (63 for 1353), 1975-78 21.2, Jim Morse (52 for 1102), 1954-56 19.6, Joe Howard (85 for 1663), 1981-84 19.4, Derrick Mayes (129 for 2512), 1992-95 18.2, Tim Brown (137 for 2493), 1984-87

Touchdown Receptions

<i>Game:</i>	3, Tom Gatewood vs. Purdue, 1970; Jim Seymour vs. Purdue, 1966; Jim Kelly vs. Pittsburgh, 1962; Jim Mutscheller vs. Michigan State, 1950; Bill Barrett vs. North Carolina, 1949; Eddie Anderson vs. Northwestern, 1920
<i>Season:</i>	11, Derrick Mayes, 1994 9, Jack Snow, 1964 8, Jim Seymour, 1966; also holds season per-game record at 1.1 (8 in 7)
<i>Career:</i>	22, Derrick Mayes, 1992-95 19, Tom Gatewood, 1969-71; also holds career per-game record at 0.6 (19 in 30) 16, Jim Seymour, 1966-68 15, Ken MacAfee, 1974-77

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts

<i>Game:</i>	75, Terry Hanratty (420 yards) vs. Purdue, 1967 71, Joe Theismann (512 yards) vs. USC, 1970
<i>Season:</i>	391, Joe Theismann (2813 yards), 1970; also holds season per-game record at 39.1 (391 in 10) 344, Ron Powlus (2078 yards), 1997 332, Joe Montana (2114 yards), 1978 312, Steve Beuerlein (2246 yards), 1986 311, Tony Rice (2006 yards), 1989 310, Tom Clements (1918 yards), 1974 309, Rick Mirer (2423 yards), 1991 302, Rick Mirer (2034 yards), 1992 300, Ron Powlus (1681 yards), 1994
<i>Career:</i>	1201, Ron Powlus (7479 yards), 1997 1027, Steve Beuerlein (6459 yards), 1983-86 951, Rick Mirer (6691 yards), 1989-92 892, Allen Pinkett (4220 yards), 1982-85 807, Joe Theismann (5432 yards), 1968-70 774, Blair Kiel (3814 yards), 1980-83 760, Tom Clements (4664 yards), 1972-74 741, Tony Rice (4882 yards), 1987-89 731, Terry Hanratty (4738 yards), 1966-68; also holds career per-game record at 28.1 (731 in 26)

Total Offense Yards

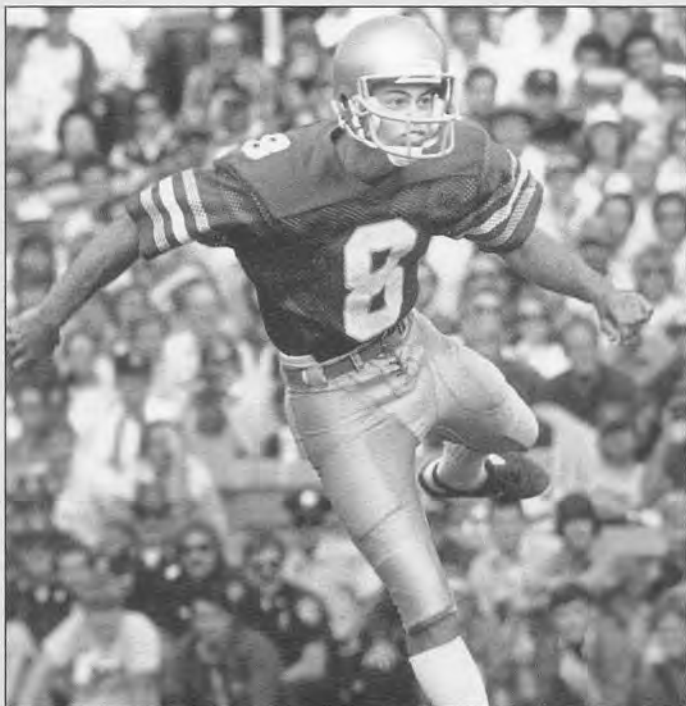
<i>Game:</i>	512, Joe Theismann (71 attempts) vs. USC, 1970 420, Terry Hanratty (75 attempts) vs. Purdue, 1967
<i>Season:</i>	2813, Joe Theismann (391 attempts), 1970
<i>Career:</i>	7479, Ron Powlus (1201 attempts), 1994-97

Total Offense Yards Per Game

<i>Season:</i>	281.3, Joe Theismann (2813 in 10), 1970 249.3, Terry Hanratty (1745 in 7), 1968
<i>Career:</i>	187.3, Joe Theismann (5432 in 29), 1968-70 182.2, Terry Hanratty (4738 in 26), 1966-68

Games Gaining 200 Yards Total Offense or More

<i>Season:</i>	8, Joe Theismann, 1970 7, John Huarte, 1964
<i>Career:</i>	15, Ron Powlus, 1994-97 14, Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86 13, Rick Mirer, 1989-92 11, Joe Theismann, 1968-70 10, Terry Hanratty, 1966-68



John Carney established a Notre Dame single-season mark for field goals in 1986 with 21. His Irish career record of 51 three-pointers includes 20 from 40 yards or longer.

Photo by Steven Navratil

Total Offense Yards Per Attempt

<i>Game:</i> (min. 20 attempts)	13.7, John Huarte (20 for 273) vs. Navy, 1964
<i>Season:</i> (min. 1000 yards)	9.37, George Gipp (164 for 1536), 1920
	8.55, John Huarte (242 for 2069), 1964
<i>Career:</i> (min. 2000 yards)	7.46, John Huarte (306 for 2283), 1962-64
	7.39, George Gipp (556 for 4110), 1917-20

Points Responsible For (scored and passed for)

<i>Game:</i>	35, Art Smith (7 TDs, 5 points each) vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
<i>Season:</i>	162, Rick Mirer (scored 9 TDs, passed for 18), 1991
	130, Ron Powlus (scored 2 TDs, passed for 19, scored on one two-point conversion, passed for one two-point conversion), 1994
	126, John Mohardt (scored 12 TDs, passed for 9), 1921
	124, Joe Theismann (scored 26 points, passed for 98), 1970
<i>Career:</i>	350, Rick Mirer (scored 17 TDs, passed for 41--plus one two-point conversion), 1989-92
	338, Ron Powlus (scored 18 points — plus one two-point conversion, passed for 52 TDs — plus three two-point conversions), 1994-97
	326, Allen Pinkett (scored 320 points, passed for one TD), 1982-85
	280, Joe Theismann (scored 92 points, passed for 31 TDs and one two-point conversion), 1968-70
	264, Terry Hanratty (scored 98 points, passed for 27 TDs and two two-point conversions), 1966-68

Points Responsible For Per Game

<i>Season:</i>	13.5, Rick Mirer (162 in 12), 1992
	12.4, Joe Theismann (124 in 10), 1970
	11.82, Ron Powlus (130 in 11), 1994
	11.80, John Huarte (118 in 10), 1964
<i>Career:</i>	10.2, Terry Hanratty (264 in 26), 1966-68
	9.7, Joe Theismann (280 in 29), 1968-70

Scoring

Points

<i>Game:</i>	35, Art Smith (7 TDs, 5 points each) vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
	30, Bill Wolski (5 TDs) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965; Willie Maher (5 TDs) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923;
	Bill Downs (6 TDs, 5 points each) vs. DePauw, 1905
<i>Season:</i>	120, Jerome Bettis (20 TDs), 1991
<i>Career:</i>	320, Allen Pinkett (53 TDs, 1 two-point PAT), 1982-85

Points Per Game

<i>Season:</i>	11.7, Louis (Red) Salmon (105 in 9), 1903
	11.1, Alvin Berger (78 in 7), 1912
<i>Career:</i>	10.3, Stan Cofall (246 in 24), 1914-16
	7.4, Allen Pinkett (320 in 43), 1982-85
	7.1, Gus Dorais (198 in 28), 1910-13

Touchdowns

<i>Game:</i>	7, Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chi.), 1911
	6, Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905
<i>Season:</i>	20, Jerome Bettis, 1991
	18, Allen Pinkett, 1983 and 1984
	17, Vagas Ferguson, 1979
	16, Bill Downs, 1905;
	also holds season per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9)
<i>Career:</i>	53, Allen Pinkett, 1982-85; Stan Cofall holds career per-game record at 1.25 (30 in 24), 1914-16
	36, Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03
	35, Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79
	34, Anthony Johnson, 1986-89

First Notre Dame Touchdown

Harry Jewett vs. Michigan, 4-20-1888 (5-yard run)

Field Goals

Field Goals

<i>Game:</i>	5, Craig Hentrich (6 attempts) vs. Miami, 1990
	4, Reggie Ho (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1988; John Carney (4 attempts) vs. SMU, 1986; John Carney (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1985; Harry Oliver (5 attempts) vs. Miami, 1980; Harry Oliver (4 attempts) vs. Michigan State, 1980; Chuck Male (4 attempts) vs. Michigan, 1979
<i>Season:</i>	21, John Carney (28 attempts), 1986
<i>Career:</i>	51, John Carney (69 attempts), 1984-86

Field Goal Attempts

<i>Game:</i>	7, Gus Dorais (made 3) vs. Texas, 1913
<i>Season:</i>	28, John Carney (made 21), 1986
	23, Harry Oliver (made 18), 1980
	22, John Carney (made 18), 1985
	22, Mike Johnston (made 19), 1982
	21, Mike Johnston (made 12), 1983
<i>Career:</i>	69, John Carney (made 51), 1984-86
	64, Dave Reeve (made 39), 1974-77
	56, Craig Hentrich (made 39), 1989-92
	43, Mike Johnston (made 31), 1982-83
	38, Bob Thomas (made 21), 1971-73
	36, Harry Oliver (made 24), 1980-81

Field Goal Percentage

<i>Season:</i> (min. 10 attempts)	.895, John Carney (17 of 19), 1984
<i>Career:</i> (min. 15 attempts)	.739, John Carney (51 of 69), 1984-86
	.736, Kevin Pendergast (14 of 19), 1992-93

Consecutive Field Goals

<i>Season:</i>	13, Mike Johnston, 1982
<i>Career:</i>	13, Mike Johnston, 1982

First Notre Dame Field Goal

Mike Daly vs. Chicago, 1897 (35 yards)

Extra Points

Extra Points (PATs)

<i>Game:</i>	9, by four players; last time Ken Ivan (10 attempts) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965
<i>Season:</i>	48, Craig Hentrich (48 attempts), 1991
	45, Kevin Pendergast (48 attempts), 1993;
	Scott Hempel (50 attempts), 1968;
	also holds season per-game record at 4.5 (45 in 10)
	44, Craig Hentrich (45 attempts), 1989;
	Craig Hentrich (46 attempts), 1992
	43, Bob Thomas (45 attempts), 1973
	41, Craig Hentrich (41 attempts), 1990



Career: 177, Craig Hentrich (180 attempts), 1989-92
 130, Dave Reeve (143 attempts), 1974-77
 122, Scott Hempel (132 attempts), 1968-70
 (also holds career per-game record at 4.4 (122 in 28)
 98, Bob Thomas (101 attempts), 1971-73

Extra Points Attempted

Game: 12, Frank Winters (made 9) vs. Englewood H.S., 1900
 10, Ken Ivan (made 9) vs. Pittsburgh, 1965
Season: 52, Steve Oracko (made 38), 1949
 50, Scott Hempel (made 45), 1968
Career: 180, Craig Hentrich (made 177), 1989-92
 143, Dave Reeve (made 130), 1974-77
 132, Scott Hempel (made 122), 1968-70
 105, Gus Dorais (made 96), 1910-13

Extra Point Percentage

Season: (min. 20 made) 1.000, Craig Hentrich (48 of 48), 1991; Craig Hentrich (41 of 41), 1990; Bob Thomas (34 of 34), 1972; Ted Gradel (33 of 33), 1987; Stefan Schreffner (30 of 30), 1994; John Carney (25 of 25), 1984
 .978, Craig Hentrich (44 of 45), 1989
 .971, Mike Johnston (33 of 34), 1983
 .9565, Craig Hentrich (44 of 46), 1992
 .9555, Bob Thomas (43 of 45), 1973
 .9545, Bob Thomas (21 of 22), 1971
Career: (min. 50 made) .983, Craig Hentrich (177 of 180), 1989-92
 .981, Mike Johnston (53 of 54), 1980-83
 .970, Bob Thomas (98 of 101), 1971-73
 .933, John Carney (70 of 75), 1984-86

Consecutive Extra Points

Career: 136, Craig Hentrich (from 9-30-89 vs. Purdue to 9-26-92 vs. Purdue, missed 2nd attempt vs. Purdue)
 62, Bob Thomas (from 11-6-71 vs. Pittsburgh to 10-20-73 vs. Army, missed 6th attempt vs. Army)
 53, Mike Johnston (from 10-18-80 vs. Army to 11-19-83 vs. Air Force, missed 2nd attempt vs. Air Force)
 35, Ted Gradel (from 11-8-86 vs. SMU to 11-28-87 vs. Miami)
 31, Stefan Schreffner (from 10-9-93 vs. Pittsburgh to 11-26-94 vs. USC)
 27, John Carney (from 9-8-84 vs. Purdue to 9-21-85 vs. Michigan State)

Points by Kicking (PATs and FGs)

Game: 17, Craig Hentrich (5 FGs, 2 PATs) vs. Miami, 1990
Season: 89, Craig Hentrich (16 FGs, 41 PATs), 1990;
 also holds season per-game record at 8.1
 87, Kevin Pendergast (14 FGs, 45 PATs), 1993;
 John Carney (24 PATs, 21 FGs), 1986
 76, John Carney (17 FGs, 25 PATs), 1984;
 Mike Johnston (19 PATs, 19 FGs), 1982
 74, Craig Hentrich (44 PATs, 10 FGs), 1992
 73, Harry Oliver (19 PATs, 18 FGs), 1980
 70, Bob Thomas (43 PATs, 9 FGs), 1973
 68, Craig Hentrich (8 FGs, 44 PATs), 1989
Career: 294, Craig Hentrich (177 PATs, 39 FGs), 1989-92;
 also holds career per-game record at 6.7 (294 in 44)
 247, Dave Reeve (130 PATs, 39 FGs), 1974-77
 223, John Carney (70 PATs, 51 FGs), 1984-86
 164, Scott Hempel (122 PATs, 14 FGs), 1968-70

Two-Point Conversions

Season: 2, Marc Edwards, 1995; Bob Minnix, 1971;
 Bill Wolski, 1965

Two-Point Conversions by Pass

Season: 2, Steve Beuerlein (att. 5), 1986; John Huarte (att. 9), 1964



Tim Brown, who totaled more kickoff return yardage than any player in Notre Dame history, started his bid for the 1987 Heisman Trophy by returning consecutive punts for touchdowns that season vs. Michigan State. Photo by Steven Navaril.

Two-Point Conversions Attempts

Game: 3, Joe Theismann vs. Pittsburgh, 1970; Terry Hanratty vs. Pittsburgh, 1966; John Huarte vs. Wisconsin, Michigan State, 1964
Season: 9, John Huarte, 1964
 6, Terry Hanratty, 1966
Career: 10, John Huarte, 1962-64
 8, Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Interceptions

Interceptions

Game: 3, by 12 players; last time by Dave Duerson vs. Navy, 1982
Season: 10, Mike Townsend (39 yards), 1972;
 also holds season per-game record at 1.0 (10 in 10)
Career: 17, Luther Bradley (218 yards), 1973, 75-77
 15, Tom MacDonald (167 yards), 1961-63; also holds career per-game record at 0.6 (15 in 24)

Interceptions by a Linebacker

Season: 5, Lyron Cobbins (86 yards), 1995;
 John Pergine (72 yards), 1966
Career: 9, John Pergine (91 yards), 1965-67

Interception Yards

Game: 103, Luther Bradley (2 returns) vs. Purdue, 1975
Season: 197, Nick Rassas (6 returns), 1965;
 also holds season per-game record at 19.7 (197 in 10)
 151, Frank Carideo (5 returns), 1929
Career: 256, Dave Duerson (12 returns), 1979-82
 233, Steve Lawrence (10 returns), 1983-86
 226, Tom Schoen (11 returns), 1965-67
 220, Nick Rassas (7 returns), 1963-65; also holds career per-game record at 10.5 (220 in 21)
 218, Luther Bradley (17 returns), 1973, 75-77

Interception Yards Per Return

<i>Game:</i> (min. 2)	51.5, Luther Bradley (2 for 103) vs. Purdue, 1975
<i>Season:</i> (min. 4)	33.8, Luther Bradley (4 for 135), 1975 32.8, Nick Rassas (6 for 197), 1965
<i>Career:</i> (min. 6)	31.4, Nick Rassas (7 for 220), 1963-65 23.9, Tom Gibbons (9 for 215), 1977-80 23.3, Steve Lawrence (10 for 233), 1983-86 21.7, Ted Burgmeier (6 for 130), 1974-77 21.5, Allen Rossum (7 for 151), 1994-97 21.3, Dave Duerson (12 for 256), 1979-82

Interception Returns for Touchdowns

<i>Game:</i>	2, Dave Waymer vs. Miami, 1979
<i>Season:</i>	2, Allen Rossum, 1995; Dave Waymer, 1979; Bobby Leopold, 1977 Randy Harrison, 1974; Tom Schoen, 1966
<i>Career:</i>	3, Allen Rossum, 1994-97; Bobby Leopold, 1976-78; Tom Schoen, 1965-67

Punt Returns

Punt Returns

<i>Game:</i>	9, Tom Schoen (167 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967
<i>Season:</i>	42, Tom Schoen (447 yards), 1967, also holds season per-game record at 4.7 (42 in 9) 40, Gene Edwards (173 yards), 1925
<i>Career:</i>	103, Dave Duerson (869 yards), 1979-82 92, Frank Carideo (947 yards), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 3.3 (92 in 28) 88, Harry Stuhldreher (701 yards), 1922-24

Punt Return Yards

<i>Game:</i>	167, Tom Schoen (9 returns) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967 157, Chet Grant (3 returns) vs. Case Tech, 1916
<i>Season:</i>	459, Nick Rassas (24 returns), 1965 447, Tom Schoen (42 returns), 1967; also holds season per-game record at 49.7 (447 in 9)
<i>Career:</i>	947, Frank Carideo (92 returns), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 33.8 (947 in 28) 869, Dave Duerson (103 returns), 1979-82 701, Harry Stuhldreher (88 returns), 1922-24

Punt Return Yards Per Attempt

<i>Game:</i> (min. 3)	52.3, Chet Grant (3 for 157) vs. Case Tech, 1916
<i>Game:</i> (min. 5)	22.0, Frank Carideo (5 for 110) vs. Georgia Tech, 1929
<i>Season:</i> (min. 1.5 per game)	*20.2, Allen Rossum (344 for 15), 1996
<i>Career:</i> (min. 1.5 per game)	15.8, Allen Rossum (427 for 27), 1994-97

*In 1996, Rossum had only 15 punt returns, which does not meet the 1.5 per game requirement. However, he still holds the record based on his return yards (344) divided by the minimum return amount of 17. Rossum actually averaged 22.9 yards per return in '96.

Punt Returns for Touchdowns

<i>Game:</i>	2, Allen Rossum vs. Pittsburgh, 1996 Tim Brown vs. Michigan State, 1987; Vince McNally vs. Beloit, 1926
<i>Season:</i>	3, Allen Rossum, 1996; Tim Brown, 1987; Nick Rassas, 1965
<i>Career:</i>	3, Allen Rossum, 1994-96; Ricky Watters, 1987-90; Tim Brown, 1987; Nick Rassas, 1963-65

Kickoff Returns

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<i>Game:</i>	8, George Gipp (157 yards) vs. Army, 1920 6, Mark McLane (95 yards) vs. USC, 1974; Jack Landry (112 yards) vs. Michigan State, 1951
<i>Season:</i>	25, Tim Brown (698 yards), 1986 23, Tim Brown (456 yards), 1987 20, Allen Rossum (570 yards), 1997; Raghbir Ismail (502 yards), 1989 19, Jim Stone (493 yards), 1979 17, Jim Stone (344 yards), 1980 16, Bill Wolski (379 yards), 1963; also holds season per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9); Paul Hornung (496 yards), 1956

<i>Career:</i>	69, Tim Brown (1613 yards), 1984-87 49, Jim Stone (1079 yards), 1977-80; also holds career per-game record at 1.5 (49 in 33) 46, Raghbir Ismail (1271 yards), 1988-90 32, Terry Eurick (739 yards), 1974-77 30, Gary Dimmick (711 yards), 1971-73
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Kickoff Returns Yards

<i>Game:</i>	253, Paul Castner (4 returns) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922 192, Raghbir Ismail (3 returns) vs. Michigan, 1989 174, Willie Maher (4 returns) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
<i>Season:</i>	698, Tim Brown (25 returns), 1986 570, Allen Rossum (20 returns), 1997 502, Raghbir Ismail (20 returns), 1989 496, Paul Hornung (16 returns), 1956; Paul Castner holds season per-game record at 70.0 (490 in 7) (490 in 7), 1922
<i>Career:</i>	493, Jim Stone (19 returns), 1979 1613, Tim Brown (69 returns), 1984-87; also holds career per-game record at 37.5 (1613 in 43) 1271, Raghbir Ismail (46 returns), 1988-90 1079, Jim Stone (49 returns), 1977-80 891, Allen Rossum (29 returns), 1994-97 778, Emmett Mosley (30 returns), 1993-96 Clint Johnson (27 returns), 1990-93 767, Paul Castner (21 returns), 1920-22 739, Terry Eurick (32 returns), 1974-77

Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt

<i>Game:</i> (min. 2)	85.0, Raghbir Ismail (2 for 170) vs. Rice, 1988
<i>Season:</i> (min. 0.5 per game)	44.5, Paul Castner (11 for 490), 1922
<i>Career:</i> (min. 0.5 per game)	36.5, Paul Castner (21 for 767), 1920-22

Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns

<i>Game:</i>	2, Raghbir Ismail vs. Michigan, 1989; vs. Rice, 1988; Paul Castner vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
<i>Season:</i>	2, Allen Rossum, 1997; Raghbir Ismail, 1988, 1989; Tim Brown, 1986; Nick Eddy, 1966; Johnny Lattner, 1953; Willie Maher, 1923; Paul Castner, 1922
<i>Career:</i>	5, Raghbir Ismail, 1988-90

Total Kick Returns

(Combined punt and kickoff returns)

Kick Returns

<i>Game:</i>	10, George Gipp (2 PR, 8 KR, 207 yards) vs. Army, 1920; 9, Tom Schoen (9 PR, 167 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967
<i>Season:</i>	57, Tim Brown (34 PR, 23 KR, 857 yards), 1987; also holds per-game record at 5.2 (57 in 11) 43, Gene Edwards (40 PR, 3 KR, 213 yards), 1925 42, Tom Schoen (42 PR, 447 yards), 1967
<i>Career:</i>	105, Tim Brown (36 PR, 69 KR, 2089 yards), 1984-87 96, Frank Carideo (92 PR, 4 KR, 1006 yards), 1928-30; also holds career per-game record at 3.4 (96 in 28) 91, Harry Stuhldreher (88 PR, 3 KR, 724 yards), 1922-24 89, Michael Miller (62 PR, 27 KR, 1033 yards), 1991-94

Kick Return Yards

<i>Game:</i>	254, Willie Maher (80 PR, 174 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923 253, Paul Castner (253 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
<i>Season:</i>	857, Tim Brown (401 PR, 456 KR), 1987; also holds season per-game average at 77.9 (857 in 11) 773, Tim Brown (75 PR, 698 KR), 1986 653, Allen Rossum (83 PR, 570 KR), 1997 615, Raghbir Ismail (113 PR, 502 KR), 1989 571, Allen Rossum (344 PR, 227 KR), 1996 564, Emmett Mosley (145 PR, 419 KR), 1995 559, Paul Hornung (63 PR, 496 KR), 1956
<i>Career:</i>	2089, Tim Brown (476 PR, 1613 KR), 1984-87; also holds per-game record at 48.6 (2089 in 43) 1607, Raghbir Ismail (336 PR, 1271 KR), 1988-90 1318, Allen Rossum (427 PR, 891 KR), 1994-97 1079, Jim Stone (1079 KR), 1977-80 1033, Michael Miller (444 PR, 589 KR), 1991-94 1006, Frank Carideo (947 PR, 59 KR), 1928-30



Kick Return Yards Per Attempt

<i>Game:</i>	30.6,	Tim Brown (5 for 153) vs. USC, 1986
<i>(min. 5)</i>	26.4,	Allen Rossum (5 for 132) vs. Boston College, 1997
	25.9,	Tim Brown (8 for 207) vs. Michigan State, 1987
<i>Season:</i>	22.7,	Angelo Dabiero (6 for 136) vs. Pittsburgh, 1960
<i>(min. 1.5 per game)</i>	29.5,	Raghib Ismail (17 for 505), 1988
	28.6,	Tim Brown (27 for 773), 1986
<i>Career:</i>	28.0,	Paul Hornung (20 for 559), 1956
<i>(min. 1.5 per game)</i>	22.6,	Raghib Ismail (71 for 1607), 1988-90
	22.0,	Jim Stone (49 for 1079), 1977-80
	19.9,	Tim Brown (105 for 2089), 1984-87
	19.1,	Emmett Mosley (46 for 919), 1993-95
	17.7,	George Gipp (38 for 671), 1917-20

Kick Returns for Touchdowns

<i>Game:</i>	2,	Allen Rossum (PR) vs. Pittsburgh, 1996; Raghib Ismail (KR) vs. Rice, 1988; vs. Michigan, 1989; Tim Brown (PR) vs. Michigan State, 1987; Vince McNally (PR) vs. Beloit, 1926; Paul Castner (KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
<i>Season:</i>	4,	Allen Rossum (3 PR, 1 KR), 1996
	3,	Raghib Ismail (1 PR, 2 KR), 1989; Tim Brown (PR), 1987; Nick Rassas (PR), 1965
<i>Career:</i>	6,	Allen Rossum (3 PR, 3 KR), 1994-97; Tim Brown (3 PR, 3 KR), 1984-87; Raghib Ismail (5 KR, 1 PR), 1988-90
	3,	Nick Rassas (PR), 1965; Ricky Watters (PR), 1987-90

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns

<i>Game:</i>	1,	9 times
<i>Season:</i>	2,	Ivory Covington, 1996
<i>Career:</i>	2,	Ivory Covington, 1994-97

Fumble Returns for Touchdowns

<i>Game:</i>	1,	4 times (most recently, Alton Maiden vs. Boston College, 1996, 20 yards)
<i>Season:</i>	1,	4 times
<i>Career:</i>	1,	4 times

All-Purpose Running

(Yardage from rushing, receiving and all returns)

All-Purpose Yards

<i>Game:</i>	361,	Willie Maher (107 rushing, 80 PR, 174 KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
	357,	George Gipp (150 rushing, 50 PR, 157 KR) vs. Army, 1920
<i>Season:</i>	1937,	Tim Brown (254 rushing, 910 receiving, 75 PR, 698 KR), 1986; also holds season per game record at 176.1 (1937 in 11)
	1847,	Tim Brown (144 rushing, 846 receiving, 401 PR, 456 KR), 1987
	1723,	Raghib Ismail (537 rushing, 699 receiving, 151 PR, 336 KR), 1990
	1682,	Allen Pinkett (1394 rushing, 288 receiving), 1983
	1628,	Raghib Ismail (478 rushing, 535 receiving, 502 KR, 113 PR), 1989
<i>Career:</i>	5259,	Allen Pinkett (4131 rushing, 774 receiving, 354 KO returns), 1982-85; also holds career per-game record at 122.3 (5259 in 43)
	5024,	Tim Brown (442 rushing, 2493 receiving, 476 PR, 1613 KR), 1984-87
	4030,	@Autry Denson (3142 rushing, 351 receiving, 273 KR, 264 PR), 1995-pres.
	4187,	Raghib Ismail (1015 rushing, 1565 receiving, 336 PR, 1271 KR), 1988-90
	3838,	Vagas Ferguson (3472 rushing, 366 receiving), 1976-79

Total Yardage

(Yardage from rushing, passing, receiving and all returns)

Total Yardage

<i>Game:</i>	519,	Joe Theismann (526 passing, 7 receiving, minus-14 rushing) vs. USC, 1970
	420,	Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue, 1967
<i>Season:</i>	2820,	Joe Theismann (2429 passing, 384 rushing, 7 receiving), 1970; also holds season per-game record at 282.0 (2820 in 10)
	2439,	Rick Mirer (2117 passing, 306 rushing, 16 receiving), 1991
	2246,	Steve Beuerlein (2211 passing, 35 rushing), 1986
<i>Career:</i>	7479,	Ron Powlus (7602 passing, minus-123 rushing), 1994-97
	6907,	Rick Mirer (5997 passing, 694 rushing, 16 receiving), 1989-92
	6459,	Steve Beuerlein (6527 passing, minus-68 rushing), 1983-86
	5551,	Joe Theismann (4411 passing, 1021 rushing, 20 receiving, 99 punt returns), 1968-70

Punting

Punts

<i>Game:</i>	15,	Marchy Schwartz (509 yards) vs. Army, 1931
<i>Season:</i>	77,	Blair Kiel (3267 yards), 1982
	73,	Blair Kiel (2914 yards), 1981
	67,	Fred Evans (2557 yards), 1941
<i>Career:</i>	259,	Blair Kiel (10534 yards), 1980-83
	209,	Joe Restic (8409 yards), 1975-78
	140,	Brian Doherty (5573 yards), 1971-73

Punts Per Game

<i>Season:</i>	7.4,	Fred Evans (67 in 9), 1941
<i>Career:</i>	5.5,	Fred Evans (105 in 19), 1940-42

Punting Average

<i>Game:</i> (min. 5)	51.6,	Joe Restic (5 for 258) vs. Air Force, 1975
<i>Game:</i> (min. 10)	44.8,	Paul Castner (12 for 537) vs. Purdue, 1921
<i>Season:</i> (min. 25)	44.9,	Craig Hentrich (34 for 1526), 1990
<i>Career:</i> (min. 50)	44.1,	Craig Hentrich (118 for 5204), 1989-92

Defense

Tackles by a Linebacker (since 1956)

<i>Game:</i>	26,	Bob Crable vs. Clemson, 1979;
		Bob Golic vs. Michigan, 1978
<i>Season:</i>	187,	Bob Crable, 1979
	167,	Bob Crable, 1981
	160,	Steve Heimkreiter, 1978
<i>Career:</i>	521,	Bob Crable, 1978-81
	479,	Bob Golic, 1975-78
	398,	Steve Heimkreiter, 1975-78

Tackles by a Front Four Lineman (since 1956)

<i>Season:</i>	113,	Steve Niehaus, 1975
	104,	Ross Browner, 1977
<i>Career:</i>	340,	Ross Browner, 1973, 75-77
	290,	Steve Niehaus, 1972-75

Tackles for Minus Yardage (since 1967)

<i>Season:</i>	28,	Ross Browner (203 yards), 1976
	19,	Mike Gann (127 yards), 1984; Jim Stock (120 yards), 1974
<i>Career:</i>	77,	Ross Browner (515 yards), 1973, 75-77
	40,	Walt Patulski (264 yards), 1969-71

Passes Broken Up (since 1956)

<i>Season:</i>	13,	Clarence Ellis, 1969
	12,	Dave Waymer, 1978
<i>Career:</i>	32,	Clarence Ellis, 1969-71
	27,	Luther Bradley, 1973, 75-77

Fumbles Recovered (since 1952)

<i>Season:</i>	7,	Cedric Figaro, 1986
<i>Career:</i>	12,	Ross Browner, 1973, 75-77
	9,	Steve Lawrence, 1983-86

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Team Records

Single Game Offense

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts—91 vs. Navy (597 yards), 1969
Fewest Rushing Attempts—22 vs. Miami (53 Yards), 1981
Rushing Yards—629 vs. Drake, 1931; MR: 597 vs. Navy, 1969
Fewest Rushing Yards—minus-12 vs. Michigan State (31 attempts), 1965
Rushing Yards Per Attempt—12.9 vs. Kalamazoo (36 for 464), 1923;
MR: 10.0 vs. Great Lakes (25 for 250), 1942
Rushing Touchdowns—27 vs. American Medical, 1905;
MR: 10 vs. Dartmouth, 1944

PASSING

Pass Attempts—63 vs. Purdue (completed 29), 1967
Fewest Pass Attempts—0, many times; MR: 1 vs. Iowa, 1945
Pass Completions—33 vs. USC (attempted 58), 1970
Fewest Pass Completions—0, many times; MR: 0 vs. Iowa, 1945
Consecutive Pass Completions—12 vs. Carnegie Tech (3 by Jim Crowley, 9 by Harry Stuhldreher), 1924
Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts)—.818 vs. Iowa (18 of 22), 1967
Passing Yards—526 vs. USC (33 of 58), 1970
Fewest Passing Yards—minus-7 vs. Iowa, 1948
Passes Had Intercepted—8 vs. Army, 1944
Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception—39 vs. Penn State, 1986
Touchdown Passes—5 vs. Pittsburgh, 1944; Georgia Tech, 1977;
Northwestern, 1994; Rutgers, 1996

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts—104 vs. Iowa (587 yards), 1968
Fewest Total Offense Attempts—31 vs. Pittsburgh (87 yards), 1937
Total Offense Yards—720 vs. Navy (99 attempts), 1969
Fewest Total Offense Yards—12 vs. Michigan State (42 attempts), 1965
Total Offense Average Per Attempt—12.9 vs. Kalamazoo (36 for 464), 1923;
MR: 10.2 vs. Navy (50 for 511), 1949

SCORING

Points—142 vs. American Medical, 1905;
MR: 69 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965
Touchdowns—27 vs. American Medical, 1905;
MR: 10 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977; Pittsburgh, 1965; Dartmouth, 1944
Extra Points—13 vs. Rose Poly, 1914; MR: 9 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977;
Pittsburgh, 1965
Two-Point Conversions—2 vs. USC, 1986; Michigan State, 1964
Two-Point Conversion Attempts—4 vs. Pittsburgh, 1970; Michigan State, 1964
Field Goals—5 vs. Miami (6 attempts), 1990
Field Goal Attempts—7 vs. Texas, 1913; MR: 6 vs. Miami (made 5), 1990

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions—7 vs. Northwestern (185 yards), 1971;
Wisconsin (75 yards), 1943
Interception Yards—185 vs. Northwestern (7 returns), 1971
Interception Returns for Touchdowns—2 vs. Miami, 1979; Northwestern, 1971; USC, 1966

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns—13 vs. Wabash, 1924; MR: 12 vs. Iowa, 1939
Punt Return Yards—231 vs. Pittsburgh (6 returns), 1996
Punt Return Yards Per Attempt (min. 3)—38.5 vs. Pittsburgh (6 for 231), 1996

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns—9 vs. Iowa (179 yards), 1956; Army (137 yards), 1945
Kickoff Return Yards—354 vs. Kalamazoo, 1922; MR: 192 vs. Michigan (3 returns), 1989
Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt (min. 3)—64.0 vs. Michigan (3 for 192), 1989

FUMBLE RETURNS

Fumble Returns—2 vs. Vanderbilt (15 yards), 1995
Fumble Return Yards—28 vs. Purdue (1 return), 1993

PUNTING

Punts—16 vs. Indiana, 1921; MR: 16 vs. Army, 1941
Fewest Punts—0, several times; last time vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
Punting Average (min. 5)—51.6 vs. Air Force (5 for 258), 1975

FIRST DOWNS

First Downs—36 vs. Army, 1974
Fewest First Downs—2 vs. Nebraska, 1917; MR: 3 vs. Pittsburgh, 1937
First Downs by Rushing—31 vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
Fewest First Downs by Rushing—1 vs. Michigan State, 1965; Minnesota, 1938; Pittsburgh, 1937; Nebraska, 1917
First Downs by Passing—19 vs. USC, 1970
Fewest First Downs by Passing—0, many times; last time vs. Pittsburgh, 1989
First Downs by Penalty—5 vs. Michigan State, 1986; Georgia Tech, 1968

PENALTIES

Penalties—20 vs. Beloit, 1926; MR: 20 vs. Nebraska, 1948
Fewest Penalties—0 vs. Ohio State, 1935; MR: 1, many times; last time vs. USC, 1981
Penalty Yards—175 vs. SMU, 1954

FUMBLES

Fumbles—10 vs. Northwestern, 1931; MR: 10 vs. Oklahoma, 1952;
Purdue, 1952
Fumbles Lost—7 vs. Michigan State, 1952

Season Offense

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts—684 (3119 yards), 1974
Rushing Attempts Per Game—67.3 (673 in 10), 1973
Rushing Yards—3502 (673 attempts), 1973
Rushing Yards Per Attempt—6.2 (556 for 3430), 1921; MR: 5.4 (567 for 3061), 1946
Rushing Yards Per Game—350.2 (3502 in 10), 1973
Rushing Touchdowns—42, 1989

PASSING

Pass Attempts—317 (completed 190), 1997
Pass Attempts Per Game—28.3 (283 in 10), 1970
Pass Completions—190 (attempted 317), 1997
Pass Completions Per Game—16.2 (162 in 10), 1970
Completion Percentage—.638 (118 of 185), 1993
Passes Had Intercepted—22, 1958
Lowest Pass Interception Percentage—.016 (4 of 250), 1996
Passing Yards—2527 (162 of 283), 1970
Passing Yards Per Game—252.7 (2527 in 10), 1970
Average Passing Yards Per Attempt (min. 125 attempts)—
10.0 (185 for 1857), 1993
Average Passing Yards Per Completion (min. 75 completions)—
17.5 (120 for 2105), 1964
Touchdown Passes—21, 1994



TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts—924 (5105 yards), 1970
 Total Offense Attempts Per Game—92.4 (924 in 10), 1970 (NCAA record)
 Total Offense Yards—5467 (830 attempts), 1991
 Total Offense Yards Per Game—510.5 (5105 in 10), 1970
 Total Offense Yards Per Attempt—6.72 (671 for 4512), 1921;
 MR: 6.59 (830 for 5467), 1991

SCORING

Points—426, 1991
 Points Per Game—55.6 (389 in 7), 1912; MR: 37.6 (376 in 10), 1968
 Touchdowns—59, 1991
 Touchdowns Per Game—7.9 (55 in 7), 1912;
 MR: 5.3 (53 in 10), 1949
 Extra Points—57, 1991
 Extra Point Percentage—100.0 (41 of 41) 1990, (36 of 36) 1987,
 (34 of 34) 1972
 Two-Point Conversions Attempts—12, 1964
 Two-Point Conversions—3, 1971, 1970, 1965, 1958
 Field Goals—21 (28 attempts), 1986
 Safeties—2, 1989, 1987, 1983, 1979, 1973, 1959, 1958, 1954, 1949

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions—29 (374 yards), 1977
 Interception Yards—497 (26 returns), 1966
 Interception Yards Per Return (min. 10 returns)—17.8 (19 for 338), 1945
 Interception Returns for Touchdowns—4, 1966

FUMBLES

Most Opponent Fumbles—51, 1952
 Most Opponent Fumbles Lost—28, 1952

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns—66, 1921; MR: 58 (617 yards), 1939
 Punt Return Yards—617 (58 returns), 1939
 Punt Return Yards Per Game—68.6 (617 in 9), 1939
 Punt Return Yards Per Attempt—18.7 (25 for 468), 1965
 Punt Returns for Touchdowns—5, 1996

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns—49 (1174 yards), 1956
 Kickoff Return Yards—1174 (49 returns), 1956
 Kickoff Return Yards Per Game—117.4 (1174 in 10), 1956
 Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt—32.2 (36 for 1160), 1922;
 MR: 27.6 (25 for 689), 1957
 Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns—5, 1922

FUMBLE RETURNS

Fumble Returns—5 (72 yards), 1996
 Fumble Return Yards—72 (5 returns), 1996
 Fumble Returns for Touchdowns—2, 1996

PUNTING

Punts—90, 1934; MR: 85, 1941, 1939
 Fewest Punts—23, 1968
 Punting Average—43.3 (46 for 1992), 1996

FIRST DOWNS

First Downs—292, 1968
 First Downs Per Game—29.2 (292 in 10), 1968
 First Downs by Rushing—193, 1989
 First Downs by Passing—112, 1997
 First Downs by Penalty—22, 1997

PENALTIES

Penalties—101, 1926; MR: 98 (933 yards), 1952
 Fewest Penalties—29, 1939, 1937
 Penalty Yards Per Game—93.3 (933 in 10), 1952
 Fewest Penalty Yards—225, 1939
 Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game—25.0 (225 in 9), 1937

FUMBLES

Fumbles—57, 1952
 Fewest Fumbles—16, 1964, 1950
 Fumbles Lost—29, 1952
 Fewest Fumbles Lost—5, 1993

Single Game Defense

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Rushing Attempts—8 by Kalamazoo, 1923;
 MR: 15 by Pittsburgh (15 yards), 1968
 Fewest Rushing Yards—Minus 51 by Wisconsin (28 attempts), 1964
 Most Rushing Yards Lost—141 by USC (43 attempts), 1961
 Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt—Minus 1.8 by Wisconsin (28 for minus 51), 1964

PASS DEFENSE

Fewest Pass Attempts—0 by Carnegie Tech, 1925; St. Louis, 1922;
 MR: 1 by Georgia Tech, 1976
 Fewest Pass Completions—0, many times; last time by Georgia Tech, 1976
 Fewest Passing Yards—0, many times; last time by Georgia Tech, 1976

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Total Offense Yards—Minus 17 by St. Louis, 1922;
 MR: 2 by Carnegie Tech, 1941

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs—0 by Wabash, 1924; Kalamazoo, 1923; St. Louis, 1922;
 Michigan State, 1921; MR: 1 by USC, 1950; Carnegie Tech, 1941

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles—11 by Purdue, 1952
 Most Fumbles Lost—8 by Purdue, 1952

Season Defense

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Rushing Attempts Allowed Per Game—29.2 (263 in 9), 1920;
 MR: 35.7 (321 in 9), 1946
 Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed—495, 1921; MR: 611 (340 attempts), 1941
 Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game—45.0 (495 in 11), 1921;
 MR: 67.9 (611 in 9), 1941
 Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt—1.4 (365 for 495), 1921;
 MR: 1.8 (340 for 611), 1941
 Rushing Yards Lost by Opponents—578, 1949

PASS DEFENSE

Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed Per Game—6.9 (69 in 10), 1925;
MR: 9.7 (87 in 9), 1937
Fewest Pass Completions Allowed Per Game—1.6 (14 in 9), 1924;
MR: 3.0 (27 in 9), 1937
Lowest Completion Percentage—.215 (14 of 65), 1924;
MR: .306 (41 of 134), 1938
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed Per Game—15.6 (140 in 9), 1924;
MR: 49.4 (445 in 9), 1938
Fewest Touchdown Passes Allowed—0, 1931, 1924, 1922, 1921;
MR: 1, 1946, 1940
Most Quarterback Sacks—41, 1996

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Total Offense Attempts Allowed Per Game—37.1, 1924;
MR: 46.1, 1937
Fewest Total Offense Yards—651, 1924; MR: 1275, 1946
Fewest Total Offense Yards Allowed Per Game—72.3 (651 in 9), 1924;
MR: 141.7 (1275 in 9), 1946
Fewest Total Offense Yards Per Attempt—1.8 (468 for 843), 1921;
MR: 2.7 (481 for 1283), 1941

SCORING

Fewest Points Allowed—0, 1903 (9 games); MR: 24, 1946 (9 games)

PUNT RETURNS

Fewest Punt Returns—5 (52 yards), 1968
Fewest Punt Return Yards—47, 1954
Fewest Punt Return Yards Per Attempt—5.0 (28 for 140), 1951

PUNTING

Most Opponent Punts—119, 1921; MR: 98, 1939
Most Opponent Punts Blocked—7, 1933, 1932; MR: 4, 1949, 1938

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs Allowed—42, 1924; MR: 61, 1937
Fewest First Downs by Rushing Allowed—27, 1932, 1923; MR: 40, 1946
Fewest First Downs by Passing Allowed—8, 1924; MR: 14, 1937

MISCELLANEOUS

Won-Lost Record: Home and Away

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Home	402	87	13	.814
Away	254	112	22	.683
Neutral Sites	97	29	7	.756
Total	753	228	42	.757

Consecutive Wins—23 (1988-89)
Consecutive Games Without Defeat—39 (1946-50, 2 ties); (1910-14, 3 ties);
26 (1929-31, 1 tie)
Consecutive Losses—8 (1960)
Consecutive Wins at Home—40 from 11-9-07 vs. Knox through 11-17-17 vs.
Michigan State; Great Lakes ended streak with 7-7 tie on 11-9-18)
Consecutive Wins in Notre Dame Stadium—28 (from 11-21-42 vs.
Northwestern through 9-30-50 vs. North Carolina; Purdue ended streak
with 28-14 victory on 10-7-50)
Consecutive Games Without Defeat at Home—93 (from 10-28-05 vs.
American Medical through 10-27-28 vs. Drake; Carnegie Tech ended streak
with 27-7 victory on 11-17-28; 3 ties included)
Consecutive Games Scoring—131 (from 9-24-66 vs. Purdue through 1-2-78 vs.
Houston; Missouri ended streak with 3-0 victory on 9-9-78)
Consecutive Shutouts—9 (1903)
Consecutive Quarters Opponents Held Without a TD—23 (from 1st quarter
10-18-80 vs. Army through 3rd quarter 11-22-80 vs. Air Force)
Consecutive Games Shut Out by Opponents—4 (1933)
Consecutive Capacity Crowds in Notre Dame Stadium—136 (from 9-28-74
vs. Purdue through beginning of 1998 season)

Most Points Scored in Each Half and Quarter (game was divided into quarters in 1910)—1st half: 121 vs. American Medical, 1905; MR: 49 vs. Pittsburgh, 1968; 2nd half: 74 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 41 vs. Navy, 1993; 1st quarter: 35 vs. Kalamazoo, 1921; MR: 32 vs. Tulane, 1947; 2nd quarter: 40 vs. Pittsburgh, 1996; 3rd quarter: 42 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 27 vs. Illinois, 1968; SMU, 1952; 4th quarter: 32 vs. St. Viator, 1912; MR: 28 vs. Illinois, 1941



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Opponent Records

Individual

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts—44, Charles White (261 yards), USC, 1979
 Rushing Yards—303, Tony Dorsett (23 attempts), Pittsburgh, 1975
 Longest Rush—88, Dick Panin, Michigan State, 1951

PASSING

Pass Attempts—68, Steve Smith (completed 39), Stanford, 1989
 Pass Completions—39, Steve Smith (attempted 68), Stanford, 1989
 Passing Yards—424, Steve Walsh (31 of 50), Miami, 1988
 Touchdown Passes—4, Bobby Hoying, Ohio State, 1995; James Brown, Texas, 1995; Glenn Foley, Boston College, 1993; Steve Walsh, Miami, 1988; Pat Haden, USC, 1974; Len Dawson, Purdue, 1954; Fred Benners, SMU, 1951;

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions—14, Robert Lavette (50 yards), Georgia Tech, 1981; John Jackson (200 yards), USC, 1989; Jim Price (98 yards), Stanford, 1989
 Pass Reception Yards—200, John Jackson (14 receptions), USC, 1989
 Touchdown Receptions—3, Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995;
 Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971
 Longest Pass—83, Gene Glick to Lynn Chandnois, Michigan State, 1949

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts—69, Steve Smith (289 yards), Stanford, 1989
 Total Offense Yards—420, Steve Walsh (52 attempts), Miami, 1988

SCORING

Points—36, Anthony Davis (6 TDs), USC, 1972
 Touchdowns—6, Anthony Davis, USC, 1972
 Extra Points (modern)—6, Eric Hipp, USC, 1979; Bernie Allen, Purdue, 1960;
 Bob Prescott, Iowa, 1956
 Field Goals—5, Massimo Manca, Penn State, 1985; Arden Czyzewski, Florida, 1991 (Sugar Bowl)
 Longest Field Goal—60, Don Shafer, USC, 1986

RETURNS

Interceptions—4, Adrian Young, USC, 1967
 Longest Interception—100, Jeff Ford, Georgia Tech, 1969
 Longest Punt Return—80, Jerry Mauren, Iowa, 1959
 Longest Kickoff Return—100, Anthony Davis, USC, 1974; Frank Rieple, Penn, 1955; Joe Williams, Iowa, 1961
 Longest Fumble Return—94, Leroy Keyes, Purdue, 1966
 Longest Blocked Field Goal Return—85, Floyd Miller, Tennessee, 1991

PUNTING

Punts—18, Joe Mihm, Carnegie Tech, 1934; Paul Dobson, Nebraska, 1918
 Punting Average (min. 5 punts)—52.8, Bob Huston (5 for 264), Drake, 1937
 Longest Punt—83, Verl Lillywhite, USC, 1946

Career

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts—120, Charles White (648 yards), USC, 1976-79
 Rushing Yards—754, Tony Dorsett (96 attempts), Pittsburgh, 1973-76

PASSING

Pass Attempts—163, Steve Stenstrom (completed 100), Stanford, 1991-94;
 Alex Van Pelt (completed 99), Pittsburgh, 1989-92
 Pass Completions—100, Steve Stenstrom (attempted 163), Stanford, 1991-94
 Passing Yards—1020, Steve Stenstrom (100 of 147), Stanford, 1991-94
 Touchdown Passes—6, Alex Van Pelt, Pittsburgh, 1989-92

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions—21, Dave Young (246 yards), Purdue, 1977-80; John Jackson (283 yards), USC, 1987-89
 Pass Reception Yards—301, Gene Washington (16 receptions), Michigan State, 1964-66
 Touchdown Receptions—3, Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995;
 Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts—172, Steve Stenstrom (928 yards), Stanford, 1991-94
 Total Offense Yards—928, Steve Stenstrom (172 attempts), Stanford, 1991-94

SCORING

Points—68, Anthony Davis (11 TDs, 1 two-point conversion), USC, 1972-74
 Touchdowns—11, Anthony Davis, USC, 1972-74
 Extra Points—10, Carson Long, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Bernie Allen, Purdue, 1958-60
 Field Goals—5, Carlos Huerta, Miami, 1988-90; Massimo Manca, Penn State, 1985; Carson Long, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Arden Czyzewski, Florida, 1991

Team

First Downs—34 by Stanford, 1997
 First Downs by Rushing—27 by Air Force, 1991
 First Downs by Passing—23 by Miami, 1988
 Rushing Attempts—76 by Nebraska, 1922
 Rushing Yards—411 by Pittsburgh (50 attempts), 1975; by Michigan State (60 attempts), 1962
 Pass Attempts—68 by Stanford (completed 39), 1989
 Pass Completions—39 by Stanford (attempted 68), 1989
 Passing Yards—424 by Miami (31 of 50), 1988
 Touchdown Passes—4 by Ohio State, 1995; Texas, 1995; Boston College, 1993; Miami, 1988; USC, 1974; Duke, 1961; Purdue, 1954; SMU, 1951
 Total Offense Attempts—95 by Stanford (421 yards), 1994
 Total Offense Yards—591 by USC (84 attempts), 1979
 Points—59 by Army, 1944
 Touchdowns—10 by Wisconsin, 1904

Longest Plays

RUSHING

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Bob Livingstone (USC, 1947)	92
Larry Coutre (Navy, 1949)	91
Joe Heap (SMU, 1954)	89
Ulric Ruel (Ohio Northern, 1908)	85
Paul McDonald (St. Vincent's, 1907)	85
Jack McCarthy (Drake, 1937)	85
Bob Kelly (Pittsburgh, 1944)	85
Eric Penick (USC, 1973)	85
Lou Zontini (Minnesota, 1938)	84
Emil Sitko (Illinois, 1946)	*83
Corwin Clatt (Great Lakes, 1942)	81
Larry Coutre (Tulane, 1949)	81
Robert Farmer (Boston College, 1996) ..	81

PASS PLAYS

Pass-Receiver (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Blair Kiel-Joe Howard (Georgia Tech, 1981)	96
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Pittsburgh, 1964)	91
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (SMU, 1986)	84
Terry Hanratty-Jim Seymour (Purdue, 1966)	84
Rick Mirer-Tony Smith (Air Force, 1991)	83
Paul Failla-Derrick Mayes (Stanford, 1993)	80
Joe Montana-Ted Burgmeier (North Carolina, 1975)	80
Joe Theismann-Mike Creaney (Pittsburgh, 1970)	78
Paul Hornung-Jim Morse (USC, 1955)	78
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (Navy, 1986)	77
Rusty Lisch-Tony Hunter (Air Force, 1979)	75
Harry Stuhldreher-Jim Crowley (Nebraska, 1924)	75
Bob Williams-Gary Myers (Navy, 1958)	75
Steve Beuerlein-Reggie Ward (Missouri, 1984)	74
George Izo-Aubrey Lewis (Pittsburgh, 1957)	74
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Navy, 1964)	74
George Izo-Red Mack (Pittsburgh, 1958)	*72

INTERCEPTIONS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Jack Elder (Army, 1929)	100
Luther Bradley (Purdue, 1975)	99
Nick Rassas (Northwestern, 1965)	92
Jack Elder (Drake, 1927)	90
Dave Duerson (Miami, 1981)	88
Steve Juzwik (Army, 1940)	85
Mike Swistowicz (North Carolina, 1949) ..	84
Art Parisien (Minnesota, 1925)	*82
Wally Fromhart (USC, 1935)	*82
Tom Carter (Tennessee, 1991)	79
Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924)	#78
Allen Rossum (Washington, 1995)	76
Lou Loncaric (North Carolina, 1955)	75
Fred Carideo (Purdue, 1934)	72

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Alfred Bergman (Loyola, Chicago, 1911)	*105
Clint Johnson (Stanford, 1993)	100
Joe Savoldi (SMU, 1930)	100
Allen Rossum (Purdue, 1996)	99
Greg Bell (Miami, 1981)	98
George Melinkovich (Northwestern, 1932)	98
Arthur Bergman (Nebraska, 1919)	97
Terry Brennan (Army, 1947)	97
Tim Brown (LSU, 1986)	96
Nick Eddy (Purdue, 1966)	96
Tim Brown (Air Force, 1986)	95
Dom Callicrate (Olivet, 1907)	95
Paul Castner (Kalamazoo, 1922)	95
Don Miller (St. Louis, 1922)	95
Bill Cerney (DePauw, 1922)	95
Paul Hornung (USC, 1956)	95

* Playing field was 110 yards long in 1911.
Bergman received the kickoff on his own goal line and was downed on Loyola's 5-yard line.

FUMBLE RETURN

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Frank Shaughnessy (Kansas, 1904)	107

PUNTS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1935)	86
Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924)	#80
Craig Hentrich (Colorado, 1990)	&77
Bill Shakespeare (Navy, 1935)	75
Ed DeGree (Nebraska, 1922)	74
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1934)	72
Nick Pietrosante (Navy, 1957)	72
Elmer Layden (Wabash, 1924)	71
Jim Yoder (Texas, 1970)	@71
Jack Snow (Purdue, 1964)	70

FIELD GOALS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Dave Reeve (Pittsburgh, 1976)	53
John Carney (SMU, 1984)	+51
Harry Oliver (Michigan, 1980)	51
Dave Reeve (Mich. State, 1977)	51
Harry Oliver (Georgia, 1980)	\$50
Harry Oliver (Navy, 1980)	50
Ted Gradel (Alabama, 1987)	49
John Carney (Purdue, 1986)	49
Mike Johnston (South Carolina, 1983) ..	49
Harry Oliver (Army, 1980)	49
Chuck Male (Mich. State, 1979)	49
Joe Perkowski (USC, 1961)	49

PUNT RETURNS

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Ricky Watters (SMU, 1989)	97
M. Harry (Red) Miller (Olivet, 1909) ..	*95
Chet Grant (Case Tech, 1916)	95
Joe Heap (USC, 1953)	94
Joe Heap (Pittsburgh, 1952)	92
John Lattner (Iowa, 1952)	86
Lancaster Smith (Pittsburgh, 1948)	85
Allen Rossum (Pittsburgh, 1996)	83
Bob Scarpitto (USC, 1958)	*82
Ricky Watters (Michigan, 1988)	81
Tom Schoen (Pittsburgh, 1967)	78
Frank Carideo (Georgia Tech, 1929)	75
Tim Brown (Air Force, 1987)	74
Autry Denson (Pittsburgh, 1996)	74
Billy Barrett (Navy, 1951)	74
Tim Simon (Army, 1973)	73

@Cotton Bowl *Did not score
\$Sugar Bowl +Aloha Bowl
#Rose Bowl &Orange Bowl



Ricky Watters, whose 81-yard punt return for a touchdown against Michigan in 1988 helped kickstart Notre Dame's national championship season, set the record a year later for longest punt return in Irish history with a 97-yarder versus SMU. Photo by Bill Panzica



All-Time Leaders

Rushing

Career (based on net yards)		TC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Allen Pinkett	1982	107	532	5.0	5
	1983	252	1394	5.5	16
	1984	275	1105	4.0	17
	1985	255	1100	4.3	11
	TOTAL	*889	*4131	4.6	*49
2. Vagas Ferguson	1976	81	350	4.3	2
	1977	80	493	6.2	6
	1978	211	1192	5.6	7
	1979	301	1437	4.8	17
	TOTAL	673	3472	5.2	32
3. @Autry Denson	1995	137	695	5.1	8
	1996	202	1179	5.8	8
	1997	264	1268	4.8	12
	TOTAL	603	3142	5.1	28
4. Jerome Heavens	1975	129	756	5.9	5
	1976	54	204	3.8	0
	1977	229	994	4.3	6
	1978	178	728	4.1	4
	TOTAL	590	2682	4.5	15
5. Phil Carter	1979	27	145	5.4	0
	1980	186	822	4.4	6
	1981	165	727	4.4	6
	1982	179	715	4.0	2
	TOTAL	557	2409	4.3	4
6. George Gipp	1917	63	244	3.9	0
	1918	98	541	5.5	6
	1919	106	729	6.9	7
	1920	102	827	8.1	8
	TOTAL	369	2341	6.3	21
7. Randy Kinder	1993	89	537	6.0	2
	1994	119	702	5.9	4
	1995	143	809	5.7	9
	1996	53	247	4.7	3
	TOTAL	404	2295	5.7	18
8. Tony Brooks	1987	54	262	4.9	1
	1988	117	667	5.7	2
	1990	105	451	4.3	4
	1991	147	894	6.1	5
	TOTAL	423	2274	5.4	12
9. Emil Sitko	1946	54	346	6.4	3
	1947	60	426	7.1	4
	1948	129	742	5.8	9
	1949	120	712	5.9	9
	TOTAL	362	2226	6.1	25

@ indicates active players



Fullback Jerome Bettis led the Irish with 972 rushing yards in '91 and was named MVP of the '92 Sugar Bowl. Bettis scored an Irish record 20 touchdowns that season for a single-season best 120 points. Photo by Bill Panzica

10. Neil Worden	1951	181	676	3.7	8
	1952	150	504	3.4	10
	1953	145	859	5.9	11
	TOTAL	476	2039	4.3	29
11. Lee Becton	1991	15	62	4.1	0
	1992	68	373	5.5	3
	1993	164	1044	6.4	6
	1994	100	550	5.5	3
	TOTAL	347	2029	5.8	12
12. Mark Green	1985	5	64	12.8	0
	1986	96	406	4.2	2
	1987	146	861	5.9	6
	1988	135	646	4.8	7
	TOTAL	382	1977	5.2	15
13. Marchy Schwartz	1929	65	326	5.0	3
	1930	124	927	7.5	9
	1931	146	692	4.7	5
	TOTAL	335	1945	5.8	17
14. Don Miller	1922	87	472	5.4	3
	1923	89	698	7.5	9
	1924	107	763	7.1	5
	TOTAL	283	1933	*6.8	17
15. Tony Rice	1987	89	337	3.8	7
	1988	121	700	5.8	9
	1989	174	884	5.1	7
	TOTAL	384	1921	4.9	23
16. Jerome Bettis	1990	15	115	7.7	1
	1991	168	972	5.8	16
	1992	154	825	5.4	10
	TOTAL	337	1912	5.7	27
17. Jim Crowley	1922	75	566	7.5	5
	1923	88	536	6.1	4
	1924	131	739	5.6	6
	TOTAL	294	1841	6.3	15
18. Christie Flanagan	1925	99	556	5.6	7
	1926	68	535	7.9	4
	1927	118	731	6.2	4
	TOTAL	285	1822	6.4	15

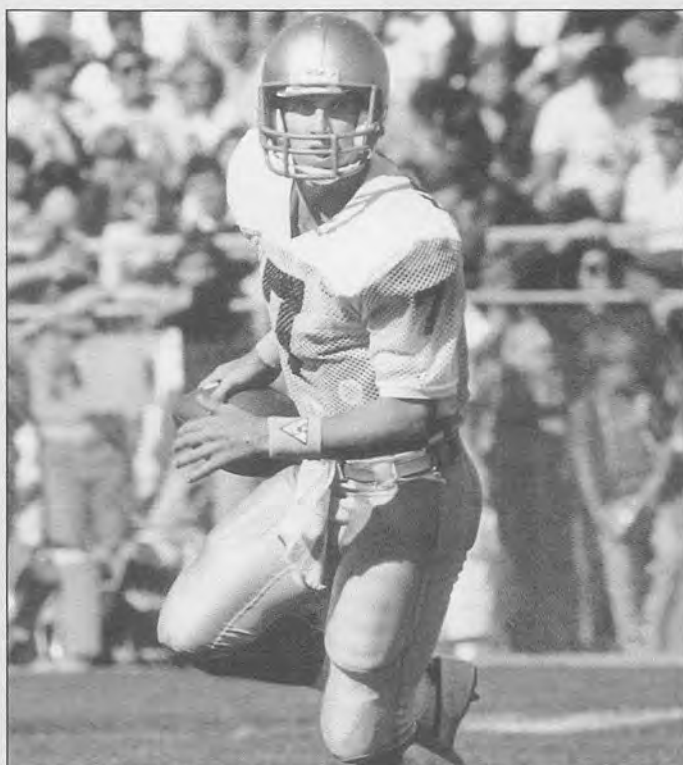
19. Ricky Watters	1987	69	373	5.4	3
	1988	30	71	2.4	0
	1989	118	791	6.7	10
	1990	108	579	5.4	8
	TOTAL	325	1814	5.6	21

20. Al Hunter	1973	32	150	4.7	3
	1975	117	558	4.8	8
	1976	233	1058	4.5	12
	TOTAL	382	1766	4.6	23

Season:	Carries	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Vagas Ferguson, 1979	*301	*1437	4.8	*17
2. Allen Pinkett, 1983	252	1394	5.5	16
3. Reggie Brooks, 1992	167	1343	8.0	13
4. @Autry Denson, 1997	264	1268	4.8	12
5. Vagas Ferguson, 1978	211	1192	5.6	7
6. @Autry Denson, 1996	202	1179	5.8	8
7. Allen Pinkett, 1984	275	1105	4.0	*17
8. Allen Pinkett, 1985	255	1100	4.3	11
9. Al Hunter, 1976	233	1058	4.5	12
10. Lee Becton, 1993	164	1044	6.4	6
11. Jerome Heavens, 1977	229	994	4.3	6
12. Jerome Bettis, 1991	168	972	5.8	16
13. Marchy Schwartz, 1930	124	927	7.5	9
14. Creighton Miller, 1943	151	911	6.0	10
15. Jim Stone, 1980	192	908	4.7	7
16. Tony Brooks, 1991	147	894	6.1	5
17. Tony Rice, 1989	174	884	5.1	7
18. Mark Green, 1987	146	861	5.9	6
19. Neil Worden, 1953	145	859	5.9	11
20. Wayne Bullock, 1974	203	855	4.2	12

Game: (Opponent, Year)	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Vagas Ferguson (Georgia Tech, 1978)	30	*255	8.5	1
2. Phil Carter (Michigan State, 1980)	*40	254	6.4	1
3. Reggie Brooks (USC, 1992)	19	227	11.9	3
4. Jim Stone (Miami, 1980-h)	38	224	5.9	1
5. Vagas Ferguson (Navy, 1978)	18	219	12.2	1
6. Allen Pinkett (Penn State, 1983)	36	217	6.0	4
7. Jim Stone (Navy, 1980)	33	211	6.4	2
8. Reggie Brooks (Purdue, 1992-h)	15	205	13.6	3
9. Jerome Heavens (Army, 1977)	34	200	5.9	1
10. Allen Pinkett (Air Force, 1983-h)	27	197	7.3	1
11. Allen Pinkett (Penn State, 1984-h)	34	189	5.6	4
12. Emil Sitko (Michigan State, 1948-h)	24	186	7.8	1
13. Vagas Ferguson (USC, 1979-h)	25	185	7.4	2
Marchy Schwartz (Carnegie Tech, '31)	18	185	10.3	1
15. George Gipp (Kalamazoo, 1920-h)	16	183	11.4	1
16. Phil Carter (Air Force, 1980-h)	29	181	6.2	1
Al Hunter (South Carolina, 1976)	32	181	5.7	0
18. Jim Morse (USC, 1954-h)	19	179	9.4	1
19. Jerome Bettis (Stanford, 1991)	24	179	7.5	3
20. Jerome Bettis (USC, 1991-h)	24	178	7.4	2

h—Occurred in Notre Dame Stadium (or at home)



A starter in 38 regular-season games over his four seasons, Steve Beuerlein left Notre Dame as the all-time Irish leader in career total offense yards, passing yards, pass completions and pass attempts. Photo by Steven Navratil

3. Rick Mirer							
	1989	30	15	1	.500	180	0
	1990	200	110	6	.550	1824	8
	1991	234	132	10	.564	2117	18
	1992	234	120	6	.513	1876	15
	TOTAL	698	377	23	.540	5997	41

4. Terry Hanratty							
	1966	147	78	10	.531	1247	8
	1967	206	110	15	.534	1439	9
	1968	197	116	9	.588	1466	10
	TOTAL	550	304	34	.533	4152	27

5. Blair Kiel							
	1980	124	48	5	.387	531	0
	1981	151	67	10	.444	936	7
	1982	219	118	10	.539	1273	3
	1983	115	64	7	.557	910	7
	TOTAL	609	297	32	.488	3650	17

6. Joe Theismann							
	1968	49	27	5	.551	451	2
	1969	192	108	16	.562	1531	13
	1970	268	155	14	.578	2529	16
	TOTAL	509	290	35	.569	4411	31

7. Joe Montana							
	1975	66	28	8	.424	507	4
	1977	189	99	8	.524	1604	11
	1978	260	141	9	.542	2010	10
	TOTAL	515	268	25	.520	4121	25

8. Tom Clements							
	1972	162	83	12	.512	1163	8
	1973	113	60	6	.531	882	8
	1974	215	122	11	.567	1549	8
	TOTAL	490	265	29	.541	3594	24

Passing

Career (based on completions):	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD
1. Ron Powlus						
1994	222	119	9	.536	1729	19
1995	217	124	7	.571	1853	12
1996	232	133	4	.573	1942	12
1997	298	182	7	.611	2078	9
TOTAL	*969	*558	27	.575	*7602	*52

2. Steve Beuerlein							
	1983	145	75	6	.517	1061	4
	1984	232	140	18	.603	1920	7
	1985	214	107	13	.500	1335	3
	1986	259	151	7	.583	2211	13
	TOTAL	850	473	*44	.556	6527	27



Both the single-season (77 in 1970) and the career records (157) for pass receptions at Notre Dame belong to Tom Gatewood. Photo by Bradley Photographers

9. Ralph Guglielmi

1951	53	27	4	.509	438	0
1952	142	61	9	.429	683	4
1953	113	52	5	.460	792	8
1954	127	68	7	.535	1160	6
TOTAL	436	209	24	.479	3117	18

10. Bob Williams

1948	14	8	2	.571	110	0
1949	147	83	7	.565	1374	16
1950	210	99	15	.471	1035	10
TOTAL	371	190	24	.512	2519	26

Season:	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD
1. Ron Powlus, 1997	*298	*182	7	.611	2078	9
2. Joe Theismann, 1970	268	*155	14	.578	*2429	16
3. Steve Beuerlein, 1986	259	151	7	.583	2211	13
4. Joe Montana, 1978	260	141	9	.542	2010	10
5. Steve Beuerlein, 1984	232	140	*18	.603	1920	7
6. Ron Powlus, 1996	232	133	4	.573	1942	12
7. Rick Mirer, 1991	234	132	10	.564	2117	18
8. Ron Powlus, 1995	217	124	7	.571	1853	12
9. Tom Clements, 1974	215	122	11	.567	1549	8
10. Rick Mirer, 1992	234	120	6	.513	1876	15

Pass Receiving

Career (based on receptions):	PC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Tom Gatewood				
1969	47	743	15.8	8
1970	77	1123	14.6	7
1971	33	417	12.6	4
TOTAL	*157	2283	14.5	19

2. Jim Seymour

1966	48	862	17.9	8
1967	37	515	13.9	4
1968	53	736	13.9	4
TOTAL	138	2113	15.3	16

3. Tim Brown

1984	28	340	12.1	1
1985	25	397	15.9	3
1986	45	910	20.2	5
1987	39	846	21.7	3
TOTAL	137	2493	18.2	12

4. Derrick Mayes

1992	10	272	27.2	3
1993	24	512	21.3	2
1994	47	847	18.0	11
1995	48	881	18.4	6
TOTAL	129	*2512	19.4	*22

5. Ken MacAfee

1974	14	146	10.4	1
1975	26	333	12.8	5
1976	34	483	14.2	3
1977	54	797	14.8	6
TOTAL	128	1759	13.7	15

6. Tony Hunter

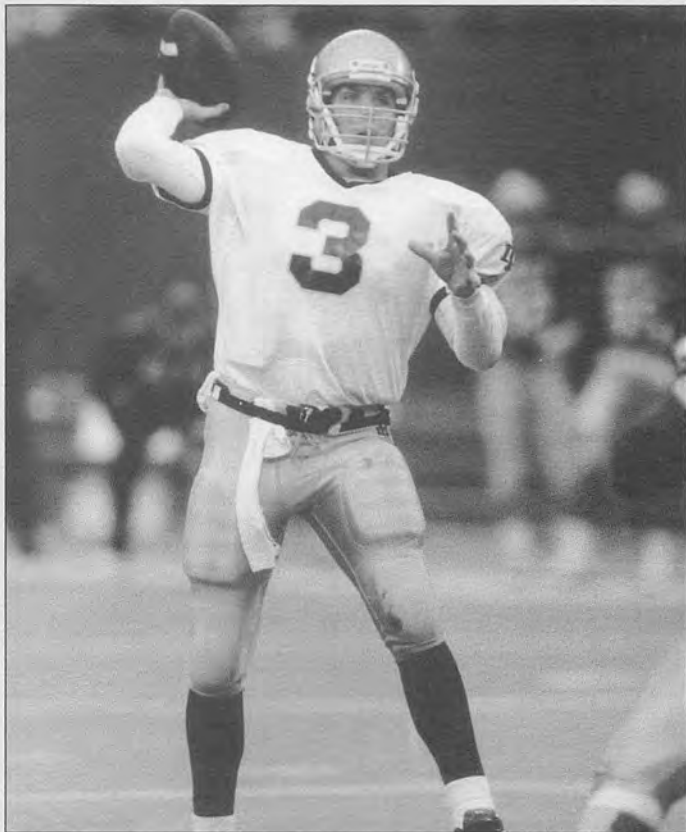
1979	27	690	25.5	2
1980	23	303	13.2	1
1981	28	397	14.2	2
1982	42	507	12.1	0
TOTAL	120	1897	15.8	5

Season:	PC	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Tom Gatewood, 1970	*77	*1123	14.6	7
2. Jack Snow, 1964	60	1114	18.6	9
3. Ken MacAfee, 1977	54	797	14.8	6
4. Jim Seymour, 1968	53	736	13.9	4
5. Jim Seymour, 1966	48	862	17.9	8
Derrick Mayes, 1995	48	881	18.4	6
7. (tie) Tom Gatewood, 1969	47	743	15.8	8
Derrick Mayes, 1994	47	847	18.0	*11
9. (tie) Tim Brown, 1986	45	910	20.2	5
@Bobby Brown, 1997	45	543	12.1	6

Total Offense

Career (based on total offense yards):	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1. Ron Powlus			
1994	300	1681	5.6
1995	275	1819	6.6
1996	285	1950	6.8
1997	344	2029	6.0
TOTAL	*1204	*7479	6.2

2. Rick Mirer			
1989	42	212	5.0
1990	298	2022	6.8
1991	309	2423	7.8
1992	302	2034	6.7
TOTAL	951	6691	7.0



Rick Mirer's abilities as both a passer and a runner enabled him to total 6,691 yards of total offense in his career, which is second in the Irish record book. Photo by John Dunn

3. Steve Beuerlein	1983	168	1052	6.3
	1984	290	1845	6.4
	1985	257	1316	5.1
	1986	312	2246	7.2
	TOTAL	1027	6459	6.3
4. Joe Theismann	1968	118	710	6.0
	1969	308	1909	6.2
	1970	391	2813	7.2
	TOTAL	807	5432	6.7
5. Tony Rice	1987	171	1000	5.8
	1988	259	1876	7.2
	1989	311	2006	6.5
	TOTAL	741	4882	6.6
6. Terry Hanratty	1966	197	1371	7.0
	1967	281	1622	5.8
	1968	253	1745	6.9
	TOTAL	731	4738	6.5

Season:	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1. Joe Theismann, 1970	*391	*2813	7.2
2. Rick Mirer, 1991	309	2423	7.8
3. Steve Beuerlein, 1986	312	2246	7.2
4. Joe Montana, 1978	332	2114	6.4
5. John Huarte, 1964	242	2069	8.5
6. Rick Mirer, 1992	302	2034	6.7
7. Ron Powlus, 1997	344	2029	5.9
8. Rick Mirer, 1990	298	2022	6.8
9. Tony Rice, 1989	311	2006	6.5
10. Ron Powlus, 1996	285	1950	6.8

Punt Returns

Career (based on average per return)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	
1. Allen Rossum	1994	0	0	0.0	0
	1995	0	0	0.0	0
	1996	15	344	22.9	3
	1997	12	83	6.9	0
	TOTAL	27	427	*15.8	*3
2. Nick Rassas	1963	0	0	0.0	0
	1964	15	153	10.2	0
	1965	24	459	19.1	3
	TOTAL	39	612	15.7	*3
3. Raghib Ismail	1988	5	72	14.4	0
	1989	7	113	16.1	1
	1990	13	151	11.6	0
	TOTAL	25	336	13.4	1
4. Ricky Watters	1988	19	253	13.3	2
	1989	15	201	13.4	1
	TOTAL	34	454	13.35	*3
5. Tim Brown	1986	2	753	7.5	0
	1987	34	401	11.8	3
	TOTAL	36	476	13.2	*3
6. Bill Gay	1947	1	20	20.0	0
	1948	12	210	17.5	0
	1949	19	254	13.4	0
	1950	14	96	6.9	0
	TOTAL	46	580	12.6	0
7. Andy Puplis	1935	2	68	34.0	0
	1936	24	178	7.4	0
	1937	21	281	13.4	0
	TOTAL	47	527	11.2	0
Season (min. 1.5 per game):	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
&1. Allen Rossum, 1996	15	344	*20.2	*3	
2. Nick Rassas, 1965	24	*459	19.1	*3	
3. Andy Puplis, 1937	21	281	13.38	0	
4. Bill Gay, 1949	19	254	13.37	0	
5. Frank Dancewicz, 1945	18	240	13.33	0	
6. Ricky Watters, 1988	19	253	13.31	2	
7. Steve Juzwik, 1941	22	280	12.7	0	
8. Jeff Burris, 1991	18	227	12.6	0	
9. Frank Carideo, 1929	33	405	12.3	1	
10. Tim Brown, 1987	34	401	11.8	3	
*Notre Dame record					

&In 1996, Rossum had only 15 punt returns, which does not meet the 1.5 per-game requirement. However, he still holds the record based on his return yards (344) divided by the minimum return amount of 17. Rossum actually averaged 22.9 yards per return in '96.



Kickoff Returns

Career (based on avg. per return):		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Paul Castner	1920	2	55	27.5	0
	1921	8	222	27.8	0
	1922	11	490	44.5	2
	TOTAL	21	767	*36.5	2
2. Allen Rossum	1994	0	0	0.0	0
	1995	3	94	31.3	0
	1996	6	227	37.8	1
	1997	20	570	28.5	2
	TOTAL	29	891	30.7	3
3. Nick Eddy	1964	7	148	21.2	0
	1965	3	63	21.0	0
	1966	4	193	48.3	2
	TOTAL	14	404	28.9	2
4. Paul Hornung	1954	1	58	58.0	0
	1955	6	109	18.3	0
	1956	16	496	31.0	1
	TOTAL	23	663	28.82	1
5. Clint Johnson	1991	9	217	24.1	1
	1992	8	152	19.0	0
	1993	10	409	40.9	1
	TOTAL	27	778	28.81	2
6. Raghib Ismail	1988	12	433	36.1	2
	1989	20	502	25.1	2
	1990	14	336	24.0	1
	TOTAL	46	1271	27.6	*5
7. Jim Crotty	1957	2	91	45.5	0
	1958	12	294	24.5	0
	1959	2	39	19.5	0
	TOTAL	16	424	26.5	0

Season (min. 0.5 per game):	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Paul Castner, 1922	11	490	*44.5	*2
2. John Lattner, 1953	8	331	41.4	*2
3. Clint Johnson, 1993	10	409	40.9	1
4. Allen Rossum, 1996	6	227	37.8	1
5. Raghib Ismail, 1988	12	433	36.1	*2
6. Paul Hornung, 1956	16	496	31.0	1
7. Christie Flanagan, 1926	6	183	30.5	1
8. Hiawatha Francisco, 1984	6	178	29.7	0
9. Mike Miller, 1992	9	261	29.0	0
10. Chet Wynne, 1921	9	258	28.7	1

Punting

Career (based on avg. per punt)	No.	Yards	Avg.	
1. Craig Hentrich	1989	26	1159	44.6
	1990	34	1526	44.9
	1991	23	986	42.9
	1992	35	1534	43.8
TOTAL	118	5204	*44.1	
2. @Hunter Smith	1995	38	1382	36.4
	1996	44	1906	43.3
	1997	50	2132	42.6
TOTAL	132	5420	41.0	
3. Vince Phelan	1987	50	2044	40.9
4. Bill Shakespeare	1933	5	266	53.2
	1934	41	1638	40.0
	1935	45	1801	40.0
TOTAL	91	3705	40.71	
5. Blair Kiel	1980	66	2649	40.1
	1981	73	2914	39.9
	1982	77	3267	42.4
	1983	43	1704	39.6
TOTAL	*259	*10534	40.67	
6. Joe Restic	1975	40	1739	43.5
	1976	63	2627	41.7
	1977	45	1713	38.1
	1978	61	2330	38.2
TOTAL	209	8409	40.2	
7. Brian Doherty	1971	58	2259	38.9
	1972	43	1650	38.4
	1973	39	1664	42.7
TOTAL	140	5573	39.8	
Season:	No.	Yds.	Avg.	
1. Craig Hentrich, 1990	34	1526	*44.9	
2. Craig Hentrich, 1989	26	1159	44.6	
3. Craig Hentrich, 1992	35	1534	43.8	
4. Joe Restic, 1975	40	1739	43.5	
5. @Hunter Smith, 1996	44	1906	43.3	
6. Craig Hentrich, 1991	23	986	42.9	
7. Brian Doherty, 1973	39	1664	42.7	
8. @Hunter Smith, 1997	50	2132	42.6	
9. Blair Kiel, 1982	*77	*3267	42.4	
10. Joe Restic, 1976	63	2627	41.7	

Interceptions

Career:		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Luther Bradley	1973	6	37	6.2	0
	1975	4	135	33.8	1
	1976	2	0	0.0	0
	1977	5	46	9.2	0
	TOTAL	*17	218	12.8	1
2. Tom MacDonald	1961	1	23	23.0	0
	1962	9	81	9.0	0
	1963	5	63	12.6	1
	TOTAL	15	167	11.1	1
3. (tie) Ralph Stepaniak	1969	4	84	21.0	0
	1970	6	55	9.2	0
	1971	3	40	13.3	1
	TOTAL	13	179	13.8	1

3. (tie) Joe Restic	1975	0	0	0.0	0
	1976	4	92	23.0	0
	1977	6	25	4.2	0
	1978	3	59	19.7	1
TOTAL	13	176	13.5	1	
3. (tie) Clarence Ellis	1969	3	98	32.6	1
	1970	7	25	3.6	0
	1971	3	34	11.3	0
TOTAL	13	157	12.1	1	
3. (tie) John Lattner	1951	5	66	13.2	1
	1952	4	58	14.5	0
	1953	4	4	1.0	0
TOTAL	13	128	9.8	1	
3. (tie) Mike Townsend	1971	0	0	0.0	0
	1972	10	39	3.9	0
	1973	3	47	15.7	0
TOTAL	13	86	6.6	0	

Season:	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Mike Townsend, 1972	*10	39	3.9	0
2. Tom MacDonald, 1962	9	81	9.0	0
3. Tony Carey, 1964	8	121	15.1	0
Todd Lyght, 1989	8	42	5.3	0
Angelo Bertelli, 1942	8	41	5.1	0
6. Tom Schoen, 1966	7	118	16.0	2
Dave Duerson, 1982	7	104	14.9	0
8. Joe Restic, 1977	6	25	4.2	0
Luther Bradley, 1973	6	37	6.2	0
Nick Rassas, 1965	6	*197	32.8	1

Scoring

Career		TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1. Allen Pinkett	1982	6	0	0	36
	1983	18	1&	0	110
	1984	18	0	0	108
	1985	11	0	0	66
	TOTAL	*53	1&	0	*320
2. Craig Hentrich	1989	0	44	8	68
	1990	0	41	16	89
	1991	0	48	5	63
	1992	0	44	10	74
	TOTAL	0	*177	39	294
3. Louis (Red) Salmon	1900	3	0	0	15
	1901	7	13	1	53
	1902	11	17	1	77
	1903	15	30	0	105
	TOTAL	36	60	2	250
4. Dave Reeve	1974	0	38	7	59
	1975	0	24	11	57
	1976	0	29	9	56
	1977	0	39	12	75
	TOTAL	0	130	39	247
5. Stan Cofall	1914	9	25	1	82
	1915	9	17	0	71
	1916	12	12	0	84
	TOTAL	30	60	2	246
6. John Carney	1984	0	25	17	76
	1985	0	21	13	60
	1986	0	24	21	87
	TOTAL	0	70	*51	223

Season:	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1. Jerome Bettis, 1991	*20	0	0	*120
2. Allen Pinkett, 1983	18	&1	0	110
3. Allen Pinkett, 1984	18	0	0	108
4. Louis (Red) Salmon, 1903	15	30	0	105
5. Vagas Ferguson, 1979	17	0	0	102
6. Craig Hentrich, 1990	0	41	16	89
7. Kevin Pendergast, 1993	0	45	14	87
John Carney, 1986	0	24	*21	87
9. Reggie Brooks, 1992	14	&1	0	86
10. Bob Gladieux, 1968	14	0	0	84
Bob Kelly, 1944	13	6	0	84

& — indicates one two-point conversion

Field Goals

Career		No.	Att.	Long	Under 40	40 Plus
1. John Carney	1984	17	19	48	7-8	10-11
	1985	13	22	48	8-11	5-11
	1986	21	28	49	16-18	5-10
	TOTAL	*51	*69	49	31-37	20-32
2.(tie) Craig Hentrich	1989	8	15	32	8-11	0-4
	1990	16	20	44	13-13	3-7
	1991	5	8	35	5-7	0-1
	1992	10	13	42	9-11	1-2
	TOTAL	39	56	44	35-42	4-14
2.(tie) Dave Reeve	1974	7	10	45	6-	1-
	1975	11	16	48	8-	3-
	1976	9	18	53	5-	4-
	1977	12	20	51	8-11	4-9
	TOTAL	39	64	*53	27-41	12-23
4. Mike Johnston	1982	19	22	48	10-11	9-11
	1983	12	21	49	10-14	2-7
	TOTAL	31	43	49	20-25	11-18
5. Harry Oliver	1980	18	23	51	12-15	6-8
	1981	6	13	43	5-8	1-5
	TOTAL	24	36	51	17-23	7-13
6. Chuck Male	1978	9	12	47	6-7	3-5
	1979	13	20	49	5-7	8-13
	TOTAL	22	32	49	11-14	11-18
Season:		No.	Att.	Long	Under 40	40 Plus
1. John Carney, 1986		*21	*28	49	16-18	5-10
2. Mike Johnston, 1982		19	22	48	10-11	9-11
3. Harry Oliver, 1980		18	23	51	12-15	6-8
4. John Carney, 1984		17	19	48	7-8	10-11
5. Craig Hentrich, 1990		16	20	44	13-13	3-7
6. Kevin Pendergast, 1993		14	19	47	11-14	3-5
Ted Gradel, 1987		14	18	49	11-13	3-5
8. John Carney, 1985		13	22	48	8-11	5-11
Chuck Male, 1979		13	20	49	5-7	8-13
Dave Reeve, 1977		13	20	51	8-11	4-



Year-by-Year Leaders

RUSHING

		Rushes	Yards
1918	George Gipp	98	541
1919	George Gipp	106	729
1920	George Gipp	102	827
1921	John Mohardt	136	781
1922	Jim Crowley	75	566
1923	Don Miller	89	698
1924	Don Miller	107	763
1925	Christie Flanagan	99	556
1926	Christie Flanagan	68	535
1927	Christie Flanagan	118	731
1928	Jack Chevigny	120	539
1929	Joe Savoldi	112	597
1930	Marchy Schwartz	124	927
1931	Marchy Schwartz	146	692
1932	George Melinkovich	88	503
1933	Nick Lukats	107	339
1934	George Melinkovich	73	324
1935	Bill Shakespeare	104	374
1936	Bob Wilke	132	434
1937	Bunny McCormick	91	347
1938	Bob Saggau	60	353
1939	Milt Piepul	82	414
1940	Steve Juzwik	71	407
1941	Fred Evans	141	490
1942	Corwin Clatt	138	698
1943	Creighton Miller	151	911
1944	Bob Kelly	136	681
1945	Elmer Angsman	87	616
1946	Emil Sitko	53	346
1947	Emil Sitko	60	426
1948	Emil Sitko	129	742
1949	Emil Sitko	120	712
1950	Jack Landry	109	491
1951	Neil Worden	181	676
1952	John Lattner	148	732
1953	Neil Worden	145	859
1954	Don Schaefer	141	766
1955	Don Schaefer	145	638
1956	Paul Hornung	94	420
1957	Nick Pietrosante	90	449
1958	Nick Pietrosante	117	549
1959	Gerry Gray	50	256
1960	Angelo Dabiero	80	325
1961	Angelo Dabiero	92	637
1962	Don Hogan	90	454
1963	Joe Kantor	88	330
1964	Bill Wolski	136	657
1965	Nick Eddy	115	582
1966	Nick Eddy	78	553
1967	Jeff Zimmerman	133	591
1968	Bob Gladieux	152	713
1969	Denny Allan	148	612
1970	Ed Gulyas	118	534
1971	Bob Minnix	78	337

1972	Eric Penick	124	726
1973	Wayne Bullock	162	752
1974	Wayne Bullock	203	855
1975	Jerome Heavens	129	756
1976	Al Hunter	233	1058
1977	Jerome Heavens	229	994
1978	Vagas Ferguson	211	1192
1979	Vagas Ferguson	*301	*1437
1980	Jim Stone	192	908
1981	Phil Carter	165	727
1982	Phil Carter	179	715
1983	Allen Pinkett	252	1394
1984	Allen Pinkett	275	1105
1985	Allen Pinkett	255	1100
1986	Mark Green	96	406
1987	Mark Green	146	861
1988	Tony Rice	121	700
1989	Tony Rice	174	884
1990	Rodney Culver	150	710
1991	Jerome Bettis	168	972
1992	Reggie Brooks	167	1343
1993	Lee Becton	164	1044
1994	Randy Kinder	119	702
1995	Randy Kinder	143	809
1996	Autry Denson	202	1179
1997	Autry Denson	264	1268

*Notre Dame record.

PASSING

		Att	Comp	Yds	TD
1918	George Gipp	45	19	293	1
1919	George Gipp	72	41	727	3
1920	George Gipp	62	30	709	3
1921	John Mohardt	98	53	995	9
1922	Jim Crowley	21	10	154	1
1923	Jim Crowley	36	13	154	1
1924	Harry Struhldreher	33	25	471	4
1925	Harry O'Boyle	21	7	107	0
1926	Christie Flanagan	29	12	207	0
1927	John Niemiec	33	14	187	0
1928	John Niemiec	108	37	456	3
1929	Jack Elder	25	8	187	1
1930	Marchy Schwartz	56	17	319	3
1931	Marchy Schwartz	51	9	174	3
1932	Nick Lukats	28	13	252	2
1933	Nick Lukats	67	21	329	0
1934	Bill Shakespeare	29	9	230	2
1935	Bill Shakespeare	66	19	267	3
1936	Bob Wilke	52	19	365	2
1937	Jack McCarthy	53	16	225	3
1938	Bob Saggau	28	8	179	3
1939	Harry Stevenson	50	14	236	1
1940	Bob Saggau	60	21	483	4
1941	Angelo Bertelli	123	70	1027	8
1942	Angelo Bertelli	159	72	1039	10
1943	Johnny Lujack	71	34	525	4
1944	Frank Dancewicz	163	68	989	9
1945	Frank Dancewicz	90	30	489	5
1946	Johnny Lujack	100	49	778	6
1947	Johnny Lujack	109	61	777	9
1948	Frank Tripuka	91	53	660	11
1949	Bob Williams	147	83	1374	16
1950	Bob Williams	210	99	1035	10
1951	John Mazur	110	48	645	5

1952	Ralph Guglielmi	143	62	725	4
1953	Ralph Guglielmi	113	52	792	8
1954	Ralph Guglielmi	127	68	1162	6
1955	Paul Hornung	103	46	743	9
1956	Paul Hornung	111	59	917	3
1957	Bob Williams	106	53	565	3
1958	George Izo	118	68	1067	9
1959	George Izo	95	44	661	6
1960	George Halfner	108	30	548	3
1961	Frank Budka	95	40	636	3
1962	Darryle Lamonica	128	64	821	6
1963	Frank Budka	40	21	239	4
1964	John Huarte	205	114	2062	16
1965	Bill Zloch	88	36	558	3
1966	Terry Hanratty	147	78	1247	8
1967	Terry Hanratty	206	110	1439	9
1968	Terry Hanratty	197	116	1466	10
1969	Joe Theismann	192	108	1531	13
1970	Joe Theismann	268	155	*2429	16
1971	Cliff Brown	111	56	669	4
1972	Tom Clements	162	83	1163	8
1973	Tom Clements	113	60	882	8
1974	Tom Clements	215	122	1549	8
1975	Rick Slager	139	66	686	2
1976	Rick Slager	172	86	1281	11
1977	Joe Montana	189	99	1604	11
1978	Joe Montana	260	141	2010	10
1979	Rusty Lisch	208	108	1781	4
1980	Blair Kiel	124	48	531	0
1981	Blair Kiel	151	67	936	7
1982	Blair Kiel	219	118	1273	3
1983	Steve Beuerlein	145	75	1061	4
1984	Steve Beuerlein	232	140	1920	7
1985	Steve Beuerlein	214	107	1335	3
1986	Steve Beuerlein	259	151	2211	13
1987	Tony Rice	82	35	663	1
1988	Tony Rice	138	70	1176	8
1989	Tony Rice	137	68	1122	2
1990	Rick Mirer	200	110	1824	8
1991	Rick Mirer	234	132	2117	18
1992	Rick Mirer	234	120	1876	15
1993	Kevin McDougal	159	98	1541	7
1994	Ron Powlus	222	119	1729	*19
1995	Ron Powlus	217	124	1853	12
1996	Ron Powlus	232	133	1942	12
1997	Ron Powlus	*298	*182	2078	9

RECEIVING

		Caught	Yards	TD
1918	Bernie Kirk	7	102	1
1919	Bernie Kirk	21	372	2
1920	Eddie Anderson	17	293	3
1921	Eddie Anderson	26	394	2
1922	Don Miller	6	144	1
1923	Don Miller	9	149	1
1924	Don Miller	16	297	2
1925	Gene Edwards	4	28	0
1926	Ike Voedisch	6	95	0
1927	John Colrick	11	126	1
1928	John Colrick	18	199	2
1929	John Colrick	4	90	0
1930	Ed Kosky	4	76	1
1931	Paul Host	6	48	2
1932	George Melinkovich	7	106	1
1933	Steve Banas	6	59	0
1934	Dom Vairo	4	135	2
1935	Wally Fromhart	11	174	1
1936	Joe O'Neill	8	140	1
1937	Andy Puplis	5	86	1



Vagas Ferguson became the first Irish running back ever to record back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons with his 1,192 rushing yards in 1978 followed by 1,437 in '79. Photo by Br. Charles McBride

1938	Earl Brown	6	192	4
1939	Bud Kerr	6	129	0
1940	Bob Hargrave	9	98	1
1941	Steve Juzwik	18	307	2
1942	Bob Livingstone	17	272	3
1943	John Yonakor	15	323	4
1944	Bob Kelly	18	283	5
1945	Bob Skoglund	9	100	1
1946	Terry Brennan	10	154	2
1947	Terry Brennan	16	181	4
1948	Leon Hart	16	231	4
1949	Leon Hart	19	257	5
1950	Jim Mutscheller	35	426	7
1951	Jim Mutscheller	20	305	2
1952	Joe Heap	29	437	2
1953	Joe Heap	22	335	5
1954	Joe Heap	18	369	0
1955	Jim Morse	17	424	3
1956	Jim Morse	20	442	1
1957	Dick Lynch	13	128	0
1958	Monty Stickles	20	328	7
1959	Bob Scarpitto	15	297	4
1960	Les Traver	14	225	0
1961	Les Traver	17	349	2
1962	Jim Kelly	41	523	4
1963	Jim Kelly	18	264	2
1964	Jack Snow	60	1114	9
1965	Nick Eddy	13	233	2
1966	Jim Seymour	48	862	8
1967	Jim Seymour	37	515	4
1968	Jim Seymour	53	736	4
1969	Tom Gatewood	47	743	8
1970	Tom Gatewood	*77	*1123	7
1971	Tom Gatewood	33	417	4
1972	Willie Townsend	25	369	4
1973	Pete Demmerle	26	404	5
1974	Pete Demmerle	43	667	6
1975	Ken MacAfee	26	333	5
1976	Ken MacAfee	34	483	3
1977	Ken MacAfee	54	797	6
1978	Kris Haines	32	699	5
1979	Dean Masztak	28	428	2

1980	Tony Hunter	23	303	1
1981	Tony Hunter	28	387	2
1982	Tony Hunter	42	507	0
1983	Allen Pinkett	28	288	2
1984	Mark Bavaro	32	395	1
1985	Tim Brown	25	397	3
1986	Tim Brown	45	910	5
1987	Tim Brown	39	846	3
1988	Rickey Watters	15	286	2
1989	Raghib Ismail	27	535	0
1990	Raghib Ismail	32	699	2
1991	Tony Smith	42	789	4
1992	Lake Dawson	25	462	1
1993	Lake Dawson	25	395	2
1994	Derrick Mayes	47	847	*11
1995	Derrick Mayes	48	881	6
1996	Pete Chryplewicz	27	331	4
1997	Bobby Brown	45	543	6

SCORING

		TD	XPts	FG	Pts
1918	George Gipp	6	7	0	43
1919	George Gipp	7	4	1	49
1920	George Gipp	8	16	0	64
1921	John Mohardt	12	0	0	72
1922	Paul Castner	8	10	2	64
1923	Don Miller	10	0	0	60
	Red Maher	10	0	0	60
1924	Jim Crowley	9	17	0	71
1925	Christie Flanagan	7	3	0	45
1926	Bucky Dahman	6	5	0	41
1927	John Niemiec	4	7	0	31
1928	Jack Chevigny	3	0	0	18
1929	Jack Elder	7	0	0	42
1930	Marchy Schwartz	9	0	0	54
1931	Marchy Schwartz	5	0	0	30
1932	George Melinkovich	8	0	0	48
1933	Nick Lukats	2	0	0	12
1934	George Melinkovich	6	0	0	36
1935	Bill Shakespeare	4	0	0	24
1936	Bob Wilke	6	0	0	36
1937	Andy Puplis	3	6	0	24

1938	Benny Sheridan	4	0	0	24
	Earl Brown	4	0	0	24
1939	Milt Piepul	6	0	0	36
1940	Steve Juzwik	7	1	0	43
1941	Fred Evans	11	1	0	67
1942	Corwin Clatt	5	0	0	30
	Creighton Miller	5	0	0	30
1943	Creighton Miller	13	0	0	78
1944	Bob Kelly	13	6	0	84
1945	Elmer Angsman	7	0	0	42
1946	Terry Brennan	6	0	0	36
	Jim Mello	6	0	0	36
1947	Terry Brennan	11	0	0	66
1948	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
1949	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
	Billy Barrett	9	0	0	54
1950	Jim Mutscheller	7	0	0	42
1951	Neil Worden	8	0	0	48
1952	Neil Worden	10	0	0	60
1953	Neil Worden	11	0	0	66
1954	Joe Heap	8	0	0	48
1955	Paul Hornung	6	5	2	47
1956	Paul Hornung	7	14	0	56
1957	Monty Stickles	3	11	1	32
1958	Monty Stickles	7	15	1	60
1959	Bob Scarpitto	8	0	0	48
1960	Bob Scarpitto	5	0	0	30
1961	Joe Perkowski	0	16	5	31
1962	Joe Farrell	4	0	0	24
	Jim Kelly	4	0	0	24
	Darryle Lamonica	4	0	0	24
1963	Frank Budka	4	0	0	24
1964	Bill Wolski	11	0	0	66
1965	Bill Wolski	8	4	0	52
1966	Nick Eddy	10	0	0	60
1967	Joe Azzaro	0	37	8	61
1968	Bob Gladioux	14	0	0	84
1969	Scott Hempel	0	41	5	56
1970	Scott Hempel	0	36	4	48
1971	Robert Thomas	0	21	5	36
1972	Andy Huff	10	0	0	60
1973	Bob Thomas	0	43	9	70
1974	Wayne Bullock	12	0	0	72
1975	Dave Reeve	0	24	11	57
1976	Al Hunter	13	0	0	78
1977	Dave Reeve	0	39	12	75
1978	Vagas Ferguson	8	0	0	48
1979	Vagas Ferguson	17	0	0	102
1980	Harry Oliver	0	19	18	73
1981	Harry Oliver	0	28	6	46
1982	Mike Johnston	0	19	19	76
1983	Allen Pinkett	18	@1	0	110
1984	Allen Pinkett	18	0	0	108
1985	Allen Pinkett	11	0	0	66
1986	John Carney	0	24	*21	87
1987	Ted Gradel	0	33	14	75
1988	Reggie Ho	0	32	9	59
1989	Anthony Johnson	13	0	0	78
1990	Craig Hentrich	0	41	16	89
1991	Jerome Bettis	*20	0	0	*120
1992	Reggie Brooks	14	@1	0	86
1993	Kevin Pendergast	0	45	14	87
1994	Derrick Mayes	11	@1	0	68
1995	Marc Edwards	12	+2	0	76
1996	Autry Denson	11	0	0	66
1997	Autry Denson	13	0	0	78

@ Indicates one two-point conversion

+ Indicates two two-point conversions



TACKLES

1956	Ed Sullivan	79
	Paul Hornung	55
1957	Jim Schaaf	88
	Al Ecuyer	88
1958	Al Ecuyer	78
	Ken Adamson	53
1959	Bob Scholtz	84
	Ken Adamson	84
1960	Myron Pottios	74
	Nick Buoniconti	71
1961	Nick Buoniconti	74
	Bob Bill	58
1962	Ed Hoerster	73
	Bob Lehmann	61
1963	Bill Pfeiffer	101
	Bob Lehmann	95
1964	Jim Carroll	140
	Ken Maglicic	88
1965	Jim Lynch	108
	Pete Duranko	95
1966	Jim Lynch	106
	John Pergine	98
1967	Bob Olson	98
	Mike McGill	93
1968	Bob Olson	129
	Tim Kelly	80
1969	Bob Olson	142
	Mike McCoy	88
1970	Jim Wright	110
	Tim Kelly	99
1971	Mike Kadish	97
	Greg Marx	85
1972	Jim O'Malley	122
	Greg Marx	96
1973	Greg Collins	133
	Gary Potempa	75
1974	Greg Collins	144
	Drew Mahalic	117
1975	Steve Niehaus	113
	Jeff Weston	101
1976	Steve Heimkreiter	118
	Bob Golic	99
	Ken Dike	99
1977	Bob Golic	146
	Ross Browner	104
1978	Steve Heimkreiter	160
	Bob Golic	152
1979	Bob Crable	*187
	Mike Whittington	108
1980	Bob Crable	154
	Mark Zavagnin	82
1981	Bob Crable	167
	Mark Zavagnin	94
1982	Mark Zavagnin	113
	Mike Larkin	112

1983	Tony Furjanic	142
	Rick Naylor	71
1984	Mike Kovaleski	108
	Robert Banks	68
1985	Tony Furjanic	147
	Mike Kovaleski	95
1986	Mike Kovaleski	88
	Wally Kleine	74
1987	Ned Bolcar	106
	Wes Pritchett	70
1988	Wes Pritchett	112
	Michael Stonebreaker	104
1989	Ned Bolcar	109
	Donn Grimm	93
1990	Michael Stonebreaker	95
	Greg Davis	58
1991	Demetrius DuBose	127
	Rod Smith	69
	Pete Bercich	69
1992	Demetrius DuBose	87
	Anthony Peterson	75
1993	Justin Goheen	92
	Pete Bercich	71
1994	Brian Magee	81
	Jeremy Sample	70
1995	Lyron Cobbins	105
	Kinnon Tatum	82
1996	Kinnon Tatum	77
	Lyron Cobbins	72
1997	Jimmy Friday	109
	Melvin Dansby	103

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

(minimum of 5 returns through 1969; minimum of 1.0 returns per game from 1970)

		No.	Yds	Avg.
1919	Joe Brandy	26	186	7.2
1920	Joe Brandy	27	249	9.2
1921	(None)			
1922	Frank Thomas	21	196	9.3
1923	Harry Stuhldreher	32	308	9.6
1924	Harry Stuhldreher	22	194	8.8
1925	Charlie Riley	7	38	5.4
1926	Vince McNally	8	153	19.1
1927	Charles McKinney	5	36	7.2
1928	Frank Carideo	22	239	10.9
1929	Frank Carideo	33	405	12.3
1930	Frank Carideo	37	303	8.2
1931	Emmett Murphy	10	105	10.5
1932	Chuck Jaskwich	23	254	11.0
1933	Andy Pilney	9	124	13.8
1934	Wally Fromhart	33	288	8.7
1935	Andy Pilney	13	148	11.4
1936	Bob Wilke	5	73	14.6
1937	Andy Puplis	21	281	13.4
1938	Benny Sheridan	11	194	17.6
1939	Benny Sheridan	8	107	13.4
1940	Bob Hargrave	24	176	7.3
1941	Steve Juzwik	22	280	12.7
1942	Pete Ashbaugh	13	196	15.1
1943	Creighton Miller	7	151	21.6
1944	Bob Kelly	12	129	10.8
1945	Frank Dancewicz	18	240	13.3
1946	Bob Livingstone	7	103	14.7
1947	Coy McGee	6	162	27.0
1948	Lancaster Smith	5	157	31.4
1949	Bill Gay	19	254	13.4
1950	Bill Gay	14	96	6.9
1951	Billy Barrett	5	107	21.4

1952	John Lattner	7	113	16.1
1953	Joe Heap	8	143	17.9
1954	Dean Studer	5	62	12.4
1955	Dean Studer	6	92	15.3
1956	Aubrey Lewis	5	46	9.2
1957	(None)			
1958	Pat Doyle	7	64	9.1
1959	Bob Scarpitto	7	118	16.9
1960	Angelo Dabiero	8	102	12.8
1961	Angelo Dabiero	11	97	8.8
1962	Frank Minik	6	41	6.8
1963	Bill Wolski	6	31	5.2
1964	Nick Rassas	15	153	10.2
1965	Nick Rassas	24	*459	19.1
1966	Tom Schoen	29	253	8.7
1967	Tom Schoen	*42	447	10.6
1968	Bob Gladieux	6	91	15.2
1969	Brian Lewallen	7	75	10.7
1970	Mike Crotty	19	100	5.3
1971	Mike Crotty	33	297	9.0
1972	Ken Schlezes	10	138	13.8
1973	Bob Zanot	19	141	7.4
1974	Ted Burgmeier	6	46	7.7
1975	Ted Burgmeier	9	52	5.8
1976	Steve Schmitz	18	168	9.3
1977	Steve Schmitz	14	127	9.1
1978	Dave Waymer	25	175	7.0
1979	Dave Duerson	12	209	17.4
1980	Dave Duerson	25	194	7.8
1981	Dave Duerson	32	221	6.9
1982	Dave Duerson	34	245	7.2
1983	Joe Howard	28	202	7.2
1984	Troy Wilson	11	84	7.6
1985	Troy Wilson	17	144	8.5
1986	Troy Wilson	26	222	8.5
1987	Tim Brown	34	401	11.8
1988	Ricky Watters	19	253	13.3
1989	Ricky Watters	15	201	13.4
1990	Raghib Ismail	13	151	11.6
1991	Jeff Burris	18	227	12.6
1992	Michael Miller	25	172	6.9
1993	Michael Miller	26	213	8.2
1994	(None)			
1995	(None)			
1996	Allen Rossum	15	344	22.9
1997	Allen Rossum	12	83	6.9

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

(minimum of 4 returns through 1969; minimum of 0.5 returns per game from 1970)

		No.	Yds	Avg.
1919	George Gipp	8	166	20.8
1920	George Gipp	11	208	18.9
1921	Chet Wynne	9	258	28.7
1922	Paul Castner	11	490	*44.5
1923	Willie Maher	4	184	46.0
1924	Elmer Layden	5	111	22.2
1925	Rex Enright	4	86	21.5
1926	Christie Flanagan	6	183	30.5
1927	Jack Chevigny	4	91	22.8
1928	Jack Chevigny	5	115	23.0
1929	Joe Savoldi	4	81	20.3
1930	Joe Savoldi	4	186	46.5
1931	(None)			
1932	George Melinkovich	4	164	41.0
1933	Ray Brancheau	7	109	15.6
1934	Bill Shakespeare	4	60	15.0
1935	Bill Shakespeare	5	123	24.6
1936	Andy Puplis	5	136	27.2

1937	(None)		
1938	(None)		
1939	Harry Stevenson	5	85 17.0
1940	Milt Picpul	4	122 30.5
1941	Fred Evans	9	206 22.9
1942	Bob Livingstone	8	184 23.0
1943	Creighton Miller	4	53 13.3
1944	Bob Kelly	8	213 26.6
1945	Phil Colella	5	105 21.0
1946	(None)		
1947	(None)		
1948	Larry Coutre	4	70 17.5
1949	Emil Sitko	4	89 22.3
1950	Jack Landry	11	195 17.7
1951	Billy Barrett	4	86 21.5
1952	Joe Heap	6	145 24.2
1953	John Lattner	8	331 41.4
1954	Jim Morse	5	166 33.2
1955	Dean Studer	5	115 23.0
1956	Paul Hornung	16	496 31.0
1957	Dick Lynch	5	159 31.8
1958	Jim Crotty	12	297 24.8
1959	Bob Scarpitto	12	247 20.6
1960	George Sefcik	7	167 23.9
1961	Angelo Dabiero	8	193 24.1
1962	Ron Bley	13	309 23.8
1963	Ron Bley	5	131 26.2
1964	Nick Rassas	4	103 25.8
1965	Bill Wolski	6	131 21.8
1966	Nick Eddy	4	193 48.3
1967	Dave Haley	5	119 23.8
1968	Coley O'Brien	4	156 39.0
1969	Mike Crotty	4	111 27.8
1970	Darryll Dewan	4	91 22.8
1971	Gary Diminick	7	199 28.4
1972	Gary Diminick	15	331 22.1
1973	Gary Diminick	8	181 22.6
1974	Al Samuel	8	150 18.8
1975	Dan Knott	10	284 28.4
1976	Al Hunter	12	241 20.1
1977	Terry Eurick	9	211 23.4
1978	Jim Stone	13	242 18.6
1979	Jim Stone	19	493 25.9
1980	Jim Stone	17	344 20.2
1981	Greg Bell	13	371 28.5
1982	Allen Pinkett	14	354 25.3
1983	Alonzo Jefferson	10	174 17.4
1984	Hiawatha Francisco	6	178 29.7
1985	Tim Brown	14	338 24.1
1986	Tim Brown	*25	*698 27.9
1987	Tim Brown	23	456 19.8
1988	Raghib Ismail	12	433 36.1
1989	Raghib Ismail	20	502 25.1
1990	Raghib Ismail	14	336 24.0
1991	Clint Johnson	9	217 24.1
1992	Michael Miller	9	261 29.0
1993	Clint Johnson	10	409 40.9
1994	Emmett Mosley	13	320 24.6
1995	Emmett Mosley	15	419 27.9
1996	Allen Rossom	6	227 37.8
1997	Allen Rossom	20	570 28.5

INTERCEPTIONS

(minimum of 3)

	No.	Yds
1919	George Gipp	3 32
1920	(None)	
1921	Chet Wynne	4 43
	Harry Mehre	4 97
1922	(None)	

1923	Jim Crowley	4	31
1924	(None)		
1925	(None)		
1926	Vince McNally	3	0
1927	(None)		
1928	(None)		
1929	Frank Carideo	5	151
1930	Carl Cronin	3	26
	Marry Brill	3	8
	Tom Conley	3	4
1931	Nordy Hoffmann	3	32
1932	Mike Koken	4	18
1933	Nick Lukats	3	22
	Ray Brancheau	3	10
1934	(None)		
1935	(None)		
1936	Bob Wilke	3	33
1937	Ed Simonich	3	10
1938	(None)		
1939	(None)		
1940	Steve Bagarus	4	26
1941	Bernie Crimmins	4	12
1942	Angelo Bertelli	8	41
1943	Creighton Miller	6	78
1944	Joe Gasparella	4	28
1945	Frank Dancewicz	3	31
1946	Terry Brennan	3	18
1947	Johnny Lujack	3	44
1948	Bill Gay	6	83
1949	Bill Gay	4	80
1950	Dave Flood	4	28
1951	John Lattner	5	66
1952	John Lattner	4	58
	Jack Whelan	4	35
1953	Ralph Guglielmi	5	50
1954	Ralph Guglielmi	5	50
1955	Paul Hornung	5	59
1956	Aubrey Lewis	3	39
1957	Bob Williams	3	28
1958	George Izo	4	11
1959	George Sefcik	3	35
	Don White	3	39
1960	(None)		
1961	Angelo Dabiero	5	78
1962	Tom MacDonald	9	81
1963	Tom MacDonald	5	63
1964	Tony Carey	8	121
1965	Nick Rassas	6	*197
1966	Tom Schoen	7	112
1967	Tom Schoen	4	108
	John Pergine	4	19
1968	Chuck Zloch	5	31
1969	Ralph Stepaniak	4	84
1970	Clarence Ellis	7	25
1971	Ken Schlezes	4	63
1972	Mike Townsend	*10	39
1973	Luther Bradley	6	37
1974	(None)		
1975	Luther Bradley	4	135
	Tom Lopienski	4	79
1976	Joe Restic	4	92
1977	Joe Restic	6	25
1978	Joe Restic	3	59
	Tom Gibbons	3	48
	Dave Waymer	3	10
1979	Dave Waymer	4	77
1980	(None)		
1981	Mark Zavagnin	3	27
1982	Dave Duerson	7	104
1983	Rick Naylor	3	24

1984	Pat Ballage	3	41
1985	Steve Lawrence	3	57
1986	Steve Lawrence	3	28
1987	Corny Southall	3	80
	Marv Spence	3	18
1988	George Streeter	3	39
	Jeff Alm	3	8
1989	Todd Lyght	8	42
1990	(None)		
1991	Tom Carter	5	79
1992	Tom Carter	5	0
	Jeff Burris	5	6
1993	Bobby Taylor	4	100
1994	(None)		
1995	Lyon Cobbins	5	86
1996	Benny Guilbeaux	4	42
1997	Benny Guilbeaux	4	76

PLAYING TIME

		Minutes
1947	William Fischer, Bill Walsh	300
1948	Leon Hart	398
1949	Jim Martin	405
1950	Jerry Groom	465
1951	John Lattner	401
1952	John Lattner	422
1953	Art Hunter	423
1954	Paul Matz	438
1955	Jim Mense	531:30
1956	Paul Hornung.....	396
1957	Jim Schaaf	432
1958	Monty Stickles	350
1959	Bob Scholtz	423:22
1960	Les Traver	464:33
1961	Angelo Dabiero	464:34
1962	Ed Hoerster	413:40
1963	Bob Lehmann	361
1964	Jack Snow	313:39
1965	Dick Arrington	338:27
1966	John Pergine	261:55
1967	Tom McKinley	277:47
1968	Bob Gladieux	289:55
1969	Larry DiNardo	283:41
1970	John Dampier	300:19
1971	Frank Pomarico	316:35
1972	Drew Mahalic	287:31
1973	Steve Sylvester	288:38
1974	Gerry DiNardo	307:05
1975	Ernie Hughes	322:28
1976	Ernie Hughes	318:00
1977	Ken MacAfee	296:23
1978	Dave Waymer	331:41
1979	Bob Crable	319:23
1980	Phil Pozderac	315:40
1981	Bob Crable	308:20
1982	Dave Duerson	290:05
1983	Tony Furjanic	318:22
1984	Tim Scannell	269:47
1985	Tony Furjanic	327:11
1986	Shawn Heffern	302:02
1987	Byron Spruell	282:22
1988	Andy Heck, Mike Heldt	256:16
1989	Dean Brown	295:53
1990	Rick Mirer	301:24
1991	Tom Carter	334:28
1992	Jeff Burris	289:40
1993	Tim Ruddy	298:57
1994	Bobby Taylor	281:57
1995	Ryan Leahy	316:10
1996	Chris Clevenger	302:40
1997	Mike Doughty	337:33



NCAA Stat Leaders

Since the NCAA began producing its annual statistical rankings in 1937, individual Notre Dame players have finished in the final top 10 on 69 occasions.

From 1937 through 1969, all individual rankings were by season totals. Beginning in 1970, most season individual rankings were by per game averages. In total offense, rushing and scoring, it is yards or points per game; in receiving and interceptions, it is catches per game; in punt and kickoff returns, it is yards per return-and in field goals, field goals per game. Punting always has been by average.

Beginning in 1970, passers were ranked on completions per game, and starting in 1979, were ranked on efficiency rating points. The all-purpose running rankings have been compiled only since 1970. The field-goal rankings began when the goal posts were widened in 1959. Kick scoring is no longer an active category.

All records and rankings include regular-season games only.

Here's a complete listing of all those Irish players finishing among the top 10 in any individual statistical category (t indicates tie):

TOTAL OFFENSE

1944	4	Frank Dancewicz	1120
1949	6	Bob Williams	1437
1954	6	Ralph Guglielmi	1257
1955	4	Paul Hornung	1215
1956	2	Paul Hornung	1337
1964	3	John Huarte	2069
1970	2	Joe Theismann	281.3

RUSHING

1943	1	Creighton Miller	911
1944	10	Bob Kelly	681
1953	5	Neil Worden	859
1979	5	Vagas Ferguson	130.6
1983	5	Allen Pinkett	126.4
1992	7	Reggie Brooks	122.1

PASSING

1941	3	Angelo Bertelli	70
1942	6	Angelo Bertelli	72
1944	6	Frank Dancewicz	68
1950	10	Bob Williams	99
1954	10	Ralph Guglielmi	68
1990	10	Rick Mirer	138.8
1991	8	Rick Mirer	149.21

RECEIVING

1964	2	Jack Snow	60
1970	2	Tom Gatewood	7.7



Allen Rossum led the nation in punt returns in 1996 at 22.93 yards per attempt and was sixth in kickoff returns in 1997 at 28.50 yards per attempt. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

PUNTING

1944	10	Bob Kelly	37.8
1973	6	Brian Doherty	42.7
1975	7	Joe Restic	43.7

INTERCEPTIONS

1955	t4	Paul Hornung	5
1961	t8	Angelo Dabiero	5
1962	t2	Tom MacDonald	9
1963	t6	Tom MacDonald	5
1964	1	Tony Carey	8
1965	t8	Nick Rassas	6
1972	1	Mike Townsend	10
1982	t5	Dave Duerson	7
1989	t8	Todd Lyght	0.67

PUNT RETURNS

1965	1	Nick Rassas	459
1967	6	Tom Schoen	447
1988	4	Ricky Watters	13.32
1996	1	Allen Rossum	22.93

KICKOFF RETURNS

1953	4	John Lattner	331
1956	2	Paul Hornung	496
1961	8	Paul Costa	359
1975	7	Terry Eurick	26.7
1979	6	Jim Stone	25.9
1982	9	Allen Pinkett	25.3
1986	3	Tim Brown	27.9
1988	1	Raghib Ismail	36.1
1995	5	Emmett Mosley	27.9
1997	6	Allen Rossum	28.50

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

(first compiled in 1970)

1976	9	Al Hunter	135.4
1983	6	Allen Pinkett	152.9
1986	3	Tim Brown	176.1
1987	6	Tim Brown	167.9
1990	9	Raghib Ismail	156.91

SCORING

1941	10	Fred Evans	67
1943	t4	Creighton Miller	78
1944	t2	Bob Kelly	84
1947	t5	Terry Brennan	66
1979	4	Vagas Ferguson	9.3
1983	2	Allen Pinkett	10.0
1984	2	Allen Pinkett	9.8
1991	4	Jerome Bettis	10.0

KICK SCORING

1966	t9	Joe Azzaro	47
1973	t3	Bob Thomas	7.0

FIELD GOALS

1955	t3	Paul Hornung	2
1959	t9	Monty Stickles	3
1961	t8	Joe Perkowski	5
1980	3	Harry Oliver	1.64
1982	8	Mike Johnston	1.73
1986	4	John Carney	1.91

Streak Breakers

Notre Dame has helped build its football tradition with impressive records against top-ranked opponents and against teams entering with lengthy winning streaks. The Fighting Irish own eight victories over number-one-ranked teams (most recently over unbeaten Florida State in 1993)—with five of those coming in bowl games beginning with the 1971 Cotton Bowl. Notre Dame also has played the spoiler role on numerous occasions—eight times coming up with a victory or tie in an opponent's final game of the season to end a potential perfect season (Michigan State '66, Texas in '71 Cotton Bowl, Alabama in '73 Sugar Bowl, Alabama in '75 Orange Bowl, Texas in '78 Cotton Bowl, West Virginia in '89 Fiesta Bowl, Colorado in '90 Orange Bowl, Texas A&M in '93 Cotton Bowl). Here is a listing of games in which the Irish have put an end to an especially impressive winning streak maintained by an opponent:

NOTRE DAME 0, ARMY 0

NOVEMBER 9, 1946

YANKEE STADIUM

The Irish snapped the Cadets' 25-game victory string with this tie before 74,000 fans at Yankee Stadium in New York. Notre Dame defenders were the heroes—in particular Johnny Lujack on a late solo tackle of Doc Blanchard—as they successfully contained Blanchard and Glenn Davis. Each team barely eclipsed the 200-yard mark in total offense. The Irish avenged 59-0 and 48-0 defeats to Army the previous two years and thwarted the Cadets' chances for a third straight national title. At the time there had been only 10 longer winning streaks in the history of college football.

NOTRE DAME 27, GEORGIA TECH 14

OCTOBER 24, 1953

NOTRE DAME STADIUM

Heisman Trophy winner John Lattner and fullback Neil Worden keyed a dominating Notre Dame ground attack that helped the top-ranked Irish end fourth-rated Georgia Tech's 31-game unbeaten streak, then the longest current streak in college football. The Irish finished with a 323-131 edge in rushing yardage—led by Lattner's 96 yards and 101 by Worden. Notre Dame's four touchdowns marked the most by a Tech opponent during the streak—and a third period Ralph Guglielmi TD pass marked the first against Tech in 22 games. The win came despite the loss of Irish coach Frank Leahy, who fainted due to a lower chest muscle spasm while walking into the dressing room at halftime.

NOTRE DAME 7, OKLAHOMA 0

NOVEMBER 16, 1957

OWEN FIELD

Notre Dame halfback Dick Lynch scored the only touchdown of the day as the unranked and twice-beaten Irish ended the second-ranked and defending national champion Sooners' 47-game winning streak, still the longest in college football history. The Irish had been the last team to defeat Oklahoma before that contest, as they had been victorious on September 26, 1953, by a 28-21 count. Lynch's score came on a fourth-down pitch from the three-yard line with just 3:50 left on the clock. The Sooners drove to the Irish 13 on their first possession but never got closer.

NOTRE DAME 24, TEXAS 11

JANUARY 1, 1971

COTTON BOWL

Joe Theismann paced the sixth-rated Irish to victory in the Cotton Bowl that ended the top-ranked Longhorns' 30-game winning streak and their bid for a second straight perfect season. Theismann accounted for three scores in the first 16 minutes of the game—throwing once to Tom Gatewood for a score and running twice for TDs himself—to give Notre Dame a 24-11 lead at halftime. The Irish defense, led by Walt Patulski and Mike Kadish, shut out the potent Texas offense in the second half, forcing nine fumbles, five of them recovered by Notre Dame.

NOTRE DAME 23, USC 14

OCTOBER 27, 1973

NOTRE DAME STADIUM

Eric Penick's 85-yard burst early in the third quarter keyed eighth-ranked Notre Dame's triumph that ended the sixth-rated Trojans' 23-game unbeaten string. The victory in Notre Dame Stadium was the pivotal triumph in Notre Dame's 1973 national championship season. The Irish held USC's Anthony Davis to 55 rushing yards, got field goals from Bob Thomas in each of the first three periods—then watched Penick deliver the deciding blow.

NOTRE DAME 31, MIAMI 30

OCTOBER 15, 1988

NOTRE DAME STADIUM

Despite giving up a record 424 passing yards to Miami's Steve Walsh, the Notre Dame defense forced seven turnovers to help the fourth-ranked Irish end the top-rated Hurricanes' 36-game regular-season winning streak. Miami also came into the game having won 20 straight road games and 16 games overall. The Hurricanes had not lost in an opponent's stadium since traveling to Michigan in 1984. Irish safety Pat Terrell made the deciding play, batting down a two-point conversion pass attempt by Walsh with 45 seconds to play.

NOTRE DAME 31, FLORIDA STATE 24

NOVEMBER 13, 1993

NOTRE DAME STADIUM

Second-ranked Notre Dame rolled to a 21-7 halftime lead, then held on down the stretch until Shawn Wooden knocked down a Charlie Ward pass attempt as time ran out to ensure the 31-24 triumph over unbeaten Florida State. The Irish victory ended the longest winning streak in the country at 16 (Notre Dame also had won 16 straight coming in), with the Seminoles having lost only once to a team outside the state of Florida since 1989. Notre Dame rushed for 239 yards and scored four rushing touchdowns, two more than Florida State had allowed in its first nine games combined.

Irish Play Spoiler Role

Here are details of the eight games in which Notre Dame has ended an otherwise perfect season by an opponent in the final game of the season:

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
Nov. 19, 1966	Michigan State	East Lansing	T 10-10
Jan. 1, 1971	Texas	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W 24-11
Dec. 31, 1973	Alabama	New Orleans (Sugar Bowl)	W 24-23
Jan. 1, 1975	Alabama	Miami (Orange Bowl)	W 13-11
Jan. 2, 1978	Texas	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W 38-10
Jan. 2, 1989	West Virginia	Tempe (Fiesta Bowl)	W 34-21
Jan. 1, 1990	Colorado	Miami (Orange Bowl)	W 21-6
Jan. 1, 1993	Texas A&M	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W 28-3



NCAA Records

A number of Notre Dame players and teams occupy places in the NCAA's all-time collegiate football record book:

Individual

ANNUAL CHAMPIONS

Rushing—Creighton Miller, 1943, 151 for 911 yards
Punt Returns—Nick Rassas, 1965, 24 for 459 yards; Allen Rossum, 1996, 15 for 344 yards
Interceptions—Tony Carey, 8 for 121 yards
 Mike Townsend, 1972, 10 for 39 yards
Kick Scoring—Menil Mavraides, 1953, 27 points
Kickoff Returns—Raghib Ismail, 1988, 36.1 average (12 for 433)

RECORDS

Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40 Yards or More—
 John Carney, 1984, .909 (10 of 11)
Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40-49 Yards—
 John Carney, 1984, 1.000 (10 of 10)
Most Consecutive Career Field Goals Made 40-49 Yards—
 John Carney, 1984-85, 12
Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns—
 Tim Brown, 1987 vs. Michigan State, 2; Allen Rossum, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh, 2 (held by many others)
Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Kickoff Returns—
 Raghib Ismail, 1988 vs. Rice, 1989 vs. Michigan, 2 (held by seven others, though Ismail is the only player in history to score twice in two games)
Most Career Touchdowns on Interceptions, Punt Returns and Kickoff Returns (Must have at Least One Touchdown in Each Category)—
 Allen Rossum, 1994-97, 9 (3 interceptions, 3 punt returns, 3 kickoff returns)

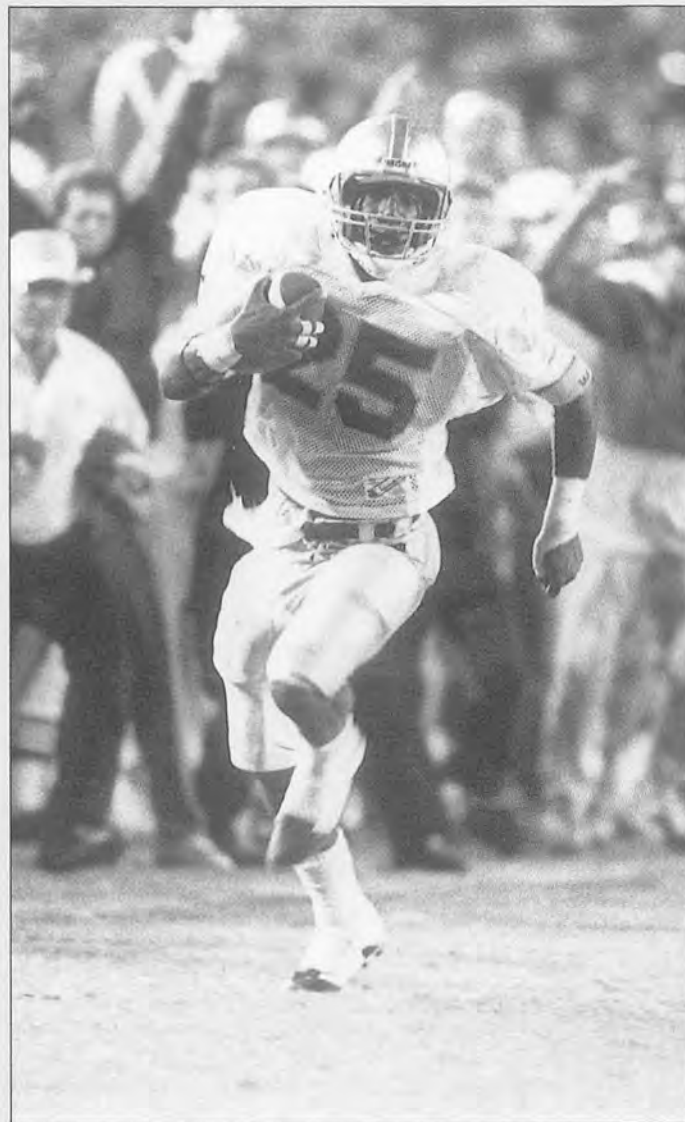
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ANNUAL CHAMPIONS

Total Offense—1943, 418.0 yards per game
 1946, 441.3 yards per game
 1949, 434.8 yards per game
Rushing Offense—1943, 313.7 yards per game
 1946, 340.1 yards per game
Scoring Offense—1966, 36.2 points per game
Punt Returns—1958, 17.6 yards per return
Kickoff Returns—1957, 27.6 yards per return
 1966, 29.6 yards per return
Total Defense—1946, 141.7 yards per game
 1974, 195.2 yards per game
Rushing Defense—1974, 102.8 yards per game
Scoring Defense—1946, 2.7 points per game

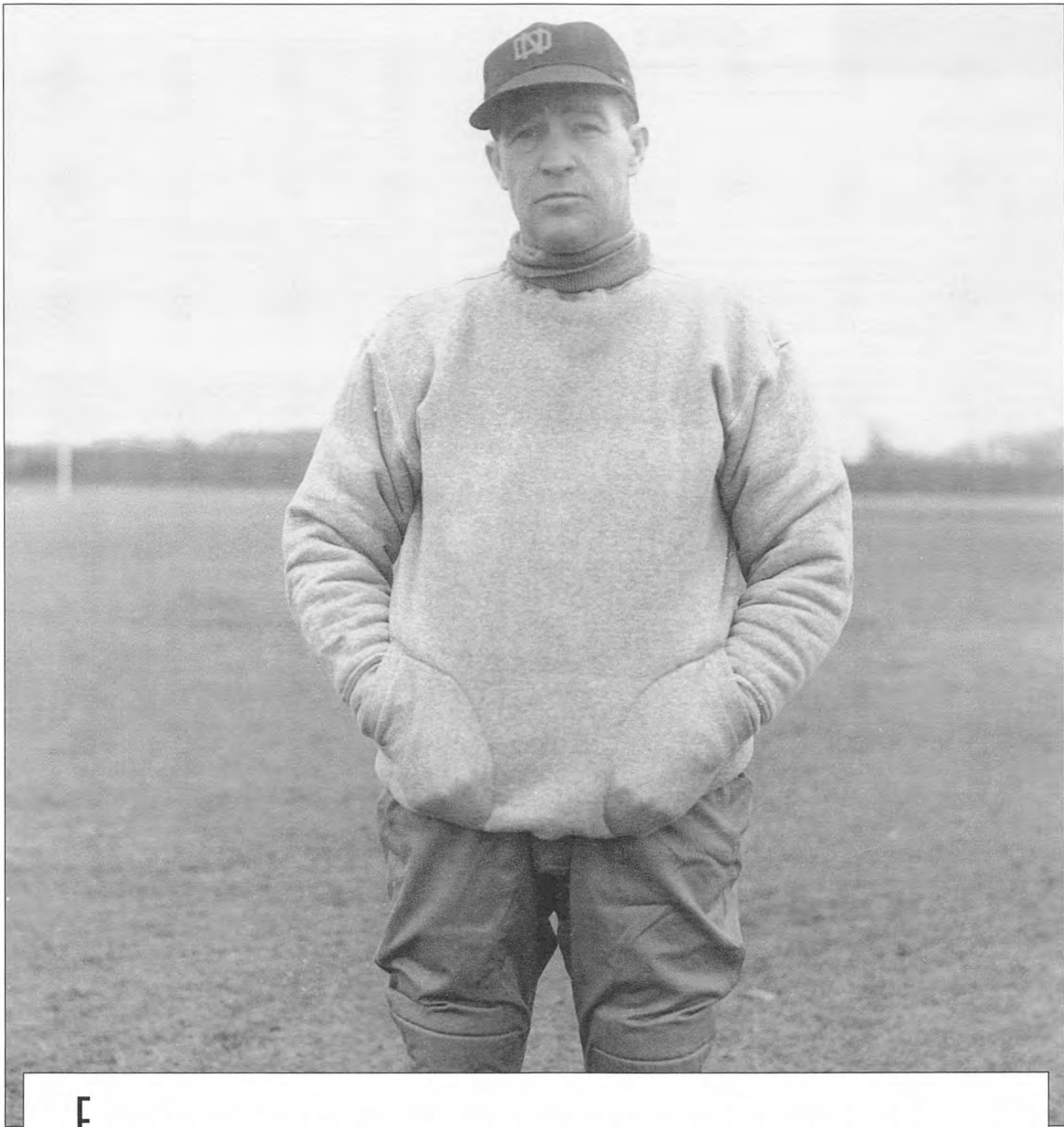
RECORDS

Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Kickoff Returns—2, vs. Rice 1988, vs. Michigan 1989 (held by many teams)
Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns—3, vs. Pittsburgh, 1996 (held by many teams)
Single-Game-Most Defensive Extra Point Attempts Against—2, vs. Rice 1988 (2 returns, 1 scored)
Season Total Offense-Most Plays Per Game—92.4, 1970 (924 in 10)
Season Pass Defense-Lowest Completion Percentage Allowed—
 (min. 200 attempts) .333, 1967 (102 of 306)
Season Pass Defense-Fewest Yards Allowed Per Attempt—
 (min. 300 attempts) 3.78, 1967 (306 for 1,158)
Season Pass Defense-Fewest Yards Allowed Per Completion—(min. 150 completions) 9.5, 1993 (263 for 2,502)
Season Punt Return Defense-Fewest Returns Allowed—5, 1968 (52 yards) (tied with Nebraska '95)



In addition to leading the nation in kickoff returns in 1988, Raghib Ismail became the only player in NCAA history to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in two different games, doing that against Rice in 1988 and Michigan in 1989. Photo by Greg Kohn

THE HISTORY



Frank Leahy produced six undefeated seasons at Notre Dame and five national championships, plus an unbeaten streak of 39 games in the late 1940s. He is second on the NCAA all-time winning percentage list to another Notre Dame head coach — Knute Rockne.



All-Time Scores

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

W-L-T — Game won, lost or tied

H — Home game

A — Away game, played at opponent's home stadium

N — Game played at a neutral site; see footnote for city

Nt — Night game

HC — Homecoming game

TH — Game played on Thanksgiving Day

R — Game played in rain

S — Game played in snow

0:00 — Time remaining in games decided in the final minutes; in case of ties, time followed by team scoring last

C — Capacity crowd

AP — Beginning with the 1936 season, the number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the Associated Press poll coming into the game. The number following the opponent name indicates its ranking.

SCORING VALUES

Seasons	Touchdown	Field Goal	Point After	Safety
1887-1897	4 points	5 points	2 points	2 points
1898-1903	5 points	5 points	1 point	2 points
1904-1908	5 points	4 points	1 point	2 points
1909-1911	5 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1912-1957	6 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1958 to date	6 points	3 points	1 point for kick 2 points for run or pass	2 points

1887

Coach: None Captain: Henry Luhn Record: 0-1-0

November	23	L	Michigan	0-8	H
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1888

Coach: None Captain: Edward Prudhomme Record: 1-2-0

April	20	L	Michigan	6-26	H
April	21	L	Michigan	4-10	H
December	6	W	Harvard Prep	20-0	H
Total Points					30-36

1889

Coach: None Captain: Edward Prudhomme Record: 1-0-0

November	14	W	Northwestern	9-0	A
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1890-1891-No team

1892

Coach: None Captain: Pat Coady Record: 1-0-1

October	19	W	South Bend High School	56-0	H
November	24	T	Hillsdale	10-10	H
Total Points					66-10

1893

Coach: None Captain: Frank Keough Record: 4-1-0

October	25	W	Kalamazoo	34-0	H
November	11	W	Albion	8-6	H
November	23	W	De LaSalle (S)	28-0	H
November	30	W	Hillsdale (S)	22-10	H
January	1	L	Chicago	0-8	A
Total Points					92-24

1894

Coach: James L. Morison Captain: Frank Keough Record: 3-1-1

October	13	W	Hillsdale	14-0	H
October	20	T	Albion	6-6	H
November	15	W	Wabash	30-0	H
November	22	W	Rush Medical	18-6	H
November	29	L	Albion	12-19	H
Total Points					80-31

1895

Coach: H. G. Hadden Captain: Dan Casey Record: 3-1-0

October	19	W	Northwestern Law	20-0	H
November	7	W	Illinois Cycling Club	18-2	H
November	22	L	Indianapolis Artillery (S)	0-18	H
November	28	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	32-0	H
Total Points					70-20

1896

Coach: Frank E. Hering Captain: Frank E. Hering Record: 4-3-0

October	8	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	0-4	H
October	14	L	Chicago	0-18	H
October	27	W	South Bend Commercial Athletic Club	46-0	H
October	31	W	Albion	24-0	H
November	14	L	Purdue	22-28	H
November	20	W	Highland Views	82-0	H
November	26	W	Beloir (R)	8-0	H
Total Points					182-50

1897

Coach: Frank E. Hering Captain: Jack Mullen Record: 4-1-1

October	13	T	Rush Medical	0-0	H
October	23	W	DePauw	4-0	H
October	28	W	Chicago Dental Surgeons	62-0	H
November	6	L	Chicago	5-34	A
November	13	W	St. Viator	60-0	H
November	25	W	Michigan State (R)	34-6	H
Total Points					165-40

1898

Coach: Frank E. Hering Captain: Jack Mullen Record: 4-2-0

October	8	W	Illinois	5-0	A
October	15	W	Michigan State	53-0	H
October	23	L	Michigan	0-23	A
October	29	W	DePauw	32-0	H
November	5	L	Indiana	5-11	H
November	19	W	Albion	60-0	A
Total Points					155-34

1899

Coach: James McWeeney		Captain: Jack Mullen		Record: 6-3-1	
September	27	W	Englewood High School	29-5	H
September	30	W	Michigan State	40-0	H
October	4	L	Chicago	6-23	A
October	14	W	Lake Forest	38-0	H
October	18	L	Michigan	0-12	A
October	23	W	Indiana	17-0	H
October	27	W	Northwestern (R)	12-0	H
November	4	W	Rush Medical	17-0	H
November	18	T	Purdue	10-10	A
November	30	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	0-5	H
Total Points				169-55	

1900

Coach: Pat O'Dea		Captain: John Farley		Record: 6-3-1	
September	29	W	Goshen	55-0	H
October	6	W	Englewood High School	68-0	H
October	13	W	South Bend Howard Park	64-0	H
October	20	W	Cincinnati	58-0	H
October	25	L	Indiana	0-6	A
November	3	T	Beloit	6-6	H
November	10	L	Wisconsin	0-54	A
November	17	L	Michigan	0-7	A
November	24	W	Rush Medical (R)	5-0	H
November	29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	5-0	H
Total Points				261-73	

1901

Coach: Pat O'Dea		Captain: Al Forrin		Record: 8-1-1	
September	28	T	South Bend Athletic Club	0-0	H
October	5	W	Ohio Medical University	6-0	A
October	12	L	Northwestern (R)	0-2	A
October	19	W	Chicago Medical College	32-0	H
October	26	W	Beloit	5-0	A
November	2	W	Lake Forest	16-0	H
November	9	W	Purdue	12-6	H
November	16	W	Indiana (R)	18-5	H
November	23	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	34-0	H
November	28	W	South Bend Athletic Club	22-6	H
Total Points				145-19	

1902

Coach: James F. Faragher		Captain: Louis (Red) Salmon		Record: 6-2-1	
September	27	W	Michigan State	33-0	H
October	11	W	Lake Forest	28-0	H
October	18	L	Michigan (at Toledo)	0-23	A
October	25	W	Indiana	11-5	A
November	1	W	Ohio Medical University	6-5	A
November	8	L	Knox	5-12	A
November	15	W	American Medical	92-0	H
November	22	W	DePauw	22-0	H
November	27	T	Purdue	6-6	A
Total Points				203-51	

1903

Coach: James F. Faragher		Captain: Louis (Red) Salmon		Record: 8-0-1	
October	3	W	Michigan State	12-0	H
October	10	W	Lake Forest	28-10	H
October	17	W	DePauw (R)	56-0	H
October	24	W	American Medical	52-0	H
October	29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	46-0	H
November	7	W	Missouri Osteopaths	28-0	H
November	14	T	Northwestern	0-0	A
November	21	W	Ohio Medical University	35-0	A
November	26	W	Wabash	35-0	A
Total Points				292-10	

1904

Coach: Louis (Red) Salmon		Captain: Frank Shaughnessy		Record: 5-3-0	
October	1	W	Wabash	12-4	H
October	8	W	American Medical	44-0	H
October	15	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee)	0-58	N
October	22	W	Ohio Medical University	17-5	A
October	27	W	Toledo Athletic Association	6-0	H
November	5	L	Kansas	5-24	A
November	19	W	DePauw	10-0	H
November	24	L	Purdue	0-36	A
Total Points				94-127	

1905

Coach: Henry J. McGlew		Captain: Pat Beacom		Record: 5-4-0	
September	30	W	North Division High School (Chicago)	44-0	H
October	7	W	Michigan State	28-0	H
October	14	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee)	0-21	N
October	21	L	Wabash	0-5	H
October	28	W	American Medical	142-0	H
November	4	W	DePauw	71-0	H
November	11	L	Indiana	5-22	A
November	18	W	Bennett Medical College (Chicago)	22-0	H
November	24	L	Purdue	0-32	A
Total Points				312-80	

* After a 25-minute first half, with Notre Dame leading 121-0, the second half was shortened to only 8 minutes to permit the "Doctors" time to eat before catching a train to Chicago. Notre Dame scored 27 touchdowns, but missed 20 extra points.

1906

Coach: Thomas A. Barry		Captain: Bob Bracken		Record: 6-1-0	
October	6	W	Franklin	26-0	H
October	13	W	Hillsdale	17-0	H
October	20	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	28-0	H
October	27	W	Michigan State	5-0	H
November	3	W	Purdue	2-0	A
November	10	L	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	0-12	N
November	24	W	Beloit (R)	29-0	H
Total Points				107-12	

1907

Coach: Thomas A. Barry		Captain: Dom Callier		Record: 6-0-1	
October	12	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons (R)	32-0	H
October	19	W	Franklin	23-0	H
October	26	W	Olivet	22-4	H
November	2	T	Indiana	0-0	H
November	9	W	Knox	22-4	H
November	23	W	Purdue	17-0	H
November	28	W	St. Vincent's (Chicago)	21-12	A
Total Points				137-20	

1908

Coach: Victor M. Place		Captain: Harry Miller		Record: 8-1-0	
October	3	W	Hillsdale	39-0	H
October	10	W	Franklin	64-0	H
October	17	L	Michigan	6-12	A
October	24	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	88-0	H
October	29	W	Ohio Northern	58-4	H
November	7	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	11-0	N
November	13	W	Wabash	8-4	A
November	18	W	St. Viator	46-0	H
November	26	W	Marquette	6-0	A
Total Points				326-20	



The Jesse Harper Years

5 seasons: 34-5-1 (.863)

1909

Coach: Frank C. Longman		Captain: Howard Edwards		Record: 7-0-1	
October	9	W	Olivet	58-0	H
October	16	W	Rose Poly	60-11	H
October	23	W	Michigan State	17-0	H
October	30	W	Pittsburgh	6-0	A
November	6	W	Michigan	11-3	A
November	13	W	Miami (Ohio)	46-0	H
November	20	W	Wabash	38-0	H
November	25	T	Marquette	0-0	A
Total Points				236-14	

"The Notre Dame Victory March" was introduced this season.

1910

Coach: Frank C. Longman		Captain: Ralph Dimmick		Record: 4-1-1	
October	8	W	Olivet	48-0	H
October	22	W	Burchel (Akron)	51-0	H
November	5	L	Michigan State	0-17	A
November	12	W	Rose Poly	41-3	A
November	19	W	*Ohio Northern	47-0	H
November	24	T	Marquette	5-5	A
Total Points				192-25	

*Notre Dame's 100th victory

1911

Coach: John L. Marks		Captain: Luke Kelly		Record: 6-0-2	
October	7	W	Ohio Northern	32-6	H
October	14	W	St. Viator	43-0	H
October	21	W	Butler (R)	27-0	H
October	28	W	Loyola (Chicago)	80-0	H
November	4	T	Pittsburgh	0-0	A
November	11	W	St. Bonaventure	34-0	H
November	20	W	Wabash	6-3	A
November	30	T	Marquette	0-0	A
Total Points				222-9	

1912

Coach: John L. Marks		Captain: Charles (Gus) Dorais		Record: 7-0-0	
October	5	W	St. Viator	116-7	H
October	12	W	Adrian	74-7	H
October	19	W	Morris Harvey	39-0	H
October	26	W	Wabash	41-6	H
November	2	W	Pittsburgh (S)	3-0	A
November	9	W	St. Louis	47-7	A
November	28	W	Marquette (at Chicago)	69-0	N
Total Points				389-27	

1913

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Knute Rockne		Record: 7-0-0	
October	4	W	Ohio Northern	87-0	H
October	18	W	South Dakota	20-7	H
October	25	W	Alma	62-0	H
November	1	W	Army	35-13	A
November	7	W	Penn State (R)	14-7	A
November	22	W	Christian Brothers (St. Louis)	20-7	A
November	27	W	Texas	30-7	A
Total Points				268-41	

1914

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Keith Jones		Record: 6-2-0	
October	3	W	Alma	56-0	H
October	10	W	Rose Poly	103-0	H
October	17	L	Yale	0-28	A
October	24	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls)	33-0	N
October	31	W	Haskell	20-7	H
November	7	L	Army	7-20	A
November	14	W	Carlisle (at Chicago)	48-6	N
November	26	W	Syracuse	20-0	A
Total Points				287-61	

1915

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Freeman Fitzgerald		Record: 7-1-0	
October	2	W	Alma	32-0	H
October	9	W	Haskell	34-0	H
October	23	L	Nebraska	19-20	A
October	30	W	South Dakota	6-0	H
November	6	W	Army	7-0	A
November	13	W	Creighton	41-0	A
November	25	W	Texas	36-7	A
November	27	W	Rice	55-2	A
Total Points				230-29	

1916

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Stan Cofall		Record: 8-1-0	
September	30	W	Case Tech	48-0	H
October	7	W	Western Reserve	48-0	A
October	14	W	Haskell	26-0	H
October	28	W	Wabash	60-0	H
November	4	L	Army	10-30	A
November	11	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls)	21-0	N
November	18	W	Michigan State	14-0	A
November	25	W	Alma	46-0	H
November	30	W	Nebraska	20-0	A
Total Points				293-30	

1917

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Jim Phelan		Record: 6-1-1	
October	6	W	Kalamazoo	55-0	H
October	13	T	Wisconsin	0-0	A
October	20	L	Nebraska	0-7	A
October	27	W	South Dakota (R)	40-0	H
November	3	W	Army	7-2	A
November	10	W	Morningside	13-0	A
November	17	W	Michigan State	23-0	H
November	24	W	Washington & Jefferson	3-0	A
Total Points				141-9	



The Knute Rockne Years

13 seasons: 105-12-5 (.881)

1918

Coach: Knute Rockne Captain: Leonard Bahan Record: 3-1-2

September	28	W	Case Tech	26-6	A
November	2	W	Wabash	67-7	A
November	9	T	Great Lakes	7-7	H
November	16	L	Michigan State (R)	7-13	A
November	23	W	Purdue	26-6	A
November	28	T	Nebraska (S)	0-0	A
Total Points				133-39	

1919

Coach: Knute Rockne Captain: Leonard Bahan Record: 9-0-0

October	4	W	Kalamazoo	14-0	H	5,000
October	11	W	Mount Union	60-7	H	4,000
October	18	W	Nebraska	14-9	A	10,000
October	25	W	Western Michigan	53-0	H	2,500
November	1	W	Indiana (R) (at Indianapolis)	16-3	N	5,000
November	8	W	Army	12-9	A	8,000
November	15	W	Michigan State	13-0	H	5,000
November	22	W	Purdue	33-13	A	7,000
November	27	W	Morningside (S)	14-6	A	10,000
Total Points/Attendance				229-47		56,500

1920

Coach: Knute Rockne Captain: Frank Coughlin Record: 9-0-0

October	2	W	Kalamazoo	39-0	H	5,000
October	9	W	Western Michigan	41-0	H	3,500
October	16	W	Nebraska	16-7	A	9,000
October	23	W	Valparaiso	28-3	H	8,000
October	30	W	Army	27-17	A	10,000
November	6	W	Purdue (HC)	28-0	H	12,000
November	13	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	13-10	N	14,000
November	20	W	*Northwestern	33-7	A	c20,000
November	25	W	Michigan State	25-0	A	8,000
Total Points/Attendance				250-44		89,500

*George Gipp's last game. He contracted a strep throat and died from complications of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.

1921

Coach: Knute Rockne Captain: Eddie Anderson Record: 10-1-0

September	24	W	Kalamazoo	56-0	H	8,000
October	1	W	DePauw	57-10	H	8,000
October	8	L	Iowa	7-10	A	7,500
October	15	W	Purdue	33-0	A	7,500
October	22	W	Nebraska (HC)	7-0	H	14,000
October	29	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis) (R)	28-7	N	10,000
November	5	W	Army	28-0	A	7,000
November	8	W	Rutgers (at Polo Grounds, NYC)	48-0	N	12,000
November	12	W	Haskell	42-7	H	5,000
November	19	W	Marquette	21-7	A	11,000
November	24	W	Michigan State	48-0	H	15,000
Total Points/Attendance				375-41		105,000

1922

Coach: Knute Rockne Captain: Glen Carberry Record: 8-1-1

September	30	W	Kalamazoo	46-0	H	5,000
October	7	W	St. Louis	26-0	H	7,000
October	14	W	Purdue	20-0	A	9,000
October	21	W	DePauw	34-7	H	5,000
October	28	W	Georgia Tech	13-3	A	20,000
November	4	W	Indiana (HC)	27-0	H	c22,000
November	11	T	Army	0-0	A	15,000
November	18	W	Butler	31-3	A	12,000
November	25	W	Carnegie Tech (S)	19-0	A	30,000
November	30	L	Nebraska	6-14	A	16,000
Total Points/Attendance				222-27		141,000

1923

Coach: Knute Rockne Captain: Harvey Brown Record: 9-1-0

September	29	W	Kalamazoo	74-0	H	10,000
October	6	W	Lombard	14-0	H	8,000
October	13	W	Army (at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn)	13-0	N	c30,000
October	20	W	Princeton	25-2	A	30,000
October	27	W	Georgia Tech	35-7	H	20,000
November	3	W	Purdue (HC)	34-7	H	20,000
November	10	L	Nebraska	7-14	A	30,000
November	17	W	Butler	34-7	H	10,000
November	24	W	Carnegie Tech	26-0	A	30,000
November	29	W	St. Louis (R)	13-0	A	9,000
Total Points/Attendance				275-37		197,000

1924

Coach: Knute Rockne Captain: Adam Walsh Record: 10-0-0

October	4	W	Lombard	40-0	H	8,000
October	11	W	Wabash	34-0	H	10,000
October	18	W	Army (at Polo Grounds)	13-7	N	c55,000
October	25	W	Princeton	12-0	A	40,000
November	1	W	*Georgia Tech (HC)	34-3	H	c22,000
November	8	W	Wisconsin	38-3	A	28,425
November	15	W	Nebraska	34-6	H	c22,000
November	22	W	Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	13-6	N	45,000
November	29	W	Carnegie Tech	40-19	A	35,000
Total Points/Attendance				258-44		265,425

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January	1	W	Stanford (at Pasadena, Calif.)	27-10	N	c53,000
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*Notre Dame's 200th victory

1925

Coach: Knute Rockne Captain: Clem Crowe Record: 7-2-1

September	26	W	Baylor (R)	41-0	H	13,000
October	3	W	Lombard	69-0	H	10,000
October	10	W	Beloit	19-3	H	10,000
October	17	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium, NYC)	0-27	N	c65,000
October	24	W	Minnesota	19-7	A	c49,000
October	31	W	Georgia Tech (R)	13-0	A	12,000
November	7	T	Penn State (R)	0-0	A	c20,000
November	14	W	Carnegie Tech (HC)	26-0	H	c27,000
November	21	W	Northwestern	13-10	H	c27,000
November	26	L	Nebraska	0-17	A	c45,000
Total Points/Attendance				200-64		278,000



1926

Coach: Knute Rockne		Co-Captains: Gene Edwards and Tom Hearden		Record: 9-1-0	
October	2	W	Beloit	77-0	H 8,000
October	9	W	Minnesota	20-7	A c48,648
October	16	W	Penn State (R)	28-0	H 18,000
October	23	W	Northwestern	6-0	A c41,000
October	30	W	Georgia Tech (R)	12-0	H 11,000
November	6	W	Indiana	26-0	H 20,000
November	13	W	Army	7-0	YS c63,029
November	20	W	Drake (HC) (S)	21-0	H 20,000
November	27	L	Carnegie Tech	0-19	A c45,000
December	4	W	USC (2:00)	13-12	A c74,378
Total Points/Attendance				210-38	349,055

1927

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: John Smith		Record: 7-1-1	
October	1	W	Coe (R)	28-7	H 10,000
October	8	W	Detroit	20-0	A c28,000
October	15	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	19-6	N 45,101
October	22	W	Indiana	19-6	A 16,000
October	29	W	Georgia Tech	26-7	H 17,000
November	5	T	Minnesota (S) (1:00-M)	7-7	H 25,000
November	12	L	Army	0-18	YS c65,678
November	19	W	Drake	32-0	A 8,412
November	26	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	7-6	N *c120,000
Total Points/Attendance				158-57	335,191

*Paid attendance: 99,573

1928

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Fred Miller		Record: 5-4-0	
September	29	W	Loyola (New Orleans)	12-6	H 15,000
October	6	L	Wisconsin	6-22	A 29,885
October	13	W	Navy (at Soldier Field)	7-0	N *c120,000
October	20	L	Georgia Tech	0-13	A c35,000
October	27	W	Drake	32-6	H 12,000
November	3	W	Penn State (R) (at Philadelphia)	9-0	N 30,000
November	10	W	Army (2:30) (at Yankee Stadium)	12-6	N c78,188
November	17	L	Carnegie Tech (R)	7-27	H† c27,000
December	1	L	USC	14-27	A c72,632
Total Points/Attendance				99-107	419,705

*Paid attendance: 103,081 †First defeat at home since 1905

1929

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: John Law		Record: 9-0-0	
October	5	W	Indiana	14-0	A 16,111
October	12	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	14-7	N c64,681
October	19	W	Wisconsin (at Soldier Field)	19-0	N 90,000
October	26	W	Carnegie Tech	7-0	A c66,000
November	2	W	Georgia Tech	26-6	A 22,000
November	9	W	Drake (at Soldier Field)	19-7	N 50,000
November	16	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	13-12	N* c112,912
November	23	W	Northwestern	26-6	A c50,000
November	30	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N c79,408
Total Points/Attendance				145-38	551,112

No home games: Notre Dame Stadium was under construction

*Paid attendance: 99,351

1930

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Tom Conley		Record: 10-0-0	
October	4	W	SMU (4:00)	20-14	H 14,751
October	11	W	Navy@	26-2	H 40,593
October	18	W	Carnegie Tech	21-6	H 30,009
October	25	W	Pittsburgh	35-19	A c66,586
November	1	W	Indiana	27-0	H 11,113
November	8	W	Pennsylvania	60-20	A c75,657
November	15	W	Drake	28-7	H 10,106
November	22	W	Northwestern	14-0	A c44,648
November	29	W	Army (R-S) (3:30) (at Soldier Field)	7-6	N* c110,000
December	6	W	USC	27-0	A c73,967
Total Points/Attendance				265-74	477,430

@Dedication of Notre Dame Stadium *Paid attendance: 103,310



The Hunk Anderson Years

3 seasons: 16-9-2 (.630)

1931

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson		Captain: Tommy Yarr		Record: 6-2-1	
October	3	W	Indiana	25-0	A 12,098
October	10	T	Northwestern (R) (at Soldier Field)	0-0	N 65,000
October	17	W	Drake	63-0	H 23,835
October	24	W	Pittsburgh	25-12	H 37,394
October	31	W	Carnegie Tech	19-0	A 42,271
November	7	W	Pennsylvania	49-0	H 39,173
November	14	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	20-0	N 56,861
November	21	L	USC (1:00)	14-16	H *50,731
November	28	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	0-12	N c78,559
Total Points/Attendance				215-40	405,922

*First capacity crowd in Notre Dame Stadium

1932

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson		Captain: Paul Host		Record: 7-2-0	
October	8	W	Haskell	73-0	H 8,369
October	15	W	Drake	62-0	H 6,663
October	22	W	Carnegie Tech	42-0	H 16,015
October	29	L	Pittsburgh	0-12	A 55,616
November	5	W	Kansas	24-6	A 18,062
November	12	W	Northwestern	21-0	H 31,853
November	19	W	Navy (at Cleveland)	12-0	N 61,122
November	26	W	Army	21-0	YS c78,115
December	10	L	USC	0-13	A c93,924
Total Points/Attendance				255-31	369,739

1933

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson		Co-Captains: Hugh Devore and Tom Gorman		Record: 3-5-1	
October	7	T	Kansas	0-0	H 9,221
October	14	W	Indiana	12-2	A 15,152
October	21	L	Carnegie Tech	0-7	A 45,890
October	28	L	Pittsburgh	0-14	H 16,627
November	4	L	Navy (at Baltimore)	0-7	N 34,579
November	11	L	Purdue	0-19	H 27,476
November	18	W	Northwestern	7-0	A 31,182
November	25	L	USC	0-19	H 25,037
December	2	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	13-12	N c73,594
Total Points/Attendance				32-80	278,758



The Elmer Layden Years

7 seasons: 47-13-3 (.770)

1934

Coach: Elmer Layden Captain: Dom Vairo Record: 6-3-0

October	6	L	Texas	6-7	H	20,353
October	13	W	Purdue	18-7	H	34,263
October	20	W	Carnegie Tech (R)	13-0	H	11,242
October	27	W	Wisconsin	19-0	H	25,354
November	3	L	Pittsburgh	0-19	A	56,556
November	10	L	Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	6-10	N	54,571
November	17	W	Northwestern	20-7	A	38,413
November	24	W	Army (4:00) (at Yankee Stadium)	12-6	N	c78,757
December	8	W	USC	14-0	A	45,568
Total Points/Attendance					108-56	365,077

1935

Coach: Elmer Layden Captain: Joe Sullivan Record: 7-1-1

September	28	W	Kansas	28-7	H	11,102
October	5	W	Carnegie Tech	14-3	A	27,542
October	12	W	Wisconsin	27-0	A	19,863
October	19	W	Pittsburgh (3:00)	9-6	H	39,989
October	26	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	14-0	N	c57,810
November	2	W	Ohio State (0:32)	18-13	A	c81,018
November	9	L	Northwestern (R)	7-14	H	34,430
November	16	T	Army (0:29-ND) (at Yankee Stadium)	6-6	N	c78,114
November	23	W	USC	20-13	H	38,305
Total Points/Attendance					143-62	388,173

**Died from complications of pneumonia, March, 1935*

1936

Coach: Elmer Layden Captain: Bill Smith-John Lautar Record: 6-2-1

October	3	W	Carnegie Tech	21-7	H	15,673
October	10	W	Washington (St. Louis)	14-6	H	9,879
October	17	W	Wisconsin (R)	27-0	H	16,423
October	24	L	(7) Pittsburgh (9)	0-26	A	c66,622
October	31	W	Ohio State (R)	7-2	H	50,017
November	7	L	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	0-3	N	51,126
November	14	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	20-6	N	c74,423
November	21	W	(11) Northwestern (I)	26-6	H	52,131
December	5	T	(9) USC	13-13	A	71,201
Total Points/Attendance					128-69	407,495

**Captain-elect Smith resigned his captaincy because of illness and Lautar was elected acting captain.*

1937

Coach: Elmer Layden Captain: Joe Zwiers Record: 6-2-1

October	2	W	Drake	21-0	H	14,955
October	9	T	Illinois	0-0	A	42,253
October	16	L	Carnegie Tech	7-9	A	30,418
October	23	W	Navy (S) (2:00)	9-7	H	45,000
October	30	W	Minnesota (4)	7-6	A	c63,237
November	6	L	(12) Pittsburgh (3)	6-21	H	c54,309
November	13	W	(18) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N	c76,359
November	20	W	(12) Northwestern	7-0	A	42,573
November	27	W	(9) USC (1:45)	13-6	H	28,920
Total Points/Attendance					77-49	398,024

1938

Coach: Elmer Layden Captain: Jim McGoldrick Record: 8-1-0

October	1	W	Kansas	52-0	H	25,615
October	8	W	Georgia Tech	14-6	A	26,533
October	15	W	Illinois	14-6	H	29,142
October	22	W	(5) Carnegie Tech (13)	7-0	H	25,934
October	29	W	(7) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	19-7	N	c76,338
November	5	W	(4) Navy (R) (at Baltimore)	15-0	N	58,271
November	12	W	(2) *Minnesota (12)	19-0	H	c55,245
November	19	W	(1) Northwestern (16)	9-7	A	c46,348
December	3	L	(1) USC (8)	0-13	A	c97,146
Total Points/Attendance					149-39	440,572

**Notre Dame's 300th victory*

1939

Coach: Elmer Layden Captain: Johnny Kelly Record: 7-2-0

September	30	W	Purdue	3-0	H	31,341
October	7	W	Georgia Tech	17-14	H	17,322
October	14	W	SMU	20-19	H	29,730
October	21	W	(2) Navy (at Cleveland)	14-7	N	c78,257
October	28	W	(2) Carnegie Tech (S)	7-6	A	c61,420
November	4	W	(4) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	14-0	N	c75,632
November	11	L	(3) Iowa	6-7	A	c42,380
November	18	W	(9) Northwestern (3:30)	7-0	H	49,204
November	25	L	(7) USC (4)	12-20	H	c54,799
Total Points/Attendance					100-73	440,085

1940

Coach: Elmer Layden Captain: Milt Piepul Record: 7-2-0

October	5	W	Col. of Pacific	25-7	H	22,670
October	12	W	Georgia Tech	26-20	H	32,492
October	19	W	(6) Carnegie Tech	61-0	H	29,515
October	26	W	(2) Illinois	26-0	A	c68,578
November	2	W	(2) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N	c75,474
November	9	W	(7) Navy (4:00) (at Baltimore)	13-7	N	c61,579
November	16	L	(7) Iowa (5:00)	0-7	H	45,960
November	23	L	(14) Northwestern (10)	0-20	A	c46,273
December	7	W	USC	10-6	A	85,808
Total Points/Attendance					168-67	468,349



The Frank Leahy Years

11 seasons: 87-11-9 (.855)

1941

Coach: Frank Leahy Captain: Paul Lillis Record: 8-0-1

September	27	W	Arizona	38-7	H	19,567
October	4	W	Indiana (R)	19-6	H	34,713
October	11	W	Georgia Tech	20-0	A	c28,986
October	18	W	(8) Carnegie Tech (R)	16-0	A	17,208
October	25	W	(7) Illinois	49-14	H	34,896
November	1	T	(6) Army (R) (14) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-0	N	c75,226
November	8	W	(7) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	20-13	N	c62,074
November	15	W	(5) Northwestern (8)	7-6	A	c46,211
November	22	W	(4) USC	20-18	H	c54,967
Total Points/Attendance					189-64	373,848



1942

Coach: Frank Leahy Captain: George Murphy Record: 7-2-2

September	26	T	Wisconsin	7-7	A	23,243
October	3	L	Georgia Tech	6-13	H	20,545
October	10	W	Stanford	27-0	H	22,374
October	17	W	Iowa Pre-Flight	28-0	H	26,800
October	24	W	(8) Illinois (5)	21-14	A	43,476
October	31	W	(4) Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	9-0	N	66,699
November	7	W	(4) Army (19) (at Yankee Stadium)	13-0	N	74,946
November	14	L	(4) Michigan (6)	20-32	H	54,379
November	21	W	(8) Northwestern	27-20	H	26,098
November	28	W	(8) USC (14)	13-0	A	94,519
December	5	T	(6) Great Lakes (S) (at Soldier Field)	13-13	N	19,225
Total Points/Attendance						184-99 472,304

1943

Coach: Frank Leahy Captain: Pat Filley Record: 9-1-0

September	25	W	Pittsburgh	41-0	A	43,437
October	2	W	Georgia Tech	55-13	H	26,497
October	9	W	(1) Michigan (2)	35-12	A	86,408
October	16	W	(1) Wisconsin	50-0	A	16,235
October	23	W	(1) Illinois (R)	47-0	H	24,676
October	30	W	(1) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	33-6	N	77,900
November	6	W	(1) Army (3) (at Yankee Stadium)	26-0	N	75,121
November	13	W	(1) Northwestern (8)	25-6	A	49,124
November	20	W	(1) Iowa Pre-Flight (2)	14-13	H	39,446
November	27	L	(1) Great Lakes (0:33)	14-19	A	23,000
Total Points/Attendance						340-69 461,844

1944

Coach: Ed McKeever Captain: Pat Filley Record: 8-2-0

September	30	W	Pittsburgh	58-0	A	46,069
October	7	W	Tulane	26-0	H	32,909
October	14	W	(1) Dartmouth (R) (at Fenway Park, Boston)	64-0	N	38,167
October	21	W	(1) Wisconsin	28-13	H	36,086
October	28	W	(1) Illinois (14)	13-7	A	57,122
November	4	L	(2) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	13-32	N	60,938
November	11	L	(5) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-59	N	75,142
November	18	W	(11) Northwestern	21-0	H	39,701
November	25	W	(18) Georgia Tech (10)	21-0	A	28,662
December	2	W	(9) Great Lakes (12)	28-7	H	36,900
Total Points/Attendance						272-118 451,696

1945

Coach: Hugh Devore Captain: Frank Dancewicz Record: 7-2-1

September	29	W	Illinois	7-0	H	41,569
October	6	W	Georgia Tech	40-7	A	30,157
October	13	W	(3) Dartmouth	34-0	H	34,645
October	20	W	(3) Pittsburgh	39-9	A	57,542
October	27	W	(2) Iowa	56-0	H	42,841
November	3	T	(2) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	6-6	N	82,020
November	10	L	(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-48	N	74,621
November	17	W	(7) Northwestern	34-7	A	46,294
November	24	W	(5) Tulane	32-6	A	51,368
December	1	L	(5) Great Lakes	7-39	A	23,000
Total Points/Attendance						255-122 484,057

1946

Coach: Frank Leahy Game Captains Record: 8-0-1

September	28	W	Illinois	26-6	A	75,119
October	5	W	Pittsburgh	33-0	H	50,350
October	12	W	(3) Purdue	49-6	H	55,452
October	26	W	(2) Iowa (17)	41-6	A	52,311
November	2	W	(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	28-0	N	63,909
November	9	T	(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-0	N	74,121
November	16	W	(2) Northwestern (R)	27-0	H	56,000
November	23	W	(2) Tulane	41-0	A	65,841
November	30	W	(2) USC (16)	26-6	H	55,298
Total Points/Attendance						271-24 548,401

1947

Coach: Frank Leahy Captain: George Connor Record: 9-0-0

October	4	W	Pittsburgh	40-6	A	64,333
October	11	W	(1) Purdue	22-7	A	42,000
October	18	W	(2) Nebraska	31-0	H	56,000
October	25	W	(2) Iowa	21-0	H	56,000
November	1	W	(1) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-0	N	84,070
November	8	W	(1) Army (9)	27-7	H	59,171
November	15	W	(1) Northwestern (R)	26-19	A	48,000
November	22	W	(2) Tulane	59-6	H	57,000
December	6	W	(1) USC (3)	38-7	A	104,953
Total Points/Attendance						291-52 571,527

1948

Coach: Frank Leahy Captain: Bill Fischer Record: 9-0-1

September	25	W	Purdue	28-27	H	59,343
October	2	W	Pittsburgh	40-0	A	64,000
October	9	W	(1) Michigan State	26-7	H	58,126
October	16	W	(2) Nebraska	44-13	A	38,000
October	23	W	(2) Iowa	27-12	A	53,000
October	30	W	(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	41-7	N	63,314
November	6	W	(1) Indiana (R)	42-6	A	34,000
November	13	W	(2) Northwestern (8)	12-7	H	59,305
November	27	W	(2) Washington	46-0	H	50,609
December	4	T	(2) USC (0:35-ND)	14-14	A	100,571
Total Points/Attendance						320-93 580,268

1949

Coach: Frank Leahy Co-Captains: Leon Hart and Jim Martin Record: 10-0-0

September	24	W	Indiana	49-6	H	53,844
October	1	W	Washington	27-7	A	41,500
October	8	W	(2) Purdue	35-12	A	52,000
October	15	W	(1) Tulane (4)	46-7	H	58,196
October	29	W	(1) Navy (at Baltimore)	40-0	N	62,000
November	5	W	(1) Michigan State (10)	34-21	A	51,277
November	12	W	(1) North Carolina (at Yankee Stadium)	42-6	N	67,000
November	19	W	(1) Iowa	28-7	H	56,790
November	26	W	(1) USC (17)	32-0	H	57,214
December	3	W	(1) SMU	27-20	A	75,457
Total Points/Attendance						360-86 575,278

1950

Coach: Frank Leahy Captain: Jerry Groom Record: 4-4-1

September	30	W	(1) North Carolina (2:40) (20)	14-7	H	56,430
October	7	L	(1) Purdue (R)	14-28	H	56,746
October	14	W	(10) Tulane	13-9	A	73,159
October	21	L	(11) Indiana	7-20	A	34,000
October	28	L	Michigan State (15)	33-36	H	57,866
November	4	W	Navy (R-S) (at Cleveland)	19-10	N	71,074
November	11	W	Pittsburgh	18-7	H	56,966
November	18	T	Iowa	14-14	A	52,863
December	2	L	USC	7-9	A	70,177
Total Points/Attendance						139-140 529,281

1951

Coach: Frank Leahy Captain: Jim Mutscheller Record: 7-2-1

September	29	W	(14) Indiana	48-6	H	55,790
October	5	W	(5) Detroit (Nt) (at Briggs Stadium, Detroit)	40-6	N	52,331
October	13	L	(5) SMU	20-27	H	c58,240
October	20	W	Pittsburgh	33-0	A	c60,127
October	27	W	(15) Purdue	30-9	H	c57,890
November	3	W	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	19-0	N	44,237
November	10	L	(11) Michigan State (5)	0-35	A	c51,296
November	17	W	*North Carolina	12-7	A	c44,500
November	24	T	Iowa (0:55-ND)	20-20	H	40,685
December	1	W	USC (R) (20)	19-12	A	55,783
Total Points/Attendance						241-122 520,879

*Notre Dame's 400th victory

1952

Coach: Frank Leahy Captain: Jack Alessandrini Record: 7-2-1

September	27	T	(10) Pennsylvania (12)	7-7	A	c74,518
October	4	W	(19) Texas (5)	14-3	A	c67,666
October	11	L	(8) Pittsburgh	19-22	H	45,507
October	18	W	Purdue (9)	26-14	A	49,000
October	25	W	(16) North Carolina	34-14	H	54,338
November	1	W	(13) Navy (at Cleveland)	17-6	N	61,927
November	8	W	(10) Oklahoma (4)	27-21	H	c57,446
November	15	L	(6) Michigan State (1)	3-21	A	c52,472
November	22	W	(9) Iowa	27-0	A	46,600
November	29	W	(7) USC (2)	9-0	H	c58,394
Total Points/Attendance						183-108 567,868

1953

Coach: Frank Leahy Captain: Don Penza Record: 9-0-1

September	26	W	(1) Oklahoma (6)	28-21	A	c59,500
October	3	W	(1) Purdue	37-7	A	49,135
October	17	W	(1) Pittsburgh (15)	23-14	H	c57,998
October	24	W	(1) Georgia Tech (4)	27-14	H	c58,254
October	31	W	(1) Navy (20)	38-7	H	c58,154
November	7	W	(1) Pennsylvania	28-20	A	c74,711
November	14	W	(1) North Carolina	34-14	A	c43,000
November	21	T	(1) Iowa (0:06-ND) (20)	14-14	H	c56,478
November	28	W	(2) USC (20)	48-14	A	97,952
December	5	W	(2) SMU	40-14	H	55,522
Total Points/Attendance						317-139 610,704



The Terry Brennan Years

5 seasons: 32-18-0 (.640)

1954

Coach: Terry Brennan Co-Captains: Paul Matz and Dan Shannon Record: 9-1-0

September	25	W	(2) Texas (4)	21-0	H	c57,594
October	2	L	(1) Purdue (19)	14-27	H	c58,250
October	9	W	(8) Pittsburgh	33-0	A	c60,114
October	16	W	(8) Michigan State (R)	20-19	H	c57,238
October	30	W	(6) Navy (15) (at Baltimore)	6-0	N	c60,000
November	6	W	(5) Pennsylvania	42-7	A	61,189
November	13	W	(5) North Carolina	42-13	H	55,410
November	20	W	(4) Iowa (19)	34-18	A	c56,576
November	27	W	(4) USC (R) (5:57) (17)	23-17	H	c56,438
December	4	W	(4) SMU	26-14	A	c75,501
Total Points/Attendance						261-115 598,310

1955

Coach: Terry Brennan Captain: Ray Lemek Record: 8-2-0

September	24	W	(11) SMU	17-0	H	c56,454
October	1	W	(4) Indiana	19-0	H	c56,494
October	7	W	(5) Miami (Fla.) (Nt) (15)	14-0	A	c75,685
October	15	L	(4) Michigan State (13)	7-21	A	c52,007
October	22	W	(11) Purdue	22-7	A	c55,000
October	29	W	(9) Navy (R) (4)	21-7	H	c59,475
November	5	W	(6) Pennsylvania	46-14	A	45,226
November	12	W	(5) North Carolina	27-7	A	38,000
November	19	W	(4) Iowa (2:15)	17-14	H	c59,955
November	26	L	(5) USC	20-42	A	94,892
Total Points/Attendance						210-112 593,188

1956

Coach: Terry Brennan Captain: Jim Morse Record: 2-8-0

September	22	L	(3) SMU (Nt) (1:50)	13-19	A	61,000
October	6	W	(17) Indiana	20-6	H	c58,372
October	13	L	(18) Purdue	14-28	H	c58,778
October	20	L	Michigan State (2)	14-47	H	c59,378
October	27	L	Oklahoma (1)	0-40	H	c60,128
November	3	L	Navy (R) (at Baltimore)	7-33	N	57,773
November	10	L	Pittsburgh (20)	13-26	A	c58,697
November	17	W	North Carolina (1:16)	21-14	H	c56,793
November	24	L	Iowa (3)	8-48	A	c56,632
December	1	L	USC (17)	20-28	A	64,538
Total Points/Attendance						130-289 592,089

1957

Coach: Terry Brennan Co-Captains: Dick Prendergast and Ed Sullivan Record: 7-3-0

September	28	W	Purdue	12-0	A	c52,108
October	5	W	(16) Indiana	26-0	H	54,026
October	12	W	(12) Army (10) (at Philadelphia)	23-21	N	95,000
October	26	W	(7) Pittsburgh	13-7	H	c58,775
November	2	L	(5) Navy (R) (16)	6-20	H	c58,922
November	9	L	(15) Michigan State (4)	6-34	A	c75,391
November	16	W	Oklahoma (3:50) (2)	7-0	A	c63,170
November	23	L	(9) Iowa (8)	13-21	H	c58,734
November	30	W	(12) USC (S)	40-12	H	54,793
December	7	W	(10) SMU	54-21	A	51,000
Total Points/Attendance						200-136 621,919

1958

Coach: Terry Brennan Co-Captains: Al Ecuyer and Chuck Pontillo Record: 6-4-0

September	27	W	(5) Indiana	18-0	H	49,347
October	4	W	(7) SMU (17)	14-6	A	61,500
October	11	L	(4) Army	2-14	H	c60,564
October	18	W	(12) Duke	9-7	H	c59,068
October	25	L	(11) Purdue (R) (15)	22-29	H	c59,563
November	1	W	Navy (15) (at Baltimore)	40-20	N	c57,773
November	8	L	(14) Pittsburgh (0:11)	26-29	A	55,330
November	15	W	North Carolina (11)	34-24	H	c56,839
November	22	L	(15) Iowa (6)	21-31	A	c58,230
November	29	W	(18) USC	20-13	A	66,903
Total Points/Attendance						206-173 585,117



The Joe Kuharich Years

4 seasons: 17-23-0 (.425)

1959

Coach: Joe Kuharich Captain: Ken Adamson Record: 5-5-0

September	26	W	North Carolina (R)	28-8	H	56,746
October	3	L	(8) Purdue	7-28	A	c50,362
October	10	W	California	28-6	A	68,500
October	17	L	Michigan State	0-19	A	73,480
October	24	L	Northwestern (R) (2)	24-30	H	c59,078
October	31	W	Navy (0:32)	25-22	H	c58,652
November	7	L	Georgia Tech (4:27) (19)	10-14	H	c58,575
November	14	L	Pittsburgh (R)	13-28	A	52,337
November	21	W	Iowa (3:25) (16)	20-19	A	c58,500
November	28	W	USC (7)	16-6	H	48,684
Total Points/Attendance						171-180 584,914

1960

Coach: Joe Kuharich Captain: Myron Pottios Record: 2-8-0

September	24	W	California	21-7	H	49,286
October	1	L	(12) Purdue	19-51	H	c59,235
October	8	L	North Carolina (R)	7-12	A	41,000
October	15	L	Michigan State (14)	0-21	H	c59,133
October	22	L	Northwestern	6-7	A	c55,682
October	29	L	Navy (R) (4) (at Philadelphia)	7-14	N	63,000
November	5	L	Pittsburgh (14)	13-20	H	55,696
November	12	L	Miami (Fla.) (Nt)	21-28	A	58,062
November	19	L	Iowa	0-28	H	45,000
November	26	W	USC (R)	17-0	A	54,146
Total Points/Attendance						111-188 540,240

1961

Coach: Joe Kuharich Co-Captains: Norb Roy and Nick Buoniconti Record: 5-5-0

September	30	W	Oklahoma	19-6	H	55,198
October	7	W	Purdue	22-20	A	c51,295
October	14	W	(8) USC	30-0	H	50,427
October	21	L	(6) Michigan State (1)	7-17	A	c76,132
October	28	L	(8) Northwestern	10-12	H	c59,075
November	4	L	Navy	10-13	H	c59,075
November	11	W	Pittsburgh	26-20	A	50,527
November	18	W	Syracuse (0:00) (10)	17-15	H	49,246
November	25	L	Iowa	21-42	A	c58,000
December	2	L	Duke	13-37	A	35,000
Total Points/Attendance						175-182 543,975

1962

Coach: Joe Kuharich Captain: Mike Lind Record: 5-5-0

September	29	W	Oklahoma	13-7	A	c60,500
October	6	L	Purdue	6-24	H	*c61,296
October	13	L	Wisconsin	8-17	A	c61,098
October	20	L	Michigan State (R)	7-31	H	c60,116
October	27	L	Northwestern (3)	6-35	A	c55,752
November	3	W	Navy (R) (at Philadelphia)	20-12	N	35,000
November	10	W	Pittsburgh	43-22	H	52,215
November	17	W	North Carolina	21-7	H	35,553
November	24	W	Iowa	35-12	H	42,653
December	1	L	USC (1)	0-25	A	81,676
Total Points/Attendance						159-192 545,859

*Notre Dame Stadium record

1963

Coach: Hugh Devore Captain: Bob Lehmann Record: 2-7-0

September	28	L	Wisconsin (1:07) (6)	9-14	H	56,806
October	5	L	Purdue	6-7	A	c51,723
October	12	W	USC (6:28) (7)	17-14	H	c59,135
October	19	W	UCLA	27-12	H	42,948
October	26	L	Stanford	14-24	A	55,000
November	2	L	Navy (4)	14-35	H	c59,362
November	9	L	Pittsburgh (8)	7-27	H	41,306
November	16	L	Michigan State (4)	7-12	A	70,128
November	23		Iowa*		A	
November	28	L	Syracuse (3:28) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-14	N	56,972
Total Points/Attendance						108-159 493,380

*Game cancelled because of the death of President John F. Kennedy



The Ara Parseghian Years

11 seasons: 95-17-4 (.836)

1964

Coach: Ara Parseghian Captain: Jim Carroll Record: 9-1-0

September	26	W	Wisconsin (R)	31-7	A	c64,398
October	3	W	(9) Purdue	34-15	H	c59,611
October	10	W	(6) Air Force	34-7	A	c44,384
October	17	W	(4) UCLA	24-0	H	58,335
October	24	W	(2) Stanford	28-6	H	56,721
October	31	W	(2) Navy (at Philadelphia)	40-0	N	66,752
November	7	W	(1) Pittsburgh	17-15	A	56,628
November	14	W	(1) Michigan State	34-7	H	c59,265
November	21	W	(1) Iowa	28-0	H	c59,135
November	28	L	(1) USC (1:33)	17-20	A	83,840
Total Points/Attendance						287-77 609,069

1965

Coach: Ara Parseghian Captain: Phil Sheridan Record: 7-2-1									
September	18	W	(3) California	48-6	A	53,000			
September	25	L	(1) Purdue (6)	21-25	A	c61,291			
October	2	W	(8) Northwestern	38-7	H	c59,273			
October	9	W	(7) Army (Nt) (at Shea Stadium, NYC)	17-0	N	c61,000			
October	23	W	(7) USC (R) (4)	28-7	H	c59,235			
October	30	W	(4) Navy	29-3	H	c59,206			
November	6	W	(4) Pittsburgh	69-13	A	c57,169			
November	13	W	(4) North Carolina	17-0	H	c59,216			
November	20	L	(4) Michigan State (1)	3-12	H	c59,291			
November	27	T	(6) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	0-0	A	68,077			
Total Points/Attendance				270-73		596,758			

1966

Coach: Ara Parseghian Captain: Jim Lynch Record: 9-0-1									
September	24	W	(6) Purdue (8)	26-14	H	c59,075			
October	1	W	(4) Northwestern	35-7	A	c55,356			
October	8	W	(3) Army	35-0	H	c59,075			
October	15	W	(2) North Carolina	32-0	H	c59,075			
October	22	W	(1) Oklahoma (10)	38-0	A	c63,439			
October	29	W	(1) Navy (at Philadelphia)	31-7	N	70,101			
November	5	W	(1) Pittsburgh	40-0	H	c59,075			
November	12	W	(1) Duke	64-0	H	c59,075			
November	19	T	(1) Michigan State (2)	10-10	A	c80,011			
November	26	W	(1) USC (10)	51-0	A	88,520			
Total Points/Attendance				362-38		652,802			

1967

Coach: Ara Parseghian Captain: Bob (Rocky) Bleier Record: 8-2-0									
September	23	W	(1) California	41-8	H	c59,075			
September	30	L	(1) Purdue (10)	21-28	A	c62,316			
October	7	W	(6) Iowa	56-6	H	c59,075			
October	14	L	(5) USC (1)	7-24	H	c59,075			
October	21	W	Illinois	47-7	A	c71,227			
October	28	W	Michigan State	24-12	H	c59,075			
November	4	W	(10) Navy	43-14	H	c59,075			
November	11	W	(9) Pittsburgh	38-0	A	54,075			
November	18	W	(9) Georgia Tech	36-3	A	c60,024			
November	24	W	(6) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	24-22	A	c77,265			
Total Points/Attendance				337-124		620,282			

**Notre Dame's 500th victory*

1968

Coach: Ara Parseghian Co-Captains: George Kunz and Bob Olson Record: 7-2-1									
September	21	W	(3) Oklahoma (5)	45-21	H	c59,075			
September	28	L	(2) Purdue (1)	22-37	H	c59,075			
October	5	W	(5) Iowa	51-28	A	58,043			
October	12	W	(5) Northwestern	27-7	H	c59,075			
October	19	W	(6) Illinois	58-8	H	c59,075			
October	26	L	(5) Michigan State	17-21	A	c77,339			
November	2	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	45-14	N	63,738			
November	9	W	(12) Pittsburgh	56-7	H	c59,075			
November	16	W	(9) Georgia Tech	34-6	H	c59,075			
November	30	T	(9) USC (2)	21-21	A	82,659			
Total Points/Attendance				376-170		636,229			

1969

Coach: Ara Parseghian Co-Captains: Bob Olson and Mike Oriard Record: 8-2-1									
September	20	W	(11) Northwestern	35-10	H	c59,075			
September	27	L	(9) Purdue (16)	14-28	A	c68,179			
October	4	W	Michigan State (14)	42-28	H	c59,075			
October	11	W	(15) Army (at Yankee Stadium, NYC)	45-0	N	c63,786			
October	18	T	(11) USC (3)	14-14	H	c59,075			
October	25	W	(12) Tulane (Nt)	37-0	A	40,250			
November	1	W	(10) Navy	47-0	H	c59,075			
November	8	W	(8) Pittsburgh (R)	49-7	A	44,084			
November	15	W	(9) Georgia Tech (Nt)	38-20	A	41,104			
November	22	W	(8) Air Force	13-6	H	c59,075			
Total Points/Attendance				334-113		552,778			

COTTON BOWL

January	1	L	(9) Texas (1:08) (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	17-21	N	c73,000
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1970

Coach: Ara Parseghian Co-Captains: Larry DiNardo and Tim Kelly Record: 10-1-0									
September	19	W	(6) Northwestern	35-14	A	50,049			
September	26	W	(6) Purdue	48-0	H	c59,075			
October	3	W	(4) Michigan State	29-0	A	c76,103			
October	10	W	(3) Army	51-10	H	c59,075			
October	17	W	(3) Missouri (18)	24-7	A	c64,200			
October	31	W	(3) Navy (at Philadelphia)	56-7	N	45,226			
November	7	W	(2) Pittsburgh	46-14	H	c59,075			
November	14	W	(1) Georgia Tech (6:28)	10-7	H	c59,075			
November	21	W	(2) LSU (2:54) (7)	3-0	H	c59,075			
November	28	L	(4) USC (R)	28-38	A	64,694			
Total Points/Attendance				330-97		595,647			

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	(6) Texas (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	24-11	N	c73,000
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1971

Coach: Ara Parseghian Co-Captains: Walt Patulski and Tom Gatewood Record: 8-2-0									
September	18	W	(2) Northwestern	50-7	H	c59,075			
September	25	W	(2) Purdue (2:58)(R)	8-7	A	c69,765			
October	2	W	(4) Michigan State	14-2	H	c59,075			
October	9	W	(7) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	17-0	A	c66,039			
October	16	W	(7) North Carolina	16-0	H	c59,075			
October	23	L	(6) USC	14-28	H	c59,075			
October	30	W	(12) Navy	21-0	H	c59,075			
November	6	W	(8) Pittsburgh	56-7	A	55,528			
November	13	W	(8) Tulane	21-7	H	c59,075			
November	20	L	(7) LSU (Nt) (14)	8-28	A	c66,936			
Total Points/Attendance				225-86		612,718			

1972

Coach: Ara Parseghian Co-Captains: John Dampeer and Greg Marx Record: 8-3-0									
September	23	W	(13) Northwestern	37-0	A	c55,155			
September	30	W	(10) Purdue	35-14	H	c59,075			
October	7	W	(7) Michigan State	16-0	A	c77,828			
October	14	W	(7) Pittsburgh	42-16	H	c59,075			
October	21	L	(8) Missouri (R)	26-30	H	c59,075			
October	28	W	(13) TCU	21-0	H	c59,075			
November	4	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	42-23	N	43,089			
November	11	W	(12) Air Force	21-7	A	c48,671			
November	18	W	(10) Miami (Fla.)	20-17	H	c59,075			
December	2	L	(10) USC (1)	23-45	A	75,243			
Total Points/Attendance				283-152		595,361			

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	L	(12) Nebraska (Nt) (9) (at Miami, Florida)	6-40	N	c80,010
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The Dan Devine Years

6 seasons: 53-16-1 (.764)

1973

Coach: Ara Parseghian Tri-Captains: Dave Casper, Frank Pomarico and Mike Townsend

Record: 11-0-0

September	22	W	(8) Northwestern	44-0	H	c59,075
September	29	W	(7) Purdue	20-7	A	c69,391
October	6	W	(8) Michigan State	14-10	H	c59,075
October	13	W	(9) Rice (Nt)	28-0	A	50,321
October	20	W	(8) Army	62-3	A	c42,503
October	27	W	(8) USC (R) (6)	23-14	H	c59,075
November	3	W	(5) Navy	44-7	H	c59,075
November	10	W	(5) Pittsburgh (S) (20)	31-10	A	c56,593
November	22	W	(5) Air Force	48-15	H	57,236
December	1	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	44-0	A	42,968
Total Points/Attendance						358-66 555,312

SUGAR BOWL

December	31	W	(3) Alabama (4:26)(Nt) (1) (at New Orleans)	24-23	N	c85,161
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1974

Coach: Ara Parseghian Co-Captains: Tom Clements and Greg Collins Record: 10-2-0

September	9	W	(2) Georgia Tech (Nt)	31-7	A	45,228
September	21	W	(1) Northwestern	49-3	A	c55,000
September	28	L	(2) Purdue (R)	20-31	H	c59,075
October	5	W	(7) Michigan State	19-14	A	c77,431
October	12	W	(6) Rice (3:08)	10-3	H	c59,075
October	19	W	(7) Army (S)	48-0	H	c59,075
October	26	W	(7) Miami (Fla.)	38-7	H	c59,075
November	2	W	(7) Navy (at Philadelphia)	14-6	N	48,634
November	16	W	(5) Pitt (R)(2:49) (17)	14-10	H	c59,075
November	23	W	(5) Air Force (R)	38-0	H	c59,075
November	30	L	(5) USC (6)	24-55	A	83,522
Total Points/Attendance						305-136 664,265

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	W	(9) Alabama (U) (2) (at Miami, Florida)	13-11	N	71,801
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1975

Coach: Dan Devine Co-Captains: Ed Bauer and Jim Stock Record: 8-3-0

September	15	W	(9) Boston College (Nt) (at Foxboro)	17-3	N	c61,501
September	20	W	(9) Purdue	17-0	A	c69,795
September	27	W	(7) Northwestern	31-7	H	c59,075
October	4	L	(8) Michigan State (3:50)	3-10	H	c59,075
October	11	W	(15) North Carolina (1:03)	21-14	A	c49,500
October	18	W	(15) Air Force (3:23)	31-30	A	43,204
October	25	L	(14) USC (3)	17-24	H	c59,075
November	1	W	(15) Navy (R)	31-10	H	c59,075
November	8	W	(12) Georgia Tech	24-3	H	c59,075
November	15	L	(9) Pittsburgh	20-34	A	c56,480
November	22	W	Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	32-9	A	24,944
Total Points/Attendance						244-144 600,799

1976

Coach: Dan Devine Co-Captains: Mark McLane and Willie Fry Record: 9-3-0

September	11	L	(11) Pittsburgh (9)	10-31	H	c59,075
September	18	W	Purdue	23-0	H	c59,075
September	25	W	Northwestern	48-0	A	44,396
October	2	W	(18) Michigan State	24-6	A	c77,081
October	16	W	(14) Oregon	41-0	H	c59,075
October	23	W	(12) South Carolina (19)	13-6	A	c56,721
October	30	W	(11) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-21	N	61,172
November	6	L	(11) Georgia Tech	14-23	A	50,079
November	13	W	(18) Alabama (10)	21-18	H	c59,075
November	20	W	(13) Miami (Fla.)	40-27	H	c59,075
November	27	L	(13) USC (3)	13-17	A	76,561
Total Points/Attendance						274-149 661,925

GATOR BOWL

December	27	W	(15) Penn State (Nt) (20) (at Jacksonville)	20-9	N	67,827
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1977

Coach: Dan Devine Tri-Captains: Ross Browner, Terry Eurick and Willie Fry Record: 11-1-0

September	10	W	(3) Pittsburgh (7)	19-9	A	c56,500
September	17	L	(3) Mississippi (3:28) (at Jackson)	13-20	N	c48,200
September	24	W	(11) Purdue	31-24	A	c68,966
October	1	W	(14) Michigan State	16-6	H	c59,075
October	15	W	(11) Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	24-0	N	c72,594
October	22	W	(11) USC (5)	49-19	H	c59,075
October	29	W	(5) Navy	43-10	H	c59,075
November	5	W	(5) Georgia Tech	69-14	H	c59,075
November	12	W	(5) Clemson (15)	21-17	A	c54,189
November	19	W	(6) Air Force	49-0	H	c59,075
December	3	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	48-10	A	35,789
Total Points/Attendance						382-129 631,613

COTTON BOWL

January	2	W	(5) Texas (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	38-10	N	c76,701
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1978

Coach: Dan Devine		Tri-Captains: Bob Golic, Jerome Heavens and Joe Montana		Record: 9-3-0	
September	9	L	(5) Missouri (12:50)	0-3	H c59,075
September	23	L	(14) Michigan (5)	14-28	H c59,075
September	30	W	Purdue	10-6	H c59,075
October	7	W	Michigan State	29-25	A c77,087
October	14	W	Pittsburgh (9)	26-17	H c59,075
October	21	W	(20) Air Force	38-15	A 35,425
October	28	W	(19) Miami (Fla.)	20-0	H c59,075
November	4	W	(15) Navy (11) (at Cleveland)	27-7	N 63,780
November	11	W	(14) Tennessee	31-14	H c59,075
November	18	W	(10) Georgia Tech (20)	38-21	A 54,526
November	25	L	(8) USC (0:02) (3)	25-27	A 84,256
Total Points/Attendance				258-163	669,524

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	*(10) Houston (0:00) (9) (at Dallas, Texas)	35-34	N 32,500
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*Notre Dame's 600th victory

1979

Coach: Dan Devine		Tri-Captains: Vagas Ferguson, Tim Foley and Dave Waymer		Record: 7-4-0	
September	15	W	(9) Michigan (6)	12-10	A c105,111
September	22	L	(5) Purdue (17)	22-28	A c70,567
September	29	W	(15) Michigan State (7)	27-3	H c59,075
October	6	W	(10) Georgia Tech (R)	21-13	H c59,075
October	13	W	(10) Air Force	38-13	A 34,881
October	20	L	(9) USC (4)	23-42	H c59,075
October	27	W	(14) South Carolina (-42)	18-17	H c59,075
November	3	W	(13) Navy	14-0	H c59,075
November	10	L	(13) Tennessee	18-40	A c86,489
November	17	L	Clemson (14)	10-16	H c59,075
November	24	W	Miami (Fla.)(R)	40-15	N* 62,574
Total Points/Attendance				243-197	714,072

*National Olympic Stadium, Tokyo, Japan

1980

Coach: Dan Devine		Tri-Captains: Bob Crable, Tom Gibbons and John Scully		Record: 9-2-1	
September	6	W	(11) Purdue (9)	31-10	H c59,075
September	20	W	(8) Michigan (0:00) (14)	29-27	H c59,075
October	4	W	(7) Michigan State	26-21	A c76,821
October	11	W	(7) Miami (13)	32-14	H c59,075
October	18	W	(5) Army	30-3	H c59,075
October	25	W	(4) Arizona (Nt)	20-3	A c56,211
November	1	W	(3) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	33-0	N c76,891
November	8	T	(1) Georgia Tech (ND 4:44)	3-3	A 41,266
November	15	W	(6) Alabama (5)	7-0	A* c78,873
November	22	W	(2) Air Force	24-10	H c59,075
December	6	L	(2) USC (17)	3-20	A 82,663
Total Points/Attendance				238-111	708,100

SUGAR BOWL

January	1	L	(7) Georgia (1) (at New Orleans)	10-17	N c77,895
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*Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.



The Gerry Faust Years

5 seasons: 30-26-1 (.535)

1981

Coach: Gerry Faust		Co-Captains: Bob Crable and Phil Carter		Record: 5-6-0	
September	12	W	(4) LSU	27-9	H c59,075
September	19	L	(11) Michigan (11)	7-25	A c105,888
September	26	L	(13) Purdue (0:19)	14-15	A c70,007
October	3	W	Michigan State	20-7	H c59,075
October	10	L	Florida State (7:41) (20)	13-19	H c59,075
October	24	L	USC (4:52) (5)	7-14	H c59,075
October	31	W	Navy	38-0	H c59,075
November	7	W	Georgia Tech	35-3	H c59,075
November	14	W	Air Force	35-7	A 36,700
November	21	L	Penn State (3:48) (13)	21-24	A c84,175
November	27	L	Miami (9)	15-37	A 50,681
Total Points/Attendance				232-160	701,901

1982

Coach: Gerry Faust		Tri-Captains: Phil Carter, Dave Duerson and Mark Zavagnin		Record: 6-4-1	
September	18	W	(20) Michigan (Nt) (10)	23-17	H c59,075
September	25	W	(10) Purdue	28-14	H c59,075
October	2	W	(11) Michigan St.	11-3	A c77,119
October	9	W	(10) Miami (0:11) (17)	16-14	H c59,075
October	16	L	(9) Arizona (0:00)	13-16	H c59,075
October	23	T	(15) Oregon (0:11 ND)	13-13	A 40,381
October	30	W	Navy (at Giants Stadium)	27-10	N 72,201
November	6	W	Pittsburgh (1)	31-16	A c60,162
November	13	L	(13) Penn State (5)	14-24	H c59,075
November	20	L	(18) Air Force	17-30	A 46,712
November	27	L	USC (0:48) (17)	13-17	A 76,459
Total Points/Attendance				206-174	668,409

1983

Coach: Gerry Faust		Co-Captains: Blair Kiel and Stacey Toran		Record: 7-5-0	
September	10	W	(5) Purdue	52-6	A c69,782
September	17	L	(4) Michigan St. (8:59)	23-28	H c59,075
September	24	L	(13) Miami (Nt)	0-20	A 52,480
October	1	W	Colorado	27-3	A c52,692
October	8	W	South Carolina (Nt) (7)	30-6	A c74,500
October	15	W	Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	42-0	N 75,131
October	22	W	USC	27-6	H c59,075
October	29	W	(19) Navy	28-12	H c59,075
November	5	L	(18) Pittsburgh (13:54)	16-21	H c59,075
November	12	L	Penn State (0:19)	30-34	A c85,899
November	19	L	Air Force	22-23	H c59,075
Total Points/Attendance				297-159	705,859

LIBERTY BOWL

December	29	W	Boston Col. (Nt) (13) (at Memphis, Tenn.)	19-18	N 47,071
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The Lou Holtz Years

11 seasons: 100-30-2 (.765)

1984

Coach: Gerry Faust		Tri-Captains: Mike Golic, Joe Johnson and Larry Williams		Record: 7-5-0	
September	8	L	(8) Purdue (at Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis)	21-23	N c60,672
September	15	W	Michigan St. (8:16)	24-20	A c76,919
September	22	W	Colorado	55-14	H c59,075
September	29	W	(19) Missouri	16-14	A c70,915
October	6	L	(17) Miami (Nt)(R) (14)	13-31	H c59,075
October	13	L	Air Force (R)	7-21	H c59,075
October	20	L	South Carolina (R) (11)	32-36	H c59,075
October	27	W	LSU (6)	30-22	A c78,033
November	3	W	Navy (0:14) (at Giants Stadium)	18-17	N 61,795
November	17	W	Penn State	44-7	H c59,075
November	24	W	USC (R) (14)	19-7	A 66,342
Total Points/Attendance				279-212	668,274

ALOHA BOWL

December	29	L	(17) SMU (10) (at Honolulu)	20-27	N 41,777
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1985

Coach: Gerry Faust		Captains: Tony Furjanic, Mike Larkin, Allen Pinkett, Tim Scannell		Record: 5-6-0	
September	14	L	(13) Michigan	12-20	A c105,523
September	21	W	Michigan St. (Nt)	27-10	H c59,075
September	28	L	Purdue	17-35	A c69,338
October	5	L	Air Force (5:16) (17)	15-21	A c52,123
October	19	W	Army (19)	24-10	H c59,075
October	26	W	USC	37-3	H c59,075
November	2	W	Navy	41-17	H c59,075
November	9	W	Mississippi (R)	37-14	H c59,075
November	16	L	Penn State (R) (1)	6-36	A c84,000
November	23	L	LSU (3:26) (17)	7-10	H c59,075
November	30	L	Miami (4)	7-58	A 49,236
Total Points/Attendance				230-234	714,670

1986

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captain: Mike Kovaleski		Record: 5-6-0	
September	13	L	Michigan (3)	23-24	H c59,075
September	20	L	(20) Michigan State	15-20	A c79,895
September	27	W	Purdue	41-9	H c59,075
October	4	L	Alabama (2)	10-28	A* c75,808
October	11	L	Pittsburgh (1:25)	9-10	H c59,075
October	18	W	Air Force	31-3	H c59,075
November	1	W	Navy (Nt) (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.)	33-14	N c61,335
November	8	W	SMU	61-29	H c59,075
November	15	L	Penn State (3)	19-24	H c59,075
November	22	L	LSU (Nt) (8)	19-21	A c78,197
November	29	W	USC (0:00) (17)	38-37	A 70,614
Total Points/Attendance				299-219	720,299

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1987

Coach: Lou Holtz		Co-Captains: Chuck Lanza, Byron Spruell		Record: 8-4-0	
September	12	W	(16) Michigan (9)	26-7	A c106,098
September	19	W	(9) Michigan St. (Nt) (17)	31-8	H c59,075
September	26	W	(8) Purdue	44-20	A c68,528
October	10	L	(4) Pittsburgh (Nt)(R)	22-30	A c56,400
October	17	W	(11) Air Force	35-14	A c51,112
October	24	W	(10) USC	26-15	H c59,075
October	31	W	(9) Navy	56-13	H c59,075
November	7	W	(9) Boston Col. (5:25)	32-25	H c59,075
November	14	W	(7) Alabama (10)	37-6	H c59,075
November	21	L	(7) Penn State	20-21	A c84,000
November	28	L	(10) Miami (2)	0-24	A c76,640
Total Points/Attendance				329-183	738,153

COTTON BOWL

January	1	L	(12) Texas A&M (13) (at Dallas, Texas)	10-35	N c73,006
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1988

Coach: Lou Holtz		Tri-Captains: Ned Bolcar, Mark Green, Andy Heck		Record: 12-0-0	
September	10	W	(13) Michigan (1:13) (Nt) (9)	19-17	H c59,075
September	17	W	(8) Michigan State	20-3	A c77,472
September	24	W	(8) Purdue	52-7	H c59,075
October	1	W	(5) Stanford (Nt)	42-14	H c59,075
October	8	W	(5) Pittsburgh	30-20	A c56,500
October	15	W	(4) Miami (1)	31-30	H c59,075
October	22	W	(2) Air Force	41-13	H c59,075
October	29	W	(2) Navy (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.)	22-7	N 54,929
November	5	W	(1) Rice	54-11	H c59,075
November	19	W	(1) Penn State	21-3	H c59,075
November	26	W	(1) USC (2)	27-10	A c93,829
Total Points/Attendance				359-135	696,255

FIESTA BOWL

January	2	W	(1) West Virginia (3) (at Tempe, Ariz.)	34-21	N c74,911
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1989

Coach: Lou Holtz		Tri-Captains: Ned Bolcar, Anthony Johnson, Tony Rice		Record: 12-1-0	
August	31	W	(2) Virginia (Nt) (at Giants Stadium)	36-13	N c77,323
September	16	W	(1) Michigan (2)	24-19	A c105,912
September	23	W	(1) Michigan State	21-13	H c59,075
September	30	W	(1) Purdue	40-7	A c67,861
October	7	W	(1) Stanford	27-17	A c86,019
October	14	W	(1) Air Force (Nt) (17)	41-27	A c53,533
October	21	W	(1) USC (5:18) (9)	28-24	H c59,075
October	28	W	(1) Pittsburgh (7)	45-7	H c59,075
November	4	W	(1) Navy	41-0	H c59,075
November	11	W	(1) SMU	59-6	H c59,075
November	18	W	(1) Penn State (17)	34-23	A c86,025
November	25	L	(1) Miami (7)	10-27	A c81,634
Total Points/Attendance				406-173	853,682

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	W	(4) Colorado (1) (at Miami, Florida)	21-6	N c81,191
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1990

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Mike Heldt, Todd Lyght, Ricky Watters, Chris Zorich		Record: 9-3-0	
September	15	W	(1) Michigan (Nt) (1:40) (4)	28-24	H c59,075
September	22	W	(1) Michigan St. (0:34) (24)	20-19	A c80,401
September	29	W	(1) Purdue	37-11	H c59,075
October	6	L	(1) Stanford (0:36)	31-36	H c59,075
October	13	W	(8) Air Force	57-27	H c59,075
October	20	W	(6) Miami (2)	29-20	H c59,075
October	27	W	(3) Pittsburgh (Nt)	31-22	A c56,500
November	3	W	(2) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	52-31	N 70,382
November	10	W	(1) Tennessee (9)	34-29	A c97,123
November	17	L	(1) Penn State (0:04) (18)	21-24	H c59,075
November	24	W	(7) USC (Nt) (18)	10-6	A c91,639
Total Points/Attendance				350-249	750,495

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	L	(5) Colorado (Nt) (at Miami, Florida) (1)	9-10	N c77,062
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1991

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captain: Rodney Culver		Record: 10-3-0	
September	7	W	(7) Indiana	49-27	H c59,075
September	14	L	(7) Michigan (3)	14-24	A c106,138
September	21	W	(11) Michigan State	49-10	H c59,075
September	28	W	(8) Purdue	45-20	A c67,861
October	5	W	(8) Stanford (Nt)	42-26	A 70,798
October	12	W	(7) Pittsburgh (12)	42-7	H c59,075
October	19	W	(5) Air Force (Nt)	28-15	A c52,024
October	26	W	(5) USC	24-20	H c59,075
November	2	W	(5) @ Navy	38-0	H c59,075
November	9	L	(5) *Tennessee (4:03) (13)	34-35	H c59,075
November	16	L	(12) Penn State (8)	13-35	A c96,672
November	30	W	(17) Hawaii (Nt)	48-42	A c50,000
Total Points/Attendance				426-261	797,943

SUGAR BOWL

January	1	W	(18) Florida (Nt) (3) (at New Orleans)	39-28	N c76,447
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* 300th game played in Notre Dame Stadium

@ Notre Dame's 700th victory

1992

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Demetrius DuBose, Rick Mirer		Record: 10-1-1	
September	5	W	(3) Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	42-7	N 64,877
September	12	T	(3) Michigan (5:28 ND) (6)	17-17	H c59,075
September	19	W	(7) Michigan State	52-31	A c76,188
September	26	W	(6) Purdue (R)	48-0	H c59,075
October	3	L	(7) Stanford (19)	16-33	H c59,075
October	10	W	(14) Pittsburgh (Nt)	52-21	A 52,155
October	24	W	(10) Brigham Young	42-16	H c59,075
October	31	W	(10) Navy (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	38-7	N 58,769
November	7	W	(8) Boston College (9)	54-7	H c59,075
November	14	W	(8) Penn State (S) (0:20) (22)	17-16	H c59,075
November	28	W	(5) USC (Nt) (19)	31-23	A 90,063
Total Points/Attendance				409-178	696,502

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	(5) Texas A & M (at Dallas, Texas) (4)	28-3	N c71,615
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1993

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Jeff Burris, Tim Ruddy, Aaron Taylor, Bryant Young		Record: 11-1-0	
September	4	W	(7) Northwestern	27-12	H c59,075
September	11	W	(11) Michigan (3)	27-23	A c106,851
September	18	W	(4) Michigan State	36-14	H c59,075
September	25	W	(4) Purdue (R)	17-0	A 67,861
October	2	W	(4) Stanford	48-20	A 80,300
October	9	W	(4) Pittsburgh	44-0	H c59,075
October	16	W	(3) Brigham Young (Nt)	45-20	A c66,247
October	23	W	(2) USC	31-13	H c59,075
October	30	W	(2) Navy (R) (at Veterans Stadium, Pa.)	58-27	N 61,813
November	13	W	(2) Florida State (1)	31-24	H c59,075
November	20	L	(1) Boston College (0:00) (16)	39-41	H c59,075
Total Points/Attendance				403-194	737,522

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	(4) Texas A&M (2:22) (at Dallas, Texas) (7)	24-21	N 69,855
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largest regular-season attendance in NCAA history at time of game

1994

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Lee Becton, Justin Goheen, Brian Hamilton, Ryan Leahy		Record: 6-5-1	
September	3	W	(3) Northwestern (Nt) (at Soldier Field)	42-15	N c66,946
September	10	L	(3) Michigan (6) (:02)	24-26	H c59,075
September	17	W	(8) Michigan State	21-20	A c74,183
September	24	W	(9) Purdue (R)	39-21	H c59,075
October	1	W	(8) Stanford	34-15	H c59,075
October	8	L	(8) Boston College	11-30	A c44,500
October	15	L	(17) BYU	14-21	H c59,075
October	29	W	Navy	58-21	H c59,075
November	12	L	Florida State (8) (at Citrus Bowl, Orlando) (2:53)	16-23	N c72,868
November	19	W	Air Force	42-30	H c59,075
November	26	T	USC (Nt) (17) (4:53 USC)	17-17	A c90,217
Total Points/Attendance				318-239	703,164

FIESTA BOWL

January	2	L	Colorado (4) (at Tempe, Ariz.)	24-41	N c73,698
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1995

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Paul Grasmanis, Ryan Leahy, Derrick Mayes				Record: 9-3-0	
Shawn Wooden, Dusty Zeigler							
September	2	L	(9) Northwestern	15-17	H	c59,075	
September	9	W	(25) Purdue	35-28	A	c70,559	
September	16	W	(24) Vanderbilt	41-0	H	c59,075	
September	23	W	(21) Texas (13)	55-27	H	c59,075	
September	30	L	(15) Ohio State (7)	26-45	A	c95,537	
October	7	W	(23) Washington (1:24, 0:28) (15)	29-21	A	c74,023	
October	14	W	(17) Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	28-27	N	c74,218	
October	21	W	(17) USC (5)	38-10	H	c59,075	
October	28	W	(12) Boston College	20-10	H	c59,075	
November	4	W	(8) Navy	35-17	H	c59,075	
November	18	W	(8) Air Force (Nt)	44-14	A	c54,182	
Total Points/Attendance				366-216	723,269		

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	L	(6) Florida State (8) (Nt) (at Miami, Fla.)	26-31	N 72,198
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1996

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Lyron Cobblins, Marc Edwards, Ron Powlus		Record: 8-3-0	
September	5	W	*(6) Vanderbilt (Nt)	14-7	A c41,523
September	14	W	(9) Purdue	35-0	H c59,075
September	21	W	(9) Texas (0:00) (6)	27-24	A c83,312
September	28	L	(5) Ohio State (4)	16-29	H c59,075
October	12	W	(11) Washington (16)	54-20	H c59,075
October	19	L	(8) Air Force	17-20 (1 OT)	H c59,075
November	2	W	(19) Navy (Croke Park, Dublin, Ireland)	54-27	N 38,651
November	9	W	(17) Boston College	48-21	A c44,500
November	16	W	(14) Pittsburgh	60-6	H c59,075
November	23	W	(10) Rutgers	62-0	H c59,075
November	30	L	(10) USC (Nt)	20-27 (1 OT)	A c90,296
Total Points/Attendance				407-181	652,732

* — Notre Dame's 1,000th game



The Bob Davie Years

1 season: 7-6 (.538)

1997

Coach: Bob Davie Captains: Melvin Dansby, Ron Powlus, Allen Rossum Record: 7-6-0

September	6	W	(11) *Georgia Tech (2:37)	17-13	H	c80,225
September	13	L	(12) Purdue	17-28	A	c68,789
September	20	L	Michigan State (17)	7-23	H	c80,225
September	27	L	Michigan (6)	14-21	A	c106,508
October	4	L	Stanford (19)	15-33	A	75,651
October	11	W	Pittsburgh	45-21	A	47,306
October	18	L	USC (1:05)	17-20	H	c80,225
October	25	W	Boston College	52-20	H	c80,225
November	1	W	Navy (R) (5:48)	21-17	H	c80,225
November	15	W	LSU (11)	24-6	A	c80,556
November	22	W	West Virginia (22) (4:56)	21-14	H	c80,225
November	29	W	Hawaii (0:05) (Nt)	23-22	A	41,509
Total Points/Attendance				273-238		901,669

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

December	28	L	LSU (15) (Nt) (at Shreveport, La.)	9-27	N	c50,459
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*—Rededication of Notre Dame Stadium

Series Scores

KEY—Numbers following season and before result indicate AP rankings for both teams coming into game. For example, 17-10 indicates Notre Dame stood 17th and the Irish opponent 10th in the AP poll that week.

ADRIAN (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1912		W	74	7

AIR FORCE (19-5-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1964	6-	W	34	7
*	1969	8-	W	13	6
	1972	12-	W	21	7
*	1973	5-	W	48	15
*	1974	5-	W	38	0
	1975	15-	W	31	30
*	1977	6-	W	49	0
	1978	20-	W	38	15
	1979	10-	W	38	13
*	1980	2-	W	24	10
	1981		W	35	7
	1982	18-	L	17	30
*	1983		L	22	23
*	1984		L	7	21
	1985	-17	L	15	21
*	1986		W	31	3
	1987	11-	W	35	14
*	1988	2-	W	41	13
	1989	1-17	W	41	27
*	1990	1-	W	57	27
	1991	5-	W	28	15
*	1994		W	42	30
	1995	8-	W	44	14
*	1996	8-	L (or)	17	20

AKRON (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1910		W	51	0

ALABAMA (5-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SB	1973	3-1	W	24	23
OB	1974	9-2	W	13	11
*	1976	18-10	W	21	18
BM	1980	6-5	W	7	0
BM	1986	-2	L	10	28
*	1987	7-10	W	37	6

ALBION (3-1-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	8	6
*	1894		T	6	6
*	1894		L	12	19
*	1896		W	24	0
	1898		W	60	0

ALMA (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1913		W	62	0
*	1914		W	56	0
*	1915		W	32	0
*	1916		W	46	0

AMERICAN MED. COL. (5-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1901		W	32	0
*	1902		W	92	0
*	1903		W	52	0
*	1904		W	44	0
*	1905		W	142	0

ARIZONA (2-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1941		W	38	7
	1980	4-	W	20	3
*	1982	9-	L	13	16

ARMY (35-8-4)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	35	13
	1914		L	7	20
	1915		W	7	0
	1916		L	10	30
	1917		W	7	2
	1919		W	12	9
	1920		W	27	17
	1921		W	28	0
	1922		T	0	0
EF	1923		W	13	0
PG	1924		W	13	7
YS	1925		L	0	27
YS	1926		W	7	0
YS	1927		L	0	18
YS	1928		W	12	6
YS	1929		W	7	0
SF	1930		W	7	6
YS	1931		L	0	12
YS	1932		W	21	0
YS	1933		W	13	12
YS	1934		W	12	6
YS	1935		T	6	6
YS	1936		W	20	6
YS	1937	18-	W	7	0
YS	1938	7-	W	19	7
YS	1939	4-	W	14	0
YS	1940	2-	W	7	0
YS	1941	6-14	T	0	0
YS	1942	4-19	W	13	0
YS	1943	1-3	W	26	0
YS	1944	5-1	L	0	59
YS	1945	2-1	L	0	48
YS	1946	2-1	T	0	0

*	1947	1-9	W	27	7
P	1957	12-10	W	23	21
*	1958	4-3	L	2	14
SS	1965	7-	W	17	0
*	1966	3-	W	35	0
YS	1969	15-	W	45	0
*	1970	3-	W	51	10
	1973	8-	W	62	3
*	1974	7-	W	48	0
GS	1977	11-	W	24	0
*	1980	5-	W	30	3
GS	1983		W	42	0
*	1985	-19	W	24	10
GS	1995	17-	W	28	27

BAYLOR (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1925		W	41	0

BELOIT (5-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	8	0
*	1900		T	6	6
	1901		W	5	0
*	1906		W	29	0
*	1925		W	19	3
*	1926		W	77	0

BENNETT MED. COL. (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1905		W	22	0

BOSTON COLLEGE (7-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FX	1975	9-	W	17	3
LB	1983	-13	W	19	18
*	1987	9-	W	32	25
*	1992	8-9	W	54	7
*	1993	1-16	L	39	41
	1994	8-	L	11	30
*	1995	12-	W	20	10
	1996	17-	W	48	21
	1997		W	52	20

BRIGHAM YOUNG (2-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1992	10-	W	42	16
	1993	3-	W	45	20
*	1994	17-	L	14	21

BUTLER (3-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	27	0
	1922		W	31	3
*	1923		W	34	7

CALIFORNIA (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1959		W	28	6
*	1960		W	21	7
	1965	3-	W	48	6
*	1967	1-	W	41	8

CARLISLE (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
C	1914		W	48	6

CARNEGIE TECH (15-4-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1922		W	19	0
	1923		W	26	0
	1924		W	40	19
*	1925		W	26	0
	1926		L	0	19
*	1928		L	7	27
	1929		W	7	0
*	1930		W	21	6
	1931		W	19	0
*	1932		W	42	0
	1933		L	0	7
*	1934		W	13	0
	1935		W	14	3
*	1936		W	21	7
	1937		L	7	9
*	1938	5-13	W	7	0
	1939	2-	W	7	6
*	1940	6-	W	61	0
	1941	8-	W	16	0

CASE TECH (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1916		W	48	0
	1918		W	26	6

CHICAGO (0-4-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1894		L	0	8
*	1896		L	0	18
	1897		L	5	34
	1899		L	6	23

CHICAGO DENTAL (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	62	0



CHICAGO PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS (7-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	32	0
*	1896		L	0	4
*	1899		L	0	5
*	1900		W	5	0
*	1901		W	34	0
*	1903		W	46	0
*	1906		W	28	0
*	1907		W	32	0
*	1908		W	88	0

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS (ST. LOUIS) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	20	7

CINCINNATI (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1900		W	58	0

CLEMSON (1-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1977	5-15	W	21	17
*	1979	-14	L	10	16

COE (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1927		W	28	7

COLORADO (3-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1983		W	27	3
*	1984		W	55	14
OB	1989	4-1	W	21	6
OB	1990	5-1	L	9	10
FB	1994	-4	L	24	41

CREIGHTON (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		W	41	0

DARTMOUTH (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FP	1944	1-	W	64	0
*	1945	3-	W	34	0

DE LA SALLE (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	28	0

DEPAUW (8-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	4	0
*	1898		W	32	0
*	1902		W	22	0
*	1903		W	56	0
*	1904		W	10	0
*	1905		W	71	0
*	1921		W	57	10
*	1922		W	34	7

DETROIT (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1927		W	20	0
BS	1951	5-	W	40	6

DRAKE (8-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1926		W	21	0
	1927		W	32	0
*	1928		W	32	6
SF	1929		W	19	7
*	1930		W	28	7
*	1931		W	63	0
*	1932		W	62	0
*	1937		W	21	0

DUKE (2-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1958	12-	W	9	7
	1961		L	13	37
*	1966	1-	W	64	0

ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (CHICAGO) (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1899		W	29	5
*	1900		W	68	0

FLORIDA (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD	1991	18-3	W	39	28

FLORIDA STATE (1-3-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1981	-20	L	13	19
*	1993	2-1	W	31	24
O	1994	-8	L	16	23
OB	1995	6-8	L	26	31

FRANKLIN (3-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1906		W	26	0
*	1907		W	23	0
*	1908		W	64	0

GEORGIA (0-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD	1980	7-1	L	10	17

GEORGIA TECH (26-4-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1922		W	13	3
*	1923		W	35	7
*	1924		W	34	3
	1925		W	13	0
*	1926		W	12	0
*	1927		W	26	7
	1928		L	0	13
	1929		W	26	6
	1938		W	14	6
*	1939		W	17	14
*	1940		W	26	20
	1941		W	20	0
*	1942		L	6	13
*	1943		W	55	13
	1944	18-10	W	21	0
	1945		W	40	7
*	1953	1-4	W	27	14
*	1959	-19	L	10	14
	1967	9-	W	36	3
*	1968	9-	W	34	6
	1969	9-	W	38	20
*	1970	1-	W	10	7
	1974	2-	W	31	7
*	1975	12-	W	24	3
	1976	11-	L	14	23
*	1977	5-	W	69	14
	1978	10-20	W	38	21
*	1979	10-	W	21	13
	1980	1-	T	3	3
*	1981		W	35	3
*	1997	11-	W	17	13

GOSHEN (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1900		W	55	0

GREAT LAKES (1-2-2)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1918		T	7	7
SF	1942	6-	T	13	13
	1943	1-	L	14	19
*	1944	9-12	W	28	7
	1945	5-	L	7	39

HARVARD PREP (CHICAGO) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1888		W	20	0

HASKELL (5-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1914		W	20	7
*	1915		W	34	0
*	1916		W	26	0
*	1921		W	42	7
*	1932		W	73	0

HAWAII (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1991	17-	W	48	42
	1997		W	23	22

HIGHLAND VIEWS (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	82	0

HILLSDALE (4-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1892		T	10	10
*	1893		W	22	10
*	1894		W	14	0
*	1906		W	17	0
*	1908		W	39	0

HOUSTON (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB	1978	10-9	W	35	34

ILLINOIS (11-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1898		W	5	0
	1937		T	0	0
*	1938		W	14	6
	1940	2-	W	26	0
*	1941	7-	W	49	14
	1942	8-5	W	21	14
*	1943	1-	W	47	0
	1944	1-14	W	13	7
*	1945		W	7	0
	1946		W	26	6
	1967		W	47	7
*	1968	6-	W	58	8

ILLINOIS CYCLING CLUB (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	18	2

INDIANA (23-5-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1898		L	5	11
*	1899		W	17	0
	1900		L	0	6
*	1901		W	18	5
	1902		W	11	5
	1905		L	5	22
I	1906		L	0	12
*	1907		T	0	0
I	1908		W	11	0
I	1919		W	16	3
I	1920		W	13	10
I	1921		W	28	7
*	1922		W	27	0
*	1926		W	26	0
	1927		W	19	6
	1929		W	14	0
*	1930		W	27	0
	1931		W	25	0
	1933		W	12	2
*	1941		W	19	6
	1948	1-	W	42	6
*	1949		W	49	6
	1950	11-	L	7	20
*	1951	14-	W	48	6
*	1955	4-	W	19	0
*	1956	17-	W	20	6
*	1957	16-	W	26	0
*	1958	5-	W	18	0
*	1991	7-	W	49	27

INDIANAPOLIS ARTILLERY (0-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		L	0	18

IOWA (13-8-3)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1921		L	7	10
	1939	3-	L	6	7
*	1940	7-	L	0	7
*	1945	2-	W	56	0
	1946	2-17	W	41	6
*	1947	2-	W	21	0
	1948	2-	W	27	12
*	1949	1-	W	28	7
	1950		T	14	14
*	1951		T	20	20
	1952	9-	W	27	0
*	1953	1-20	T	14	14
	1954	4-19	W	34	18
*	1955	4-	W	17	14
	1956	-3	L	8	48
*	1957	9-8	L	13	21
	1958	15-6	L	21	31
	1959	-16	W	20	19
*	1960	-2	L	0	28
	1961		L	21	42
*	1962		W	35	12
*	1964	1-	W	28	0
*	1967	6-	W	56	6
	1968	5-	W	51	28

IOWA PRE-FLIGHT (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1942		W	28	0
*	1943	1-2	W	14	13

KALAMAZOO (7-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	34	0
*	1917		W	55	0
*	1919		W	14	0
*	1920		W	39	0
*	1921		W	56	0
*	1922		W	46	0
*	1923		W	74	0

KANSAS (3-1-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1904		L	5	24
	1932		W	24	6
*	1933		T	0	0
*	1935		W	28	7
*	1938		W	52	0

KNOX (1-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1902		L	5	12
*	1907		W	22	4

LAKE FOREST (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1899		W	38	0
*	1901		W	16	0
*	1902		W	28	0
*	1903		W	28	0

LOMBARD (3-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1923		W	14	0
*	1924		W	40	0
*	1925		W	69	0

LSU (4-4-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1970	2-7	W	3	0
	1971	7-14	L	8	28
*	1981	4-	W	27	9
	1984	-6	W	30	22
*	1985	-17	L	7	10
	1986	-8	L	19	2
	1997	-11	W	24	6
IS	1997	-15	L	9	27

LOYOLA (CHICAGO) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	80	0

LOYOLA (NEW ORLEANS) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1928		W	12	6

MARQUETTE (3-0-3)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1908		W	6	0
	1909		T	0	0
	1910		T	5	5
	1911		T	0	0
C	1912		W	69	0
	1921		W	21	7

MIAMI (FLORIDA) (15-7-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1955	5-15	W	14	0
	1960		L	21	28
	1965	6-	T	0	0
	1967	6-	W	24	22
	1971	7-	W	17	0
*	1972	10-	W	20	17
	1973	5-	W	44	0
*	1974	7-	W	38	7
	1975		W	32	9
*	1976	13-	W	40	27
	1977	5-	W	48	10
*	1978	19-	W	20	0
MB	1979		W	40	15
*	1980	7-13	W	32	14
	1981	-9	L	15	37
*	1982	10-17	W	16	14
	1983	13-	L	0	20
*	1984	17-14	L	13	31
	1985	-4	L	7	58
	1987	10-2	L	0	24
*	1988	4-1	W	31	30
	1989	1-7	L	10	27
*	1990	6-2	W	29	20

MIAMI (OHIO) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1909		W	46	0

MICHIGAN (10-16-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1887		L	0	8
*	1888		L	6	26
*	1888		L	4	10
	1898		L	0	23
	1899		L	0	12
	1900		L	0	7
T	1902		L	0	23
	1908		L	6	12
	1909		W	11	3
*	1942	4-6	L	20	32
	1943	1-2	W	35	12
*	1978	14-5	L	14	28
	1979	9-6	W	12	10
*	1980	8-14	W	29	27
	1981	1-11	L	7	25
*	1982	20-10	W	23	17
	1985	13-	L	12	20
*	1986	-3	L	23	24
	1987	16-9	W	26	7
*	1988	13-9	W	19	17
	1989	1-2	W	24	19
*	1990	1-4	W	28	24
	1991	7-3	L	14	24
*	1992	3-6	T	17	17
	1993	11-3	W	27	23
*	1994	3-6	L	24	26
	1997	-6	L	14	21

MICHIGAN STATE (41-19-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	34	6
*	1898		W	53	0
*	1899		W	40	0
*	1902		W	33	0
*	1903		W	12	0
*	1905		W	28	0
*	1906		W	5	0
*	1909		W	17	0
	1910		L	0	17
	1916		W	14	0
*	1917		W	23	0
	1918		L	7	13
*	1919		W	13	0
	1920		W	25	0
	1921		W	48	0
*	1948	1-	W	26	7
	1949	1-10	W	34	21
*	1950	-15	L	33	36
	1951	11-5	L	0	35
	1952	6-1	L	3	21
*	1954	8-	W	20	19
	1955	4-13	L	7	21
*	1956	-2	L	14	47
	1957	15-4	L	6	34
	1959		L	0	19
*	1960	-14	L	0	21
	1961	6-1	L	7	17
*	1962		L	7	31
	1963	-4	L	7	12
*	1964	1-	W	34	7
*	1965	4-1	L	3	12
	1966	1-2	T	10	10
*	1967		W	24	12
	1968	-5-	L	17	21
*	1969	-14	W	42	28
	1970	-4-	W	29	0
*	1971	-4-	W	14	2
	1972	7-	W	16	0
*	1973	8-	W	14	10
	1974	7-	W	19	14
*	1975	8-	L	3	10
	1976	18-	W	24	6
*	1977	14-	W	16	6
	1978		W	29	25
*	1979	15-7	W	27	3
	1980	7-	W	26	21
*	1981		W	20	7
	1982	11-	W	11	3
*	1983	4-	L	23	28
	1984		W	24	20
*	1985		W	27	10
	1986	20-	L	15	20
*	1987	9-17	W	31	8
	1988	8-	W	20	3
*	1989	1-	W	21	13
	1990	1-24	W	20	19
*	1991	11-	W	49	10
	1992	7-	W	52	31
*	1993	4-	W	36	14
	1994	8-	W	21	20
*	1997	-17	L	7	23



MINNESOTA (4-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1925		W	19	7
	1926		W	20	7
*	1927		T	7	7
	1937	-4	W	7	6
*	1938	2-12	W	19	0

MISSISSIPPI (1-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1977	3-	L	13	20
*	1985		W	37	14

MISSOURI (2-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1970	3-18	W	24	7
*	1972	8-	L	26	30
*	1978	5-	L	0	3
	1984	19-	W	16	14

MISSOURI OSTEOPATHS (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1903		W	28	0

MORNINGSIDE (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917		W	13	0
	1919		W	14	6

MORRIS HARVEY (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1912		W	39	0

MOUNT UNION (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1919		W	60	7

NAVY (61-9-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
B	1927		W	19	6
SF	1928		W	7	0
B	1929		W	14	7
*	1930		W	26	2
B	1931		W	20	0
CL	1932		W	12	0
B	1933		L	0	7
CL	1934		L	6	10
B	1935		W	14	0
B	1936	13-	L	0	3
*	1937		W	9	7
B	1938	4-	W	15	0
CL	1939	2-	W	14	7
B	1940	7-	W	13	7
B	1941	7-6	W	20	13

CL	1942	4-	W	9	0
CL	1943	1-3	W	33	6
B	1944	2-6	L	13	32
CL	1945	2-3	T	6	6
B	1946	2-	W	28	0
CL	1947	1-	W	27	0
B	1948	2-	W	41	7
B	1949	1-	W	40	0
CL	1950		W	19	10
B	1951	13-	W	19	0
CL	1952	13-	W	17	6
*	1953	1-20	W	38	7
B	1954	6-15	W	6	0
*	1955	9-4	W	21	7
B	1956		L	7	33
*	1957	5-16	L	6	20
B	1958	-15	W	40	20
*	1959		W	25	22
PK	1960	-4	L	7	14
*	1961		L	10	13
PK	1962		W	20	12
*	1963	-4	L	14	35
PK	1964	2-	W	40	0
*	1965	4-	W	29	3
PK	1966	1-	W	31	7
*	1967	10-	W	43	14
PK	1968	12-	W	45	14
*	1969	10-	W	47	0
PK	1970	3-	W	56	7
*	1971	12-	W	21	0
PV	1972	12-	W	42	23
*	1973	5-	W	44	7
PV	1974	7-	W	14	6
*	1975	15-	W	31	10
CL	1976	11-	W	27	21
*	1977	5-	W	43	10
CL	1978	15-11	W	27	7
*	1979	13-	W	14	0
GS	1980	3-	W	33	0
*	1981		W	35	0
GS	1982		W	27	10
*	1983	19-	W	28	12
GS	1984		W	18	17
*	1985		W	41	17
B	1986		W	33	14
*	1987	9-	W	56	13
B	1988	2-	W	22	7
*	1989	1-	W	41	0
GS	1990	2-	W	52	31
*	1991	5-	W	38	0
GS	1992	10-	W	38	7
PV	1993	2-	W	58	27
*	1994		W	58	21
*	1995	8-	W	35	17
CP	1996	19-	W	54	27
*	1997		W	21	17

NEBRASKA (7-6-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		L	19	20
	1916		W	20	0
	1917		L	0	7
	1918		T	0	0
	1919		W	14	9
	1920		W	16	7
*	1921		W	7	0
	1922		L	6	14
	1923		L	7	14
*	1924		W	34	6
	1925		L	0	17
*	1947	2-	W	31	0
	1948	2-	W	44	13
OB	1972	12-9	L	6	40

NORTH CAROLINA (15-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
YS	1949	1-	W	42	6
*	1950	1-20	W	14	7
	1951		W	12	7
*	1952	16-	W	34	14
	1953	1-	W	34	14
*	1954	5-	W	42	13
	1955	5-	W	27	7
*	1956		W	21	14
*	1958	-11	W	34	24
*	1959		W	28	8
	1960		L	7	12
*	1962		W	21	7
*	1965	4-	W	17	0
*	1966	2-	W	32	0
*	1971	7-	W	16	0
	1975	15-	W	21	14

NORTH DIVISION H.S. (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1905		W	44	0

NORTHWESTERN (37-8-2)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1889		W	9	0
*	1899		W	12	0
	1901		L	0	2
	1903		T	0	0
	1920		W	33	7
SF	1924		W	13	6
*	1925		W	13	10
	1926		W	6	0
	1929		W	26	6
	1930		W	14	0
SF	1931		T	0	0
*	1932		W	21	0
	1933		W	7	0
	1934		W	20	7
*	1935		L	7	14
*	1936	11-1	W	26	6
	1937	12-	W	7	0
	1938	1-16	W	9	7
*	1939	9-	W	7	0
	1940	14-10	L	0	20
	1941	5-8	W	7	6
*	1942	8-	W	27	20
	1943	1-8	W	25	6
*	1944	11-	W	21	0
	1945	7-	W	34	7
*	1946	2-	W	27	0
	1947	1-	W	26	19
*	1948	2-8	W	12	7
*	1959	-2	L	24	30
	1960		L	6	7
*	1961	8-	L	10	12
	1962	-3	L	6	35
*	1965	8-	W	38	7
	1966	4-	W	35	7
*	1968	5-	W	27	7
*	1969	11-	W	35	10
	1970	6-	W	35	14
*	1971	2-	W	50	7
	1972	13-	W	37	0
*	1973	8-	W	44	0
	1974	1-	W	49	3
*	1975	7-	W	31	7
	1976		W	48	0
SF	1992	3-	W	42	7
*	1993	7-	W	27	12
SF	1994	3-	W	42	15
*	1995	9-	L	15	17

NORTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	20	0

OHIO MEDICAL UNIV. (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1901		W	6	0
	1902		W	6	5
	1903		W	35	0
	1904		W	17	5

OHIO NORTHERN (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1908		W	58	4
*	1910		W	47	0
*	1911		W	32	6
*	1913		W	87	0

OHIO STATE (2-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1935		W	18	13
*	1936		W	7	2
	1995	15-7	L	26	45
*	1996	5-4	L	16	29

OKLAHOMA (7-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1952	10-4	W	27	21
	1953	1-6	W	28	21
*	1956	-1	L	0	40
	1957	-2	W	7	0
*	1961		W	19	6
	1962		W	13	7
	1966	1-10	W	38	0
*	1968	3-5	W	45	21

OLIVET (3-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1907		W	22	4
	1909		W	58	0
*	1910		W	48	0

OREGON (1-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1976	14-	W	41	0
	1982	15-	T	13	13

PACIFIC (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1940		W	25	7

PENN STATE (8-8-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	14	7
	1925		T	0	0
*	1926		W	28	0
P	1928		W	9	0
GB	1976	15-20	W	20	9
	1981	-13	L	21	24
*	1982	13-5	L	14	24
	1983		L	30	34
*	1984		W	44	7
	1985	-1	L	6	36
*	1986	-3	L	19	24
	1987	7-	L	20	21
*	1988	1-	W	21	3
	1989	1-17	W	34	23
*	1990	1-18	L	21	24
	1991	12-8	L	13	35
*	1992	8-22	W	17	16

PENNSYLVANIA (5-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1930		W	60	20
*	1931		W	49	0
	1952	10-12	T	7	7
	1953	1-15	W	28	20
	1954	5-	W	42	7
	1955	6-	W	46	14

PITTSBURGH (40-16-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1909		W	6	0
	1911		T	0	0
	1912		W	3	0
	1930		W	35	19
*	1931		W	25	12
	1932		L	0	12
*	1933		L	0	14
	1934		L	0	19
*	1935		W	9	6
	1936	7-9	L	0	26
*	1937	12-3	L	6	21
	1943		W	41	0
	1944		W	58	0
	1945	3-	W	39	9
*	1946		W	33	0
	1947		W	40	6
	1948		W	40	0
*	1950		W	18	7
	1951		W	33	0
*	1952	8-	L	19	22
*	1953	1-15	W	23	14
	1954	8-	W	33	0
	1956	-20	L	13	26
*	1957	7-	W	13	7
	1958	14-	L	26	29
	1959		L	13	28
*	1960	-14	L	13	20
	1961		W	26	20
*	1962		W	43	22
*	1963	-8	L	7	27
	1964	1-	W	17	15
	1965	4-	W	69	13
*	1966	1-	W	40	0
	1967	9-	W	38	0
*	1968	12-	W	56	7
	1969	8-	W	49	7
*	1970	2-	W	46	14

	1971	8-	W	56	7
*	1972	7-	W	42	16
	1973	5-20	W	31	10
*	1974	5-17	W	14	10
	1975	9-	L	20	34
*	1976	11-9	L	10	31
	1977	3-7	W	19	9
*	1978	-9	W	26	17
	1982	-1	W	31	16
*	1983	18-	L	16	21
*	1986		L	9	10
	1987	4-	L	22	30
	1988	5-	W	30	20
*	1989	1-7	W	45	7
	1990	3-	W	31	22
*	1991	7-12	W	42	7
	1992	14-	W	52	21
*	1993	4-	W	44	0
*	1996	14-	W	60	6
	1997		W	45	21

PRINCETON (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1923		W	25	2
	1924		W	12	0

PURDUE (45-22-2)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		L	22	28
	1899		T	10	10
*	1901		W	12	6
	1902		T	6	6
	1904		L	0	36
	1905		L	0	32
	1906		W	2	0
*	1907		W	17	0
	1918		W	26	6
	1919		W	33	13
*	1920		W	28	0
	1921		W	33	0
	1922		W	20	0
*	1923		W	34	7
*	1933		L	0	19
*	1934		W	18	7
*	1939		W	3	0
*	1946	3-	W	49	6
	1947	1-	W	22	7
*	1948		W	28	27
	1949	2-	W	35	12
*	1950	1-	L	14	28
*	1951	15-	W	30	9
	1952	-9	W	26	14
	1953	1-	W	37	7
*	1954	1-19	L	14	27
	1955	11-	W	22	7
*	1956	18-	L	14	28
	1957		W	12	0
*	1958	11-15	L	22	29
	1959	8-	L	7	28
*	1960	12-	L	19	51
	1961		W	22	20
*	1962		L	6	24
	1963		L	6	7
*	1964	9-	W	34	15
	1965	1-6	L	21	25
*	1966	6-8	W	26	14
	1967	1-10	L	21	28
*	1968	2-1	L	22	37
	1969	9-16	L	14	28
*	1970	6-	W	48	0

	1971	2-	W	8	7
*	1972	10-	W	35	14
	1973	7-	W	20	7
*	1974	2-	L	20	31
	1975	9-	W	17	0
*	1976		W	23	0
	1977	11-	W	31	24
*	1978		W	10	6
	1979	5-17	L	22	28
*	1980	11-9	W	31	10
	1981	13-	L	14	15
*	1982	10-	W	28	14
	1983	5-	W	52	6
HD	1984	8-	L	21	23
	1985		L	17	35
*	1986		W	41	9
	1987	8-	W	44	20
*	1988	8-	W	52	7
	1989	1-	W	40	7
*	1990	1-	W	37	11
	1991	8-	W	45	20
*	1992	6-	W	48	0
	1993	4-	W	17	0
*	1994	8-	W	39	21
	1995	25-	W	35	28
*	1996	9-	W	35	0
	1997	12-	L	17	28

RICE (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		W	55	2
	1973	9-	W	28	0
*	1974	6-	W	10	3
*	1988	1-	W	54	11

ROSE POLY (3-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1909		W	60	11
	1910		W	41	3
*	1914		W	103	0

RUSH MEDICAL (3-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1894		W	18	6
*	1897		T	0	0
*	1899		W	17	0
	1900		W	5	0



RUTGERS (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
PG	1921		W	48	0
*	1996	10-	W	62	0

ST. BONAVENTURE (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	34	0

SAINT LOUIS (3-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1912		W	47	7
*	1922		W	26	0
	1923		W	13	0

ST. VIATOR (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	60	0
*	1908		W	46	0
*	1911		W	43	0
*	1912		W	116	7

ST. VINCENT'S (CHICAGO) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1907		W	21	12

SOUTH BEND ATHLETIC CLUB (1-0-1)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1901		T	0	0
*	1901		W	22	6

SOUTH BEND COMMERCIAL ATHLETIC CLUB (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	46	0

SOUTH BEND HIGH SCHOOL (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1892		W	56	0

SOUTH BEND HOWARD PARK (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1900		W	64	0

SOUTH CAROLINA (3-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1976	12-19	W	13	6
*	1979	14-	W	18	17
	1983		W	30	6
*	1984	-11	L	32	36

SOUTH DAKOTA (5-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1913		W	20	7
SFS	1914		W	33	0
*	1915		W	6	0
SFS	1916		W	21	0
*	1917		W	40	0

SMU (10-3-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1930		W	20	14
*	1939		W	20	19
	1949	1-	W	27	20
*	1951	5-	L	20	27
*	1953	2-	W	40	14
	1954	4-	W	26	14
*	1955	11-	W	17	0
	1956	3-	L	13	19
	1957	10-	W	54	21
	1958	7-17	W	14	6
AS	1984	17-10	L	20	27
*	1986		W	61	29
*	1989	1-	W	59	6

STANFORD (8-4-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
RB	1924		W	27	10
*	1942		W	27	0
	1963		L	14	24
*	1964	2-	W	28	6
*	1988	5-	W	42	14
	1989	1-	W	27	17
*	1990	1-	L	31	36
	1991	8-	W	42	26
*	1992	7-19	L	16	33
	1993	4-	W	48	20
*	1994	8-	W	34	15
	1997	-19	L	15	33

SYRACUSE (2-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		W	20	0
**	1961	-10	W	17	15
	1963		L	7	14

TENNESSEE (2-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1978	14-	W	31	14
	1979	13-	L	18	40
	1990	1-9	W	34	29
*	1991	5-13	L	34	35

TEXAS (8-2-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	30	7
	1915		W	36	7
*	1934		L	6	7
	1952	19-5	W	14	3
*	1954	2-4	W	21	0
CB	1969	9-1	L	17	21
CB	1970	6-1	W	24	11
CB	1977	5-1	W	38	10
*	1995	21-13	W	55	27
	1996	9-6	W	27	24

TEXAS A&M (2-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB	1987	12-13	L	10	35
CB	1992	5-4	W	28	3
CB	1993	4-7	W	24	21

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1972	13-	W	21	0

TOLEDO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1904		W	6	0

TULANE (8-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1944		W	26	0
	1945	5-	W	32	6
	1946	2-	W	41	0
*	1947	2-	W	59	6
*	1949	1-4	W	46	7
	1950	10-	W	13	9
	1969	12-	W	37	0
*	1971	8-	W	21	7

UCLA (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1963		W	27	12
*	1964	4-	W	24	0

USC (39-25-5)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1926		W	13	12
SF	1927		W	7	6
	1928		L	14	27
SF	1929		W	13	12
	1930		W	27	0
*	1931		L	14	16
	1932		L	0	13
*	1933		L	0	19
	1934		W	14	0
*	1935		W	20	13
	1936	9-	T	13	13
*	1937	9-	W	13	6
	1938	1-8	L	0	13
*	1939	7-4	L	12	20
	1940		W	10	6
*	1941	4-	W	20	18
	1942	8-14	W	13	0
*	1946	2-16	W	26	6
	1947	1-3	W	38	7
	1948	2-	T	14	14
*	1949	1-17	W	32	0
	1950		L	7	9
	1951	-20	W	19	12
*	1952	7-2	W	9	0
	1953	2-20	W	48	14
*	1954	4-17	W	23	17
	1955	5-	L	20	42
	1956	-17	L	20	28
*	1957	12-	W	40	12
	1958	18-	W	20	13
*	1959	-7	W	16	6
	1960		W	17	0
*	1961	8-	W	30	0
	1962	-1	L	0	25
*	1963	-7	W	17	14
	1964	1-	L	17	20
*	1965	7-4	W	28	7
	1966	1-10	W	51	0
*	1967	5-1	L	7	24
	1968	9-2	T	21	21
*	1969	11-3	T	14	14
	1970	4-	L	28	38
*	1971	6-	L	14	28
	1972	10-1	L	23	45
*	1973	8-6	W	23	14
	1974	5-6	L	24	55
*	1975	14-3	L	17	24
	1976	13-3	L	13	17
*	1977	11-5	W	49	19
	1978	8-3	L	25	27
*	1979	9-4	L	23	42
	1980	2-17	L	3	20
*	1981	-5	L	7	14
	1982	-17	L	13	17
*	1983		W	27	6
	1984	-14	W	19	7
*	1985		W	37	3
	1986	-17	W	38	37
*	1987	10-	W	26	15
	1988	1-2	W	27	10
*	1989	1-9	W	28	24
	1990	7-18	W	10	6
*	1991	5-	W	24	20
	1992	5-19	W	31	23
*	1993	2-	W	31	13
	1994	-17	T	17	17

*	1995	17-5	W	38	10
	1996	10-	L (ot)	20	27
	1997		L	17	20

VALPARAISO (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1920		W	28	3

VANDERBILT (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1995	24-	W	41	0
	1996	6-	W	14	7

VIRGINIA (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
GS	1989		W	36	13

WABASH (10-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1894		W	30	0
	1903		W	35	0
*	1904		W	12	4
*	1905		L	0	5
	1908		W	8	4
*	1909		W	38	0
	1911		W	6	3
*	1912		W	41	6
*	1916		W	60	0
	1918		W	67	7
*	1924		W	34	0

WASHINGTON (4-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1948	2-	W	46	0
	1949		W	27	7
	1995	23-15	W	23	15
*	1996	11-16	W	54	20

WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917		W	3	0

WASHINGTON (ST. LOUIS) (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1936		W	14	6

WESTERN MICHIGAN (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1919		W	53	0
*	1920		W	41	0

WESTERN RESERVE (1-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1916		W	48	0

WEST VIRGINIA (2-0-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FB	1988	1-3	W	34	21
*	1997	-22	W	21	14

WISCONSIN (8-6-2)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1900		L	0	54
M	1904		L	0	58
M	1905		L	0	21
	1917		T	0	0
	1924		W	38	3
	1928		L	6	22
SF	1929		W	19	0
*	1934		W	19	0
	1935		W	27	0
*	1936		W	27	0
	1942		T	7	7
	1943	1-	W	50	0
*	1944	1-	W	28	13
	1962		L	8	17
*	1963	-6	L	9	14
	1964		W	31	7

YALE (0-1-0)

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		L	0	28

KEY TO NEUTRAL SITES

*	— Home Games
AS	— Aloha Stadium (Honolulu)
B	— Baltimore (referred to as Municipal Stadium prior to 1949, Babe Ruth Stadium for the 1949 and 1951 games and Memorial Stadium from then on)
BM	— Birmingham
BS	— Briggs Stadium (Detroit)
C	— Chicago
CB	— Cotton Bowl (Dallas)
CL	— Cleveland
CP	— Croke Park (Dublin, Ireland)
EB	— Ebbets Field (Brooklyn)
FB	— Fiesta Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium (Tempe)
FP	— Fenway Park (Boston)
FX	— Schaefer Stadium (Foxboro)
GB	— Gator Bowl (Jacksonville)
GS	— Giants Stadium (E. Rutherford, N.J.)
HD	— Hoosier Dome (Indianapolis)
I	— Indianapolis
IS	— Independence Bowl, Independence Stadium (Shreveport, La.)
J	— Jackson
LB	— Liberty Bowl (Memphis)
M	— Milwaukee
MB	— Mirage Bowl (Tokyo, Japan)
O	— Orlando (Citrus Bowl)
OB	— Orange Bowl (Miami)
PK	— JFK Stadium (Philadelphia—was named Municipal Stadium prior to the 1964 season)
PG	— Polo Grounds (New York)
PV	— Veterans Stadium (Philadelphia)
RB	— Rose Bowl (Pasadena)
SB	— Sugar Bowl, Tulane Stadium (New Orleans)
SD	— Sugar Bowl, Louisiana Superdome (New Orleans)
SF	— Soldier Field (Chicago)
SFS	— Sioux Falls
SS	— Shea Stadium (New York)
T	— Toledo
YS	— Yankee Stadium (New York)



Record vs. Conferences

ATLANTIC COAST

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Clemson	1	1	0
Duke	2	1	0
Florida State	1	3	0
Georgia Tech	26	4	1
Maryland	0	0	0
North Carolina	15	1	0
North Carolina State	0	0	0
Virginia	1	0	0
Wake Forest	0	0	0
TOTALS	46	10	1



BIG EAST

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Boston College	7	2	0
Miami	15	7	1
Pittsburgh	40	16	1
Rutgers	2	0	0
Syracuse	2	1	0
Temple	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0
West Virginia	2	0	0
TOTALS	68	26	2



BIG TEN

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Illinois	11	0	1
Indiana	23	5	1
Iowa	13	8	3
Michigan	10	16	1
Michigan State	41	19	1
Minnesota	4	0	1
Northwestern	37	8	2
Ohio State	2	2	0
Penn State	8	8	1
Purdue	45	22	2
Wisconsin	8	6	2
TOTALS	202	94	15



BIG 12

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Baylor	1	0	0
Colorado	3	2	0
Iowa State	0	0	0
Kansas	3	1	1
Kansas State	0	0	0
Missouri	2	2	0
Nebraska	7	6	1
Oklahoma State	0	0	0
Oklahoma	7	1	0
Texas	8	2	0
Texas A&M	2	1	0
Texas Tech	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	15	2



PACIFIC-10

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Arizona	2	1	0
Arizona State	0	0	0
California	4	0	0
Oregon	1	0	1
Oregon State	0	0	0
Stanford	8	4	0
UCLA	2	0	0
USC	39	25	5
Washington	4	0	0
Washington State	0	0	0
TOTALS	60	30	6



OTHER CURRENT MAJORS

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Army	35	8	4
Cincinnati	1	0	0
Miami (Ohio)	1	0	0
Navy	61	9	1
Pacific	1	0	0
Tulane	8	0	0
Western Michigan	2	0	0
TOTALS	109	17	5

SOUTHEASTERN

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Alabama	5	1	0
Arkansas	0	0	0
Auburn	0	0	0
Florida	1	0	0
Georgia	0	1	0
Kentucky	0	0	0
LSU	4	4	0
Mississippi	1	1	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0
South Carolina	3	1	0
Tennessee	2	2	0
Vanderbilt	2	0	0
TOTALS	18	10	0



WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Air Force	19	5	0
Brigham Young	2	1	0
Colorado State	0	0	0
Fresno State	0	0	0
Hawaii	2	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0
Rice	4	0	0
San Diego State	0	0	0
San Jose State	0	0	0
SMU	10	3	0
TCU	1	0	0
Tulsa	0	0	0
UNLV	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0
UTEP	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0
TOTALS	38	9	0



Record vs. Opponents

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	ND	Opp.	Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	ND	Opp.
Adrian	1912	1912	1	0	0	74	7	Michigan	1887	1997	10	16	1	395	497
Air Force	1964	1996	19	5	0	766	368	Michigan State	1897	1997	41	19	1	1240	793
Akron	1910	1910	1	0	0	51	0	Minnesota	1925	1938	4	0	1	72	27
Alabama	1973	1987	5	1	0	112	86	Mississippi	1977	1985	1	1	0	50	34
Albion	1893	1898	3	1	1	110	31	Missouri	1970	1984	2	2	0	66	54
Alma	1913	1916	4	0	0	196	0	Missouri Osteopaths	1903	1903	1	0	0	28	0
American Medical College	1901	1905	5	0	0	362	0	Morningside	1917	1919	2	0	0	27	6
Arizona	1941	1982	2	1	0	71	26	Morris Harvey	1912	1912	1	0	0	39	0
Army	1913	1995	35	8	4	808	406	Mount Union	1919	1919	1	0	0	60	7
Baylor	1925	1925	1	0	0	41	0	Navy	1927	1997	61	9	1	1877	685
Beloit	1896	1926	5	0	1	144	9	Nebraska	1915	1972	7	6	1	204	147
Bennett Medical College	1905	1905	1	0	0	22	0	North Carolina	1949	1975	15	1	0	402	147
Boston College	1975	1997	7	2	0	292	175	North Division High School	1905	1905	1	0	0	44	0
Brigham Young	1992	1994	2	1	0	101	57	Northwestern	1889	1995	37	8	2	1010	347
Butler	1911	1923	3	0	0	92	10	Northwestern Law	1895	1895	1	0	0	20	0
California	1959	1967	4	0	0	138	27	Ohio Medical University	1901	1904	4	0	0	64	10
Carlisle	1914	1914	1	0	0	48	6	Ohio Northern	1908	1913	4	0	0	224	10
Carnegie Tech	1922	1941	15	4	0	353	103	Ohio State	1935	1996	2	2	0	67	89
Case Tech	1916	1918	2	0	0	74	6	Oklahoma	1952	1968	7	1	0	177	116
Chicago	1894	1899	0	4	0	11	83	Olivet	1907	1910	3	0	0	128	4
Chicago Dental	1897	1897	1	0	0	62	0	Oregon	1976	1982	1	0	1	54	13
Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	1895	1908	7	2	0	265	9	Pacific	1940	1940	1	0	0	25	7
Christian Brothers	1913	1913	1	0	0	20	7	Penn State	1913	1992	8	8	1	331	287
Cincinnati	1900	1900	1	0	0	58	0	Pennsylvania	1930	1955	5	0	1	232	68
Clemson	1977	1979	1	1	0	31	33	Pittsburgh	1909	1997	40	16	1	1575	737
Coe	1927	1927	1	0	0	28	7	Princeton	1923	1924	2	0	0	37	2
Colorado	1983	1994	3	2	0	136	74	Purdue	1896	1997	45	22	2	1634	1019
Creighton	1915	1915	1	0	0	41	0	Rice	1915	1988	4	0	0	147	16
Dartmouth	1944	1945	2	0	0	98	0	Rose Poly	1909	1914	3	0	0	204	14
DeLaSalle	1893	1893	1	0	0	28	0	Rush Medical	1894	1900	3	0	1	40	6
DePauw	1897	1922	8	0	0	286	17	Rutgers	1921	1996	2	0	0	110	0
Detroit	1927	1951	2	0	0	60	6	St. Bonaventure	1911	1911	1	0	0	34	0
Drake	1926	1937	8	0	0	278	20	Saint Louis	1912	1923	3	0	0	86	7
Duke	1958	1966	2	1	0	86	44	St. Viator	1897	1912	4	0	0	265	7
Englewood (Chicago) High School	1899	1900	2	0	0	97	5	St. Vincent's (Chicago)	1907	1907	1	0	0	21	12
Florida	1991	1991	1	0	0	39	28	South Bend Athletic Club	1901	1901	1	0	1	22	6
Florida State	1981	1995	1	3	0	86	97	South Bend Commercial Athletic Club	1896	1896	1	0	0	46	0
Franklin	1906	1908	3	0	0	113	0	South Bend High School	1892	1892	1	0	0	56	0
Georgia	1980	1980	0	1	0	10	17	South Bend Howard Park	1900	1900	1	0	0	64	0
Georgia Tech	1922	1997	26	4	1	765	276	South Carolina	1976	1984	3	1	0	93	65
Goshen	1900	1900	1	0	0	55	0	South Dakota	1913	1917	5	0	0	120	7
Great Lakes	1918	1945	1	2	2	69	85	SMU	1930	1989	10	3	0	391	216
Harvard (Chicago) Prep	1888	1888	1	0	0	20	0	Sydney	1924	1997	8	4	0	351	234
Haskell	1914	1932	5	0	0	195	14	Syracuse	1914	1963	2	1	0	44	29
Hawaii	1991	1997	2	0	0	71	64	Tennessee	1978	1991	2	2	0	117	118
Highland Views	1896	1896	1	0	0	82	0	Texas	1913	1996	8	2	0	268	117
Hillsdale	1892	1908	4	0	1	102	20	Texas A&M	1987	1993	2	1	0	62	59
Houston	1978	1978	1	0	0	35	34	Texas Christian	1972	1972	1	0	0	21	0
Illinois	1898	1968	11	0	1	313	62	Toledo Athletic Association	1904	1904	1	0	0	6	0
Illinois Cycling Club	1895	1895	1	0	0	18	2	Tulane	1944	1971	8	0	0	275	35
Indiana	1898	1991	23	5	1	571	166	UCLA	1963	1964	2	0	0	51	12
Indianapolis Artillery	1895	1895	0	1	0	0	18	USC	1926	1997	39	25	5	1389	1097
Iowa	1921	1968	13	8	3	565	364	Valparaiso	1920	1920	1	0	0	28	3
Iowa Pre-Flight	1942	1943	2	0	0	42	13	Vanderbilt	1995	1996	2	0	0	55	7
Kalamazoo	1893	1923	7	0	0	318	0	Virginia	1989	1989	1	0	0	36	13
Kansas	1904	1938	3	1	1	109	37	Wabash	1894	1924	10	1	0	331	29
Knox	1902	1907	1	1	0	27	16	Washington	1948	1996	4	0	0	156	48
Lake Forest	1899	1903	4	0	0	110	0	Washington & Jefferson	1917	1917	1	0	0	3	0
Lombard	1923	1925	3	0	0	123	0	Washington (St. Louis)	1936	1936	1	0	0	14	6
LSU	1970	1997	4	4	0	127	123	Western Michigan	1919	1920	2	0	0	94	0
Loyola (Chicago)	1911	1911	1	0	0	80	0	Western Reserve	1916	1916	1	0	0	48	0
Loyola (New Orleans)	1928	1928	1	0	0	12	6	West Virginia	1988	1997	2	0	0	55	35
Marquette	1908	1921	3	0	3	101	12	Wisconsin	1900	1964	8	6	2	269	216
Miami (Florida)	1955	1990	15	7	1	511	410	Yale	1914	1914	0	1	0	0	28
Miami (Ohio)	1909	1909	1	0	0	46	0	TOTALS			753	228	42	25,612	11,005



All-Time Lineups

Notre Dame's All-Time Lineups include all players who played at least one second in at least one regular-season varsity game. The lineups represent an appropriate order of substitution, i.e., first team, second team, etc. and from 1950 are based on the official minutes-played reports. An asterisk (*) denotes monogram winners.

1887

(fall game with Michigan)

LE — *Frank Fehr	RE — *James Maloney
LT — *Patrick Nelson	QB — *George Cartier
LG — *Edward Sawkins	LH — *Joe Cusack
C — *George Houck	RH — *Henry Luhn (Captain)
RG — *Frank Springer	FB — *Harry Jewett
RT — *Tom O'Regan	

(two games with Michigan in spring of 1888)

LE — *George Houck	RE — *Joe Hepburn
LT — *Gene Melady	QB — *Joe Cusack
LG — *Edward Sawkins	LH — *Harry Jewett
C — *Frank Fehr	RH — *Henry Luhn (Captain)
RG — *Frank Springer	FB — *Edward Prudhomme
RT — *Patrick Nelson	

1888

(fall game with Harvard Prep School)

LE — *John Meagher	RE — *Joe Hepburn
LT — *Gene Melady	QB — *Ed Coady, Tom Coady
LG — *Edward Sawkins	LH — *Joe Cusack
C — *Frank Fehr	RH — *Harry Jewett
RG — *Frank Springer	FB — *Edward Prudhomme (Captain)
RT — *Francis Mattes	

1889

LE — *Charles Flynn	RE — *Joe Hepburn, *Steve Flemming
LT — *James Fitzgibbons	QB — *Ed Coady
LG — *Tom Coady	LH — *Sydney Dickerson
C — *Frank Fehr	RH — *Edward Prudhomme (Captain)
RG — *Tom McKeon	FB — *Dezera Cartier, Charles Sanford
RT — *Stafford Campbell	

1892

LE — *Ed Linehan, John Cullen	RE — *Nicholas Dinkle, *Pat Crawley
LT — *Fred Schillo	QB — *Pat Coady (Captain)
LG — *Ed Schaack, *Fred Murphy	LH — *Frank Keough, James Henley
C — *Charles Roby	RH — *Earl Brown, *John Keatns
RG — *John Flannigan	FB — *Mike Quinlan, James McDermott
RT — *Ernest Du Brul	

1893

LE — *John Cullen	RE — *Nicholas Dinkle
LT — *Fred Schillo	QB — *Charles Zeitler
LG — *Charles Roby, Maurice Kirby	LH — *Ernest Du Brul
C — *John Flannigan	RH — *Frank Keough (Captain), *John Barrett
RG — *Abraham (Abe) Chidester	FB — *Roger Sinnott, John Studebaker
RT — *Frank Hesse, Muesel	

1894

LE — *Ed Brennan, John Murphy	RE — *Charles Zeitler, Jack Mullen
LT — *Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal, James Morrison	QB — *Nicholas Dinkle, Morse
LG — *George Anson	LH — *Clarence Corry, Oscar Schmidt
C — *Abraham (Abe) Chidester	RH — *Frank Keough (Captain), John Barrett
RG — *Dan Casey	FB — *John Dempsey, John Studebaker
RT — *Sidney Corby, Fred Schillo	

1895

LE — *John Murphy, Jenaro Davila	RE — *Jack Mullen, Albert Galen
LT — *William McCarthy, Frank Hesse	QB — *Bill Walsh
LG — *John Gallagher, *Tom Cavanaugh	LH — *Lucian Wheeler
C — *Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal, H.G. Hadden	RH — *Bob Brown
RG — *Dan Casey (Captain), Ralph Palmer	FB — *John Goeke
RT — *Ed Kelly, Charles Zeitler	

1896

LE — *John Murphy, Sidney Corby	RE — *Jack Mullen
LT — *Fred Schillo, Charles H. Moritz	QB — *Frank Hering (Captain), James Taylor
LG — *Jacob (Rosy) Rosenthal	LH — *Bob Brown, Angus McDonald
C — *Bill Fagan, George Lins	RH — *Mike Daly, Ralph Palmer, Francis Lyon
RG — *Tom Cavanaugh	FB — *Bill Kegler, Francis O'Hara
RT — *Frank Hanley, Frank Hesse	

1897

LE — *John Farley, Waldo Healy	RE — *Jack Mullen (Captain), Edward Littig
LT — *Charles Niezer	QB — *Fred Waters, David Naughton
LG — *George Lins, Joe Murray	LH — *Mike Daly, John Fennessey,
C — *John Eggeman	Seraphine Bouwens
RG — *Frank Swonk	RH — *Bill Monahan, John Powers
RT — *Fred Schillo	FB — *Bill Kegler

1898

LE — *John Farley, Art Hayes	RE — *Jack Mullen (Captain)
LT — *Mike McNulty, John Donahue	QB — *Charles Fleming, *Angus McDonald
LG — *Anson Bennett	LH — *George Kuppler
C — *John Eggeman, *Frank Winter	RH — *George Lins, Peter Lennon
RG — *Joe Murray	FB — *Bill Monahan
RT — *Al Fortin	

1899

LE — *John Farley, 5-9, 160	
LT — *Earl Wagner, 5-9, 185; *Al Fortin, 5-11, 180	
LG — *Mike McNulty, 6-0, 195	
C — *John Eggeman, 6-4, 256; *Frank Winter, 5-9, 210	
RG — *Dom O'Malley, 5-11, 185	
RT — *Frank Hanley, 5-8, 178; J.S. Schneider, 6-0, 180	
RE — *Jack Mullen, 5-8, 155 (Captain)	
QB — *Angus McDonald, 5-11, 170; Charles Fleming, 5-9, 145; Charles Daly, 5-7, 140	
LH — *Art Hayes, 6-0, 164; *George Kuppler, 5-8, 160	
RH — *Ralph Glynn, 5-10, 155; George Lins, 5-10, 178	
FB — *Ernest Duncan, 5-10, 160; *Bill Monahan, 5-8, 150	

1900

LE — *George Lins, 5-10, 178	
LT — *Jim Faragher, 5-10, 190	
LG — *Charles Gillen, 5-10, 170	
C — *Frank Winter, 5-9, 210; *John Pick, 6-0, 170	
RG — *Clement Staudt, 5-11, 175; *Dom O'Malley, 5-11, 185	
RT — *Al Fortin, 5-11, 180; Joe (Jeppers) Cullinan, 5-10, 175	
RE — *Art Hayes, 6-0, 164	
QB — *Clarence Diebold, 5-8, 155; *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-7, 155	
LH — *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 165	
RH — *George Kuppler, 5-8, 160	
FB — *John Farley, 5-9, 160 (Captain); *Ralph Glynn, 5-10, 155	

1901

LE — *George Lins, 5-10, 175; Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 175
LT — *Jim Paragher, 5-10, 190; Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 175
LG — *Ed Piel, 5-10, 180; Charles Gillen, 5-10, 185
C — *John Pick, 6-0, 170
RG — *Frank Winter, 5-9, 220
RT — *Al Fortin, 5-11, 180 (Captain)
RE — *Frank (Happy) Lonergan, 5-10, 168;
QB — *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-7, 155; *George Nyere, 5-10, 165
LH — *Jim Doar, 5-11, 180; Harold Davitt
RH — *Harley Kirby, 5-11, 185; Charles Coleman, 5-8, 161
FB — *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 165; Francis Brent

1902

LE — *Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178
LT — *Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 177; *Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175
LG — *Charles Gillen, 5-10, 185; Dan O'Connor, 5-11, 175
C — *Art Steiner, 5-8, 175
RG — *Don O'Malley, 5-11, 185; *Nick Furlong, 5-9, 160
RT — *Bill Desmond, 5-11, 165
RE — *Frank (Happy) Lonergan, 5-10, 168
QB — *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-8, 160; *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150
LH — *Jim Doar, 5-11, 185; *George Nyere, 5-10, 165; Harley Kirby, 5-11, 185
RH — *Ed McDermott, 5-10, 170; Art Funk, 5-9, 170
FB — *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 175 (Captain)

1903

LE — *Henry (Fuzzy) McGlew, 5-8, 160; *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 170
LT — *Joe (Jepers) Cullinan, 5-10, 177; *Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175
LG — *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 215; *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 185
C — *Clarence Sheehan, 5-10, 180
RG — *Nick Furlong, 5-9, 160; *John O'Phelan, 6-0, 165
RT — *Art Steiner, 5-8, 175; *Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RE — *Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178
QB — *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150
LH — *George Nyere, 5-10, 165; Ed McDermott, 5-10, 170; Dan Dillon
RH — *Frank (Happy) Lonergan, 5-10, 168; *Bill Draper, 6-1, 170
FB — *Louis (Red) Salmon, 5-10, 175 (Captain); Art Funk, 5-9, 170

1904

LE — *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 170; Walter Keefe, 5-9, 150
LT — *Art Funk, 5-8, 175; Eugene Clear, John O'Neil
LG — *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220
C — *Dan Murphy, 5-11, 175; Clarence Sheehan, 5-10, 180
RG — *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 190
RT — *Mike Fansler, 6-1, 175; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RE — *Frank (Shag) Shaughnessy, 6-0, 178 (Captain)
QB — *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150; Dick Coad, 5-7, 155
LH — *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170; *Durant Church, 5-10, 165
RH — *Bob Braken, 6-1, 165; *Dave Guthrie, 6-0, 175
FB — *Bill Draper, 6-1, 175

1905

LE — *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 158
LT — *Art Funk, 5-8, 175; Frank Munson, 6-0, 200
LG — *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220 (Captain)
C — *Clarence Sheehan, 6-0, 190; Tom Healy, 5-10, 200
RG — *Dick (Smoush) Donovan, 6-0, 200
RT — *Morris Downs, 5-10, 185
RE — *Tom McAvoy, 5-10, 160
QB — *Nate Silver, 5-8, 150; *Larry McNerny, 5-10, 175
LH — *Bob Bracken, 5-11, 165; *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170; Tom Joyce, 5-10, 180
RH — *Bill Draper, 6-1, 180; John Brogan, 5-9, 160
FB — *Bill Downs, 5-10, 190

1906

LE — *Oscar Hutzell, 5-10, 180; *Ben Berve, 6-1, 190; Henry Burdick, 6-0, 185
LT — *Pat Beacom, 6-2, 220
LG — *Fred Eggeman, 6-1, 220; Nick Doyle, 6-2, 185; Bob (Smousherette) Donovan, 6-3, 235
C — *Clarence Sheehan, 6-0, 190; Al Mertes, 5-10, 180
RG — *Frank Munson, 6-0, 200; Art Henning, 5-10, 180
RT — *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210
RE — *Ray Scanlan, 5-11, 180; Mike Moriarity, 5-11, 175; Leroy Keach, 5-10, 175
QB — *Bob Bracken, 5-11, 170 (Captain); Alan Dwan, 5-10, 165; John (Doc) Berteling, 5-9, 155
LH — *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 168; Walter Keefe, 5-11, 175; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165
RH — *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 158; *Rufus Waldorf, 5-11, 170
FB — *John Diener, 5-10, 195; *Joe Lantry, 5-11, 195; Ed O'Flynn, 5-10, 185

1907

LE — *Frank Munson, 6-0, 200; *Henry Burdick, 6-0, 185
LT — *Chet Freeze, 6-2, 195; John Burke
LG — *Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; James Ditton, 5-10, 180
C — *Al Mertes, 5-10, 180; Art Henning, 5-10, 180
RG — *Bob Paine, 5-11, 200; Harry Hague, 5-10, 185
RT — *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; Bill Dugan, 5-11, 180
RE — *Fay Wood, 6-0, 180; John Diener, 5-10, 195
QB — *Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; John (Doc) Berteling, 5-9, 155
LH — *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 171; John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Clarence Cripe, 5-9, 160
RH — *Dom Callicrate, 5-11, 160; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; Jacob Young
FB — *Paul McDonald, 6-0, 180; James O'Leary, 6-0, 175

1908

LE — *Lee Matthews, 5-10, 170; *Jim Maloney, 5-9, 160; Henry Burdick, 6-0, 190
LT — *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185; *Howard (Cap) Edwards, 6-0, 195
LG — *Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Bob Paine, 5-11, 200
C — *Al Mertes, 5-10, 180; *Tom Sullivan, 6-0, 205
RG — *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; *John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Chet Freeze, 6-2, 195
RT — *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225; Jon Diener, 5-10, 195
RE — *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; *Fay Wood, 6-0, 185; John Murphy, 6-0, 170
QB — *Don Hamilton, 5-10, 175; *Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
LH — *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 175 (Captain); *Paul McDonald, 6-0, 180
RH — *Ulric Ruell, 5-9, 170; Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160
FB — *Pete Vaughn, 6-0, 195; Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; B.Clement, 5-8, 160

Reserves

E — Bert Daniels, John Kennedy, Mike Moriarity, Jesse Roth; G — Art Henning; C — Garunde;
QB — Frank Binz, Lawrence Reynolds; HB — Walter Clinnen, Louis Dionne

1909

LE — *Lee Mathews, 5-10, 170; *Jim Maloney, 5-9, 160
LT — *Howard (Cap) Edwards, 6-0, 195 (Captain)
LG — *George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Ed (Cupid) Glynn, 5-11, 210
C — *Ed Lynch, 5-10, 200; Joe Brennan, 6-0, 190
RG — *Sam (Rosey) Dolan, 5-11, 210; *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185
RT — *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225
RE — *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; John Duffy, 6-0, 190
QB — *Don Hamilton, 5-10, 175; *Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
LH — *Harry (Red) Miller, 6-0, 175; *Al (Red) Kelly, 5-11, 170
RH — *Bill Schmitt, 5-11, 165; *Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; Mike Moriarity, 5-11, 175
FB — *Pete Vaughan, 6-0, 195

1910

LE — *Joe Collins, 6-0, 185; Cy Williams, 6-2, 180
LT — *George Philbrook, 6-3, 225; Steve Morgan
LG — *Torgus (Turk) Onas, 6-0, 185; John Duffy, 6-0, 190; Lee Diebold, 5-10, 215
C — *Tom Foley, 5-11, 180; Al Feeney, 5-11, 190
RG — *John Stansfield, 5-10, 175; *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185; Glenn Smith
RT — *Ralph Dimmick, 6-0, 225 (Captain)
RE — *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; *Bill Martin, 5-10, 180; Knute Rockne, 5-8, 165
QB — *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145
LH — *Walter Clinnen, 5-9, 170; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170; Pete Dwyer, 5-10, 170
RH — *Lee Mathews, 5-10, 170; Billy Ryan, 5-9, 160; Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160
FB — *Art Clippinger, 6-0, 185; Chester McGrath



1911

LE — *Knut Rockne, 5-8, 165; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170
 LT — *George Philbrook, 6-3, 215; Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; John Larsen
 LG — *Torgus (Turk) Oaas, 6-0, 185; *Walter Yund, 6-0, 185
 C — *Al Feeney, 5-11, 190; Glen Smith; Bill O'Neil
 RG — *Paul Harvat, 5-9, 185; Ray Jones
 RT — *Luke Kelly, 5-9, 185 (Captain); Eddie Duggan, 5-11, 180
 RE — *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; Bill Dolan, 6-0, 170
 QB — *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145; Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 170; Jay Lee
 LH — *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170; Art Smith
 RH — *Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160; *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170
 FB — *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 205; *Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 165; *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Lennox Armstrong, Tom McLaughlin, Ray Miller, Steve Morgan, Charles Vaughan;
 T — Joe LeBlanc; G — Harold Munger; C — Carl White; HB — Chester (Mugsy) McGrath, Joe Salmon

1912

LE — *Knut Rockne, 5-8, 165; Dan McGinnis, 5-9, 170; Ray Miller, 5-11, 170
 LT — *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190; Ray Dunphy, 5-11, 185
 LG — *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 185; Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185
 C — *Al Feeney, 5-11, 180; Tom McLaughlin, 5-10, 185
 RG — *Walter Yund, 6-0, 190; Bill Cook, 5-10, 185
 RT — *Paul Harvat, 5-9, 185; Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 180
 RE — *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 175; Bill Dolan, 6-0, 170
 QB — *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145 (Captain); *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175
 LH — *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170; Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165
 RH — *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170; *Fred (Gus) Gushurst, 5-10, 175
 FB — *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 205; Pat Doherty

Reserves

E — Allen (Mal) Elward, Steve Morgan, Harry Metzger, Paul (Curly) Nowers;
 T — Martin Stevenson; G — Bill Hicks, Harold Munger; HB — Eddie Duggan, Joe Gargan, Bill Kelleher, Harold Lower

1913

LE — *Knut Rockne, 5-8, 165 (Captain); *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; Paul (Curly) Nowers, 5-11, 180
 LT — *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 190; Bill Cook, 5-10, 185
 LG — *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 180; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
 C — *Al Feeney, 5-11, 180; Tom McLaughlin, 5-10, 185; John Voelkers, 5-10, 175
 RG — *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 190
 RT — *Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; Art Sharp, 5-11, 190
 RE — *Fred (Gus) Gushurst, 5-10, 175; Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 170; Rupert (Rupe) Mills, 6-2, 190; Harry Baujan, 5-10, 175
 QB — *Charles (Gus) Dorais, 5-7, 145; Hardy Bush, 5-6, 150; Joe Gargan, 5-9, 175
 LH — *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175; *Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165; *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170
 RH — *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 170; Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-9, 160
 FB — *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 210; Eddie Duggan, 6-0, 195

1914

LE — *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
 LT — *Keith (Deak) Jones, 5-11, 195 (Captain); Art Sharp, 5-11, 192
 LG — *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 185; *Leo Stephan, 6-0, 200; Lorenzo Rausch, 6-1, 185
 C — *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 190; Hugh O'Donnell, 6-0, 175
 RG — *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Gilbert (Gillie) Ward, 6-1, 175
 RT — *Ralph (Zipper) Lathrop, 6-2, 185; *George (Ducky) Holmes, 6-1, 195

RE — *Rupert (Rupe) Mills, 6-2, 190; *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167
 QB — *Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 160; *Art (Bunny) Larkin, 5-10, 165
 LH — *Stan Cofall, 5-11, 180; *Charles (Sam) Finegan, 5-11, 175; *Alvin (Heine) Berger, 6-0, 170
 RH — *Joe Pliska, 5-10, 172; *Bill Kelleher, 5-8, 170
 FB — *Ray Eichenlaub, 6-0, 210; *Eddie Duggan, 6-0, 195

Reserves

E — James Odem, John Voelkers; G — Carleton Beh, Leo O'Donnell; C — Tom Shaughnessy;
 QB — Hardy Bush; HB — George Kowalski, James Mathews; FB — Bill Grady, John Miller

1915

LE — *Allen (Mal) Elward, 5-6, 142; *Ray Whipple, 5-9, 165
 LT — *Leo Stephan, 6-0, 205; Hollis (Hoot) King, 5-11, 175
 LG — *Emmett Keefe, 5-10, 187; *Jerry Jones, 6-1, 205
 C — *Hugh O'Donnell, 6-0, 175; *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 214
 RG — *Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald, 6-0, 192 (Captain); George Frantz, 5-10, 190
 RT — *Arnold McNerny, 6-3, 240
 RE — *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167; Leslie (Dutch) Yeager, 5-10, 160
 QB — *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 172; Joe Dorais, 5-7, 155
 LH — *Stan Cofall, 5-11, 190; *John Miller, 6-0, 172
 RH — *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 149; *Grover Malone, 5-8, 165
 FB — *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180

Reserves

E — Louie Wolf; HB — Howard Ellis, Russell Hardy, Walter Miller, James Odem, John Voelkers

1916

LE — *Harry Baujan, 5-8, 167; *Jack Meagher, 5-10, 165; Alfred Morales, 5-10, 160
 LT — *Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 196; *Frank (Bodie) Andrews, 6-1, 195
 LG — *Charlie Bachman, 5-11, 187; Pete Ronchetti, 5-11, 185; George Frantz, 5-10, 190
 C — *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 214; Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160; Sherwood Dixon, 6-2, 160
 RG — *Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 187; *Gilbert (Gillie) Ward, 6-1, 180
 RT — *Arnold McNerny, 6-3, 240; *Dave Philbin, 6-1, 215
 RE — *Ray Whipple, 5-9, 170; *Tom King, 5-10, 165; Leslie (Dutch) Yeager, 5-10, 160
 QB — *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 178; *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; Joe Dorais, 5-7, 155
 LH — *Stan Cofall, 5-11, 190 (Captain); Walter Miller, 6-0, 180
 RH — *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 149; *George Fitzpatrick, 6-1, 188; Grover Malone, 5-8, 165
 FB — *John Miller, 6-0, 172; *Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180; Ward Miller, 6-0, 175

Reserves

E — Ken Berkeley; T — George (Ducky) Holmes, George Witteried; G — Jerry Jones, Will Kelly, Jerry Murphy; QB — Bill (Tex) Allison, Hugh O'Neill; HB — Joe O'Hara

1917

LE — *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160; John Powers, 5-10, 170; Larry (Red) Morgan, 5-11, 165
 LT — *Frank (Bodie) Andrews, 6-1, 195; *Bob McGuire, 6-0, 200
 LG — *Clyde Zoia, 5-7, 158; Pete Ronchetti, 5-11, 185
 C — *Frank Rydzewski, 6-1, 224; Sherwood Dixon, 6-2, 160; Barry Holton, 6-0, 185
 RG — *Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160; *Basil Stanley, 5-9, 175; Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 200
 RT — *Dave Philbin, 6-1, 215; *Raleigh (Rollo) Stine, 6-1, 210; John (Thunder) Flanigan, 6-0, 190
 RE — *Tom King, 5-10, 165; *Tom Spalding, 5-11, 168; Bill Andres, 5-10, 176
 QB — *Jim Phelan, 5-11, 182 (Captain); *Bill (Tex) Allison, 6-1, 180; Frank (Abbie) Lockard, 5-6, 155
 LH — *George Gipp, 6-0, 172; *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 162; Norm Barry, 5-10, 170
 RH — *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 155; *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; Dudley Pearson, 5-9, 160
 FB — *Walter Miller, 6-0, 178; *Jim Ryan, 5-10, 165

1918

LE — *Bernie Kirk, 6-0, 180; Frank (Rangy) Miles, 6-0, 165
 LT — *Raleigh (Rollo) Stine, 6-1, 210; Romanus (Peaches) Nadolney, 5-11, 200
 LG — *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 168; Cy Sanders, 5-8, 170
 C — *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 185
 RG — *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; Ben Connors, 5-7, 170
 RT — *Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 185; Earl Miller, 5-10, 180
 RE — *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 149; George Shanahan
 QB — *Bill Mohn, 5-9, 164; *Frank (Abbie) Lockard, 5-6, 155
 LH — *George Gipp, 6-0, 175; Paul Hogan, 5-9, 170
 RH — *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 158 (Captain); *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170; Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 160
 FB — *Earl (Curly) Lambeau, 5-10, 188; Chet Wynne, 6-0, 165

Reserves

E — Red Donovan, George Prokop; T — Tom Owen, Richard White; G — Hank Grabner;
 FB — Carmelo Lombardo, John Phillips

1919

LE — *Bernie Kirk, 6-0, 180; *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 175
LT — *Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 215; *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185
LG — *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; Cy Sanders, 5-8, 170
C — *George Trafion, 6-2, 190; *Edward (Slip) Madigan, 5-11, 160
RG — *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 180; Ben Connors, 5-7, 170
RT — *Walter (Cy) DeGree, 6-1, 200; Charlie Crowley, 5-11, 185
RE — *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 163; *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160
QB — *Leonard (Pete) Bahan, 5-9, 162 (Captain); *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; Dudley Pearson, 5-9, 155
LH — *George Gipp, 6-0, 180; *Grover Malone, 5-8, 175; Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170
RH — *Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 160; *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170
FB — *Fred (Fritz) Slackford, 6-0, 180; *Walter Miller, 6-0, 182; Bob Phelan, 5-11, 180;
Chet Wynne, 6-0, 165

Reserves

E — George Prokop; G — John Ambrose; C — Harry Mehre; HB — George Fitzpatrick, Joe O'Hara, Earl Walsh; FB — Cy Kasper

1920

LE — *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 180; *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180
LT — *Frank Coughlin, 6-3, 215 (Captain); *Art (Hector) Garvey, 6-1, 215
LG — *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 190
C — *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 190; *Harry Mehre, 6-1, 190
RG — *Maurice (Clipper) Smith, 5-10, 160; *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 207; Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 175
RT — *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185; *Bill Voss, 6-0, 205
RE — *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 166; *Dave Hayes, 5-8, 160; George Prokop, 5-9, 168
QB — *Joe Brandy, 5-8, 147; *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160
LH — *George Gipp, 6-0, 180; *Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170; *Earl Walsh, 5-10, 165
RH — *Norm Barry, 5-10, 170; Danny Coughlin, 5-9, 165
FB — *Chet Wynne, 6-0, 168; *Paul Castner, 6-0, 185; *Bob Phelan, 5-11, 184

Reserves

E — Frank (Si) Seyfrit; T — Barry Holton, Gene Oberst; QB — Mickey Kane, Les Logan;
HB — Cy Kasper, Bill (Red) Shea, Percy Wilcox

1921

LE — *Roger (Rodge) Kiley, 6-0, 180; *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180; Gene Mayl, 6-1, 175
LT — *Art (Hector) Garvey, 6-1, 215; *Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 175
LG — *Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, 5-11, 170; *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165
C — *Harry Mehre, 6-1, 190; *Fred (Ojay) Larson, 6-1, 190; Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153
RG — *Jim Dooley, 6-0, 190; *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 207
RT — *Lawrence (Buck) Shaw, 6-0, 185; Bill Voss, 6-0, 210; Jack Flynn, 6-1, 190
RE — *Eddie Anderson, 5-10, 166 (Captain); Frank (Si) Seyfrit, 5-10, 160
QB — *Chet Grant, 5-7, 138; *Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160; Les Logan, 5-9, 153;
Pete (Red) Smith, 5-9, 162; Frank Reese, 5-10, 150
LH — *Johnny Mohardt, 5-11, 170; *Tom Lieb, 6-0, 195; *Earl Walsh, 5-10, 165;
Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 165
RH — *Danny Coughlin, 5-9, 165; *Paul Castner, 6-0, 185; *Gus Desch, 5-8, 162;
Willie (Red) Maher, 5-9, 145
FB — *Chet Wynne, 6-0, 168; *Bob Phelan, 5-11, 184

Reserves

E — John Byrne, Alexander Cameron, Tim Murphy, Rodney Shaughnessy; T — Joe Higi, Howard Miller; QB — Hugh (Red) Magevney, Gene Murphy; HB — Mickey Kane, Frank McDermott, Bill (Red) Shea

1922

LE — *Glen (Judge) Carberry, 6-0, 180 (Captain); *Paul McNulty, 6-0, 175;
*Chuck Collins, 6-0, 167
LT — *Forrest (Fod) Cotton, 6-1, 182; *Gus Stange, 6-2, 195; Jack Flynn, 6-1, 195
LG — *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165; *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Neil Flinn, 5-11, 170
C — *Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153; *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 180
RG — *Ed DeGree, 6-0, 205; *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 168
RT — *Gene Oberst, 6-4, 203; *Tom Lieb, 6-0, 195; *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 177
RE — *George Vergara, 6-1, 187; *Gene Mayl, 6-1, 177; Tim Murphy, 5-11, 168;
Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 165
QB — *Frank Thomas, 5-9, 160; *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 148; Les Logan, 5-9, 153
LH — *Elmer Layden, 5-11, 160; *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 158; *Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 168;
Mickey Kane, 5-8, 150
RH — *Don Miller, 5-11, 150; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 165; *Willie (Red) Maher, 5-9, 148;
Gus Desch, 5-8, 160
FB — *Paul Castner, 6-0, 190; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 168; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 170

Reserves

E — Harold Cook, William Drennan, Norm Feltes; T — Frank Milbauer; G — Charles Glueckert, Vince Harrington; C — Russ Arndt, Joe Harmon, Leo Mixon, Bill Voss; QB — Johnny James, Gene Murphy; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Gerry Miller

1923

LE — *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 172; *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 169; Tom Farrell, 5-11, 162
LT — *Joe Bach, 5-11, 181; *Gus Stange, 6-2, 196; *John Noppenberger, 5-10, 190
LG — *Harvey Brown, 5-9, 165 (Captain); *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Charles Glueckert, 5-11, 174
C — *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 181; *Bob Reagan, 6-2, 153; Russ Arndt, 6-1, 179
RG — *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 168; *George Vergara, 6-1, 187; Vince Harrington, 5-8, 172
RT — *Gene Oberst, 6-4, 203; *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 179; Frank Milbauer, 6-3, 285
RE — *Gene Mayl, 6-1, 177; *Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 168; *Tim Murphy, 5-11, 168
QB — *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 148; *Frank Reese, 5-10, 146
LH — *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 160; *Joe (Dutch) Bergman, 5-8, 168; *Max Houser, 6-1, 170
RH — *Don Miller, 5-11, 160; *Willy (Red) Maher, 5-9, 148; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 165
FB — *Elmer Layden, 5-11, 162; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 168; *Rex Enright, 5-10, 174;
*Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 175

Reserves

E — Wilbur Eaton; T — Clarence LaFollette, John McMullan, John Wallace; C — Joe Eggeman, Joe Harmon; QB — George Barry, Joe Friske, Frank McGrath; HB — Gerry Miller, John Roach

1924

LE — *Chuck Collins, 6-0, 177; *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 169; Joe Rigali, 5-9, 147
LT — *Joe Bach, 5-11, 186; *Joe Boland, 6-0, 215; *John McMullan, 6-0, 204
LG — *John Weibel, 5-9, 165; *Charles Glueckert, 5-11, 185; *Vince Harrington, 5-8, 175
C — *Adam Walsh, 6-0, 187 (Captain); *Joe Harmon, 5-9, 165; *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 180
RG — *Noble Kizer, 5-8, 165; *Dick Hanousek, 5-10, 177
RT — *Edgar (Rip) Miller, 5-11, 180; *John Wallace, 6-0, 178; *John McManmon, 6-2, 202
RE — *Ed Hunsinger, 5-11, 172; *Wilbur Eaton, 5-8, 165
QB — *Harry Stuhldreher, 5-7, 151; *Eddie Scharer, 5-8, 145; *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 160;
*Frank Reese, 5-10, 152
LH — *Jim Crowley, 5-11, 162; *Max Houser, 6-1, 170; *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 160
RH — *Don Miller, 5-11, 160; *Ward (Doc) Connell, 5-10, 168;
FB — *Elmer Layden, 6-0, 162; *Bill Cerney, 5-9, 165; *Bernie Livergood, 5-10, 175;
*Tom Hearden, 5-9, 156; *John Roach, 6-0, 139

Reserves

E — Larry Keefe, Clarence Reilly; G — Joe Dienhart, Herb Eggert; C — Russ Arndt; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Oswald Geniesse, Gerry Miller, Joe Prelli

1925

LE — *Clem Crowe, 5-9, 178 (Captain); *John (Ike) Voedisch, 6-1, 175; *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 170
LT — *Joe Boland, 6-0, 216; *John McMullan, 6-0, 201
LG — *Ray Marelli, 5-10, 172; *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 165
C — *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 180; *Art (Bud) Boeringer, 6-1, 176; *John Frederick, 6-1, 160;
George Murrin, 5-9, 164
RG — *Frank Mayer, 5-11, 200; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 190; Ed Crowe, 5-11, 182
RT — *John McManmon, 6-2, 210; *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192
RE — *John Wallace, 6-0, 180; *Joe Rigali, 5-9, 147; Joe Benda, 6-1, 180
QB — *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 161; *Art Parisien, 5-7, 143; Eddie Scharer, 5-8, 145;
Vince McNally, 6-1, 157; Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155
LH — *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 162; *John Roach, 6-0, 139
RH — *Tom Hearden, 5-9, 158; *Francis (Lew) Cody, 5-9, 175; Joe Prelli, 5-11, 158; Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 150
FB — *Rex Enright, 5-10, 172; *Dick Hanousek, 5-10, 180 (also played guard); *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 171

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Dan Moore, John Ruckelshaus, Eddie White; T — Joe Reedy; G — Jim Whelan; HB — Bernie Coughlin, Cliff Trombley; F — Fred Collins, Harold (Dinger) McCabe



1924 National Championship Team

Front Row: Stuhldreher, Cerney, D. Miller, Weibel, Crowley, Walsh (capt.), E. Miller, Hunsinger, Layden, Bach; **Middle Row:** Rockne, Crowe, Kizer, McMullan, Boland, McManmon, Collins, Wallace, Glueckert, Connell, Livergood, Luther; **Back Row:** Sutcliffe, Scharer, Eaton, O'Boyle, Hanousek, Edwards, Maxwell, Harmon, Hearnden, Harrington, Lieb.

1926

LE — *John (Ike) Voedisch, 6-1, 182; *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 175; Frank Keefe, 5-9, 152
 LT — *Fred Miller, 6-0, 186; John Hogan, 6-0, 182; @Joe Boland, 6-0, 221
 LG — *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 165; *Ray Marelli, 5-10, 181; *George Leppig, 5-9, 166
 C — *Art (Bud) Boeringer, 6-1, 186; *John Frederick, 6-1, 165; Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191;
 George Murrin, 5-9, 165
 RG — *Frank Mayer, 5-11, 212; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 195 (also played fullback); John Law,
 5-9, 160
 RT — *John McManmon, 6-2, 220; *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192; Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 205
 RE — *Joe Maxwell, 6-1, 190; *John Wallace, 6-0, 180; *Joe Benda, 6-1, 185
 QB — *Gene (Red) Edwards, 6-1, 165 (Co-Captain); *Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155;
 *Vince McNally, 6-1, 165; *Art Parisien, 5-7, 148
 LH — *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; *John Roach, 6-0, 139
 RH — *Tom Hearnden, 5-9, 160 (Co-Captain); *Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 154;
 *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 170
 FB — *Harry O'Boyle, 5-9, 166; *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 180; *Dick (Red) Smith, 5-11, 195
 (also played right guard); Fred Collins, 5-11, 170
 @Starting LT, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Eddie Collins, Jim Hurlbert, Dan Moore, Manny Vezie; T — John Doarn, Vince (Bennie) McAdams, Tom Noon; G — Frank Brown, Maurice (Pat) Cohen, Bill Jones; C — Bill Fitzpatrick, Joe Nash; QB — Charles McKinney, Joe Morrissey; HB — Jim Bray, Bill Hurley, John McSorley; FB — Bill (Illy) Byrne, Harold (Dinger) McCabe, Jack McGrath, Jim Quinn, Bob Shields

1927

LE — *John (Ike) Voedisch, 6-1, 182; *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Jim Hulbert, 5-11, 180
 LT — *Fred Miller, 6-0, 195; *Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 215; Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 210
 LG — *John (Clipper) Smith, 5-9, 164 (Captain); *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 190; *Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175
 C — *John Frederick, 6-1, 166; *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; Joe Nash, 5-11, 175
 RG — *George Leppig, 5-9, 166; *John Law, 5-9, 160; *George Murrin, 5-9, 170
 RT — *John (Bull) Polisky, 5-7, 192; *Jack McGrath, 6-0, 191; *John Doarn, 6-1, 196
 RE — *Charles (Chile) Walsh, 6-0, 185; *Joe Benda, 6-1, 190; Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165
 QB — *Charlie Riley, 5-9, 155; *Jim Brady, 5-7, 145; *Joe Morrissey, 5-11, 175;
 *Charles McKinney, 5-10, 165
 LH — *Christie Flanagan, 6-0, 170; *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; Jack Elder, 5-8, 165
 RH — *Ray (Bucky) Dahman, 5-8, 156; *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 173; *Joe Prelli, 5-11, 170
 FB — *Elmer Wynne, 6-1, 188; *Fred Collins, 5-11, 175; *Billy Dew, 5-11, 177;
 George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175

Reserves

E — Tom Byrne, Eddie Collins, Tom Murphy, Eddie White; T — Gene Mahoney, Herb Schultz;
 G — Bill Jones, Joe Locke; C — Dave Krembs, Frank McCarthy; QB — Tommy Kennally;
 HB — Jim Bray, Art Denchfield, Bill Hurley, John McSorley, Howard Smith;
 FB — Larry (Moon) Mullins



1929 National Championship Team

Front Row: Conley, Leahy, Law, Moynihan, Cannon, Twomey, Colrick. Back Row: Carideo, Brill, Mullins, Elder.

1928

LE — *Eddie Collins, 6-0, 169; *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 180
 LT — *Fred Miller, 6-0, 195 (captain); *Jerry Ransavage, 6-0, 215; Frank Leahy, 5-11, 180
 LG — *George Leppig, 5-9, 166; Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175; Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185
 C — *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 191; *Joe Nash, 5-11, 175
 RG — *John Law, 5-9, 163; *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 190; Bert Metzger, 5-9, 145
 RT — *Ted Twomey, 6-1, 195; *Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 212; Jack McGrath 6-0, 195
 RE — *Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 185; Tom Conley, 5-11, 170
 QB — *Jim Brady, 5-7, 145; *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 172; Joe Morrissey, 5-11, 176
 LH — *John Niemiec, 5-8, 170; *Jack Elder, 5-8, 165; Jack Montroy, 5-10, 165
 RH — *Jack Chevigny, 5-9, 173; Billy Dew, 5-11, 177; Jim Bray, 5-11, 166;
 Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 165
 FB — *Fred Collins, 5-11, 175; *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175
Reserves
 E — George Vlk; T — John Doarn; G — Norm Herwit, John Provissiero; QB — Norb Christman,
 Al (Bud) Gebert, Tommy Kenneally; HB — Jack Reilly; FB — Tom Listzwan, Joe Savoldi, Bo
 Williams

1929

LE — *John Colrick, 6-2, 190; *Eddie Collins, 6-0, 169; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 180
 LT — *Ted Twomey, 6-1, 205; *Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Regis McNamara, 6-1, 190
 LG — *Jack Cannon, 5-11, 193; *Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185; *Joe Locke, 5-10, 165;
 Bill Cassidy, 5-9, 172
 C — *Tim Moynihan, 6-1, 195; *Joe Nash, 5-11, 177; *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 190
 RG — *John Law, 5-9, 163 (Captain); *Bert Metzger, 5-9, 145; Gus Bondi, 5-8, 175
 RT — *Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 217; *Art McManmon, 6-2, 210; *Frank Leahy, 5-11, 183;
 Charles Schwartz, 6-2, 200
 RE — *Tom Conley, 5-11, 170; *Manny Vezie, 6-2, 165; *George Vlk, 6-0, 170;
 Tom Murphy, 6-1, 185; Roy Bailie, 5-11, 163
 QB — *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 172; *Al (Bud) Gebert, 5-8, 170; *Tommy Kenneally, 5-8, 137;
 Norb Christman, 5-7, 152
 LH — *Jack Elder, 5-8, 165; *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 163; Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175
 RH — *Marty Brill, 5-11, 181; *Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 175; *Clarence Kaplan, 5-10, 158;
 Carl Cronin, 5-7, 150
 FB — *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *Joe Savoldi, 5-11, 192; *George (Dinny) Shay, 5-10, 175;
 *Al Howard, 5-10, 160

1930

LE — *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 182; *Paul Host, 5-11, 173; *Johnny (One Play) O'Brien, 6-2, 185
 LT — Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Frank (Nurdy) Hoffmann, 6-2, 208; Regis McNamara, 6-1, 192
 LG — *Tom Kassis, 5-11, 185; *Jim Harris, 5-9, 185; *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 185
 C — *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 195; *Frank Butler, 6-2, 202; *John Rogers, 5-8, 175
 RG — *Bert Metzger, 5-9, 149; *Bill Pierce, 5-8, 180; *Bob Terlaak, 5-11, 180
 RT — *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 197; *Art McManmon, 6-2, 210; *Dick Donoghue, 6-2, 220;
 @Frank Leahy, 5-11, 183
 RE — *Tom Conley, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *George Vlk, 6-0, 175; *Dick Mahoney, 5-10, 175
 QB — *Frank Carideo, 5-7, 175; *Chuck Jaskwich, 5-11, 165; *Carl Cronin, 5-7, 150
 LH — *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 165; *Mike Koken, 5-9, 162; *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 178;
 *Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175
 RH — *Marty Brill, 5-11, 190; *Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-9, 175; *Clarence Kaplan, 5-10, 158
 FB — *Larry (Moon) Mullins, 6-0, 175; *Joe Savoldi, 5-11, 200; *Al Howard, 5-10, 170;
 *Dan Hanley, 6-2, 190

@Starting RT, injured in preseason and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Ray Bailie; T — James Carmody; G — Frank Kersjes, Bob Massey, Bill Van Rooy;
 C — Vince Cavanaugh, Ed Agnew; QB — Norb Christman, John Nichols, Emmert Murphy;
 HB — Joe Sheeketski; FB — Fred StaaB

1931

LE — *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 185; *Paul Host, 5-11, 175; Frank Canale, 6-0, 190
 LT — *Al Culver, 6-2, 212; *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 210; Regis McNamara, 6-1, 192
 LG — *Jim Harris, 5-9, 187; *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 185; *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 202
 C — *Tommy Yarr, 5-11, 197 (Captain); *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 187; *Ben Alexander, 6-0,
 180
 RG — *Frank (Nurdy) Hoffmann, 6-2, 224; *Bill Pierce, 5-8, 180; *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 195
 RT — *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 200; *George Kozak, 6-2, 198; Fred Barstow, 6-2, 200
 RE — *Dick Mahoney, 5-10, 175; *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 180; Hubert Gildea, 6-1, 188
 QB — *Chuck Jaskwich, 5-11, 165; *Emmett Murphy, 5-8, 153; *Laurie Vejar, 5-6, 150;
 Joe Foley, 5-7, 158
 LH — *Marchy Schwartz, 5-11, 167; *Mike Koken, 5-9, 170; *Frank LaBorne, 5-11, 170
 RH — *Joe Sheeketski, 5-8, 172; *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 180; *Carl Cronin, 5-7, 152;
 *Curtis (Duke) Millheam, 5-7, 156
 FB — *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 188; *Bernie Leahy, 5-10, 175;
 *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 190; @Nick Lukats, 6-0, 181

@ Starting FB, injured in spring practice and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Len Bice, George Rohrs; T — John Flynn, Mike Leding; G — Vince Cavanaugh, Tom
 Mahaffey; C — John Rogers; QB — Norb Christman; FB — Reuben Gunderman



1930 National Championship Team

Front Row: Conley, Kurth, Metzger, Yarr, Kassis, McManmon, O'Brien. Back Row: Carideo, Brill, Mullins, Schwartz, Halpin.

1932

LE — *Ed Kosky, 6-0, 185; *Don Vairo, 6-1, 192; Frank Canale, 6-0, 190
 LT — *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 220; *Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 196; *Mike Leding, 6-2, 180
 LG — Jim Harris, 5-9, 188; *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 212; *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 170
 C — *Jack Robinson, 6-3, 200; *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 190; *Ben Alexander, 6-0, 181
 RG — *Norm Greeney, 5-11, 190; *John Flynn, 6-1, 190; *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 196; Bill Pierce, 5-8, 180
 RT — *Joe Kurth, 6-2, 204; *Tom Roach, 6-1, 205; Fred Barstow, 6-2, 200
 RE — *Paul Host, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 181; *Norb Rascher, 6-1, 188
 QB — *Chuck Jaskwich, 5-11, 164; *Emmett Murphy, 5-8, 153; *Laurie Vejar, 5-6, 150
 LH — *Mike Koken, 5-9, 168; *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 181; *Al McGuff, 5-10, 171
 RH — *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 185; *Joe Sheeketski, 5-8, 170; *John (Red) Tobin, 5-8, 178
 FB — *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 185; *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 190
Reserves
 E — Hubert Gildea; G — Tom Mahaffey; QB — Ray Boland, George Caldwell; HB — Al Costello, Frank LaBorne; FB — Lowell Hagan

1933

LE — *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 189; *Dom Vairo, 6-1, 188
 LT — *Ed (Moose) Krause, 6-3, 217; Ken Stilley, 6-1, 210; Joe Sullivan, 6-0, 195
 LG — *Harry Wunsch, 5-11, 197 (switched to right guard for last three games);
 *Jim Leonard, 6-0, 187
 C — *Tom (Kitty) Gorman, 6-1, 190 (Co-Captain); *Fred Solari, 6-2, 198
 RG — *Joe Pivarnik, 5-9, 195; *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 172; *Paul Schrenker, 5-11, 177

RT — *Tom Roach, 6-1, 198; *John Michuta, 6-2, 207

RE — *Hugh Devore, 6-0, 170 (Co-Captain); *Marty Peters, 6-3, 187; *Irwin Davis, 5-11, 177

QB — *Bud Bonar, 5-8, 170; *Tony Mazzotti, 5-8, 190; *Frank LaBorne, 5-11, 165;

*Frank Gaul, 5-10, 167

LH — *Nick Lukats, 6-0, 185; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 170; Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 179

RH — *Ray Brancheau, 5-11, 190; *John (Tex) Young, 6-1, 177; *John (Red) Tobin, 5-8, 177;

Mike Layden, 6-1, 179

FB — *Don Elser, 6-3, 215; *Steve Banas, 5-11, 185; *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 180

Regular fullback George Melinkovich and center Jack Robinson did not play in 1933 due to illness

Reserves

E — Harry Becker; G — Bill Smith; C — Henry Pojman; QB — George Caldwell, Wally Fromhart, George Moriarty; HB — Joe Beach, Al Costello; FB — Lowell Hagan, Dan Hanley

1934

LE — *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 185; *Frank Canale, 6-0, 190; Matt Thernes, 6-1, 190

LT — *Joe Sullivan, 6-0, 210; *Ken Stilley, 6-1, 209; *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 195;

*Dick Pfefferle, 6-2, 195

LG — *Rocco Schiralli, 5-9, 170; *John Lautar, 6-1, 190; *Augie (Sonny) Church, 5-7, 159

C — *Jack Robinson, 6-3, 200; *Fred Solari, 6-2, 205; *Henry Pojman, 5-11, 192

RG — *Bill Smith, 5-10, 170; *Paul Schrenker, 5-11, 190; *Fred Weidner, 5-9, 170

RT — *John Michuta, 6-2, 207; *Henry Becker, 6-0, 188; Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 196

RE — *Dom Vairo, 6-2, 196 (Captain); *Marty Peters, 6-3, 187; *Irwin Davis, 5-11, 177

QB — *Wally Fromhart, 5-11, 180; *Bud Bonar, 5-8, 170; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 170

LH — *Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 180; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 170; *Mike Layden, 6-1, 178;
*Bob Wilke, 6-0, 160

RH — *George Melinkovich, 6-0, 180; *Dan Hanley, 6-2, 188; *Tony Mazzionti, 5-8, 190;
@ John (Tex) Young, 6-1, 177

FB — *Don Elser, 6-3, 215; *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 187; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 180

@ Starting RH, died in July of 1934 from a blood infection.

Reserves

E — Louis Hickey, John Levicki, John Marr, Bill McCarthy, Joe O'Neill; T — Fred Barstow, Art Cronin, Jim (Pepper) Martin; G — Jim Hack, Joe McMahon, Dick Shamla; C — Ed Dunn, Art Mueller, Fred Munde; QB — Bill Bruno, George Caldwell, George Moriarty; HB — Joe Beach, Al Costello, Vic Wojchowski; FB — Larry Danbom, Matt Ronzone

1935

LE — *Wayne Millner, 6-0, 184; *Joe O'Neill, 6-2, 186; Len Skoglund, 6-2, 187

LT — *Dick Pfeifferle, 6-2, 205; *Ken Stille, 6-1, 210; *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 209

LG — *John Lautar, 6-1, 185; *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 187; *Augie (Sunny) Church, 5-7, 153

C — *Fred Solari, 6-2, 205; *Henry Pojman, 5-11, 193; Fred Munde, 6-1, 187

RG — *Jim (Pepper) Martin, 5-11, 181; *Harry Becker, 6-0, 182 (split playing time at right tackle);
*Elmer Zenner, 6-0, 181; *Joe Kuharich, 5-11, 188

RT — ++ *John Michuta, 6-2, 198; *Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 198; *Art Cronin, 6-0, 203;
Bill Belden, 6-2, 205

RE — *Marty Peters, 6-3, 205; *Joe Zwiers, 6-0, 178; Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 185

QB — *Wally Fromhart, 5-11, 183; *Frank Gaul, 5-10, 167; *George Moriarty, 5-8, 145;
Andy Puplis, 5-8, 168

LH — *Bill Shakespeare, 5-11, 179; *Andy Pilney, 5-11, 175; *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 160;
Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 177

RH — *Mike Layden, 6-1, 177; *Vic Wojchowski, 6-1, 179; *Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 180;
Tony Mazzionti, 5-8, 193

FB — *Fred Carideo, 5-11, 180; *Don Elser, 6-3, 220; *Larry Danbom, 6-0, 192;
*Steve Miller, 6-0, 183

@ Joseph George Sullivan, starting LT and captain, died in March, 1935, from pneumonia.

++ Starting RT, injured in third game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Jerry Clifford, John Marr, Bill McCarthy, Matt Thernes; T — Stan Chanowicz, John Levicki;
G — Joe Connor, Walt Marshall, Joe McMahon, Joe Race; C — Ed Dunn, John Fogel, Bob Robertson, Paul Winsouer; QB — Bill Bruno, Jim McKenna

1936

LE — *Joe O'Neill, 6-2, 186; *Len Skoglund, 6-2, 182; Jerry Clifford, 6-2, 169

LT — *Bill Steinkemper, 6-2, 210; *Ed Beinor, 6-2, 197; Denny Emanuel, 6-2, 198

LG — *++ John Lautar, 6-1, 184 (Captain); *Jim (Pepper) Martin, 5-11, 185;
Joe McMahon, 6-0, 170

C — *Fred Munde, 6-1, 185; *Par McCarty, 6-3, 198; Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195

RG — *Joe Kuharich, 6-0, 182; *Walt Marshall, 5-11, 188; *Elmer Zenner, 6-1, 184

RT — *Art Cronin, 6-0, 210; *Frank Kopczak, 6-0, 196; *Alec Shellogg, 6-1, 204;
*Paul Kell, 6-1, 209

RE — *Joe Zwiers, 6-0, 171; *Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 179; *Johnny Murphy, 5-11, 176

QB — *Andy Puplis, 5-8, 168; *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 190; *Chuck O'Reilly, 5-8, 160;
Bill Bruno, 5-8, 166

LH — *Bob Wilke, 6-0, 158; *Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 172; *George (Jake) Kovalcik, 6-0, 190;
Chuck Borowski, 5-11, 170

RH — *Vic Wojchowski, 6-1, 180; *Nevin (Bunny) McCormick, 5-8, 159; *Joe (Red) Gleason,
6-0, 175; Ennio Arboit, 5-11, 175

FB — *Larry Danbom, 6-0, 192; *Steve Miller, 6-0, 181; *Ed Simonich, 6-2, 200;
Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 189

++ Bill Smith, right guard and captain-elect, resigned his captaincy when a pre-season operation prevented him from playing. John Lautar was elected acting captain.

Reserves

E — Eddie Broscoe, Earl Brown, Frank Gallagher, Louis Hickey, Johnny Kelly, John Marr, Bill O'Loughlin, Ed Sadowski; T — John Cavalier, Gene Ely, John Levicki, Bill McCarthy, George McGovern, Joe Schilling, Fred Shellogg; G — Augie Bossu, Harvey Foster, Harry Fox, Jim Hack, Jim McGoldrick, Joe Race; C — John Fogel, Steve Rogenski, Charles Theisen, Paul Winsouer; QB — Emmett Crowe, Harold Gottsacker, Bill Hofer, Bernard Megin, Danny Sullivan; HB — Max Burnell, John Darcy, Leo Hoppel, Bill Horan, Johnny McMahon, Russ Nickel, Ed Snell; FB — Ben Binkowski, Bob McGrath

1937

LE — *Len Skoglund, 6-2, 189; *Earl Brown, 6-0, 178; Bud Kerr, 6-1, 187

LT — *Ed Beinor, 6-2, 200; *Denny Emanuel, 6-2, 203; *Gene Ely, 6-2, 198

LG — *Joe Ruetz, 6-0, 184; *Jim McGoldrick, 5-11, 180; Harvey Foster, 6-0, 183

C — *Par McCarty, 6-3, 200; Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195

RG — *Joe Kuharich, 6-0, 193; *Walt Marshall, 5-11, 189; *Joe Race, 5-11, 188;
Augie Bossu, 5-10, 187

RT — *Alec Shellogg, 6-1, 209; *Paul Kell, 6-1, 209

RE — *Chuck Sweeney, 6-0, 188; *Joe Zwiers, 6-0, 183 (Captain); Johnny Murphy, 5-11, 178

QB — *Andy Puplis, 5-8, 168; *Chuck O'Reilly, 5-8, 165; Bill Hofer, 5-11, 180;
Emmett Crowe, 5-9, 165

LH — *Jack McCarthy, 6-0, 175; *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 185; *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 175

RH — *Nevin (Bunny) McCormick, 5-8, 159; *Ennio Arboit, 5-11, 178; Max Burnell, 5-11, 178;
Joe (Red) Gleason, 6-0, 173

FB — *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 190; *Ed Simonich, 6-3, 205; *Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 190;
Harold Gottsacker, 6-0, 187

Reserves

E — Pete Arboit, Jerry Clifford, Johnny Kelly, Bill O'Loughlin; T — Frank Albert, Frank Brew, Tad Harvey, Frank Hollendonner, Fred Shellogg; G — *Joe DeFranco, Jim Mulcahey; C — Stan Adamonis, Jack Finneran, John Fogel, Al Mooney; QB — Steve Sitko; HB — Mike Corgan, Brad Lynn, Jim Lahey, Johnny McMahon, Benny Sheridan, Danny Sullivan, John Sullivan; FB — Ben Binkowski, Chuck Riffe

1938

LE — *Earl Brown, 6-0, 178; *Bud Kerr, 6-1, 190; George Rassas, 6-3, 196

LT — *Ed Beinor, 6-2, 207; *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 204; Frank Brew, 6-1, 205

LG — *Jim McGoldrick, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Joe DeFranco, 5-7, 175; Pete Kelly, 5-10, 185;
Frank Albert, 5-10, 210;

C — *Ed Longhi, 6-2, 195; *John McIntyre, 6-1, 186; *Al Mooney, 6-3, 190;
Jack Finneran, 6-1, 190

RG — *Augie Bossu, 5-10, 188; *John Gubanich, 5-10, 170; Bob Sullivan, 5-11, 197;
Chuck Riffe, 6-0, 205

RT — *Paul Kell, 6-2, 209; *Tad Harvey, 6-2, 215; Joe Bechtold, 6-2, 207

RE — *Johnny Kelly, 6-2, 186; *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 188; Eddie Broscoe, 5-11, 185;
Tom Brennan, 6-2, 187

QB — *Steve Sitko, 6-0, 183; *Bill Hofer, 5-11, 190; *Emmett Crowe, 5-8, 170; Walt O'Meara, 5-8, 165

LH — *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 190; *Benny Sheridan, 5-9, 165; *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 185;
Bill McGannon, 5-9, 170

RH — *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 175; *Paul Morrison, 5-10, 185; *Max Burnell, 5-11, 180;
Mike Corgan, 5-10, 185

FB — *Mario Tonelli, 5-11, 188; *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 190; *Milt Piepul, 6-1, 207;
*Ed Simonich, 6-3, 205

Reserves

E — Bob Barber, Bill Berta, Frank Biagi, Ed Larkin, Bill O'Loughlin, George Plain, Phil Sheridan; T — Bob Frost, Frank Hollendonner, Ed Matthews, Bob O'Neill, Joe Papa, Charles Theisen; G — Dick Ames, Cliff Heath, Jim Karr, Howard Korth, Joe McDonough, Henry Schrenker, Joe Zuendel; C — John Maloney, John Mortell, Steve Rogenski; QB — Clyde Archer, John Kelleher, Bob Koch, Bernie Masterson; HB — Harold Borer, Thaddeus Cassidy, Frank Doody, George Kovalcik, Ted Williams; FB — Ben Binkowski, Harold Gottsacker, Al Lee, Bob Leonard

1939

LE — *Bud Kerr, 6-1, 194; *Frank Biagi, 5-11, 176; *Pete Arboit, 6-0, 188

LT — *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 202; *Jim Brutz, 6-0, 217; *Frank Albert, 5-10, 204

LG — *Joe DeFranco, 5-7, 188; Pete Kelly, 5-10, 190; Hercules Bereolos, 5-11, 198

C — *John McIntyre, 6-1, 190; *Jack Finneran, 6-1, 189; *Al Mooney, 6-3, 184

RG — *Chuck Riffe, 6-0, 200; *John Gubanich, 5-9, 160; Joe Laiber, 5-10, 165;
Bob Maddock, 6-0, 204

RT — *Tad Harvey, 6-2, 217; *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 205; *Cliff Brosey, 6-1, 235

RE — *Johnny Kelly, 6-2, 190 (Captain); *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 186; John Kovatch, 6-2, 173

QB — *Steve Sitko, 6-0, 183; *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 185; *John Kelleher, 5-9, 156

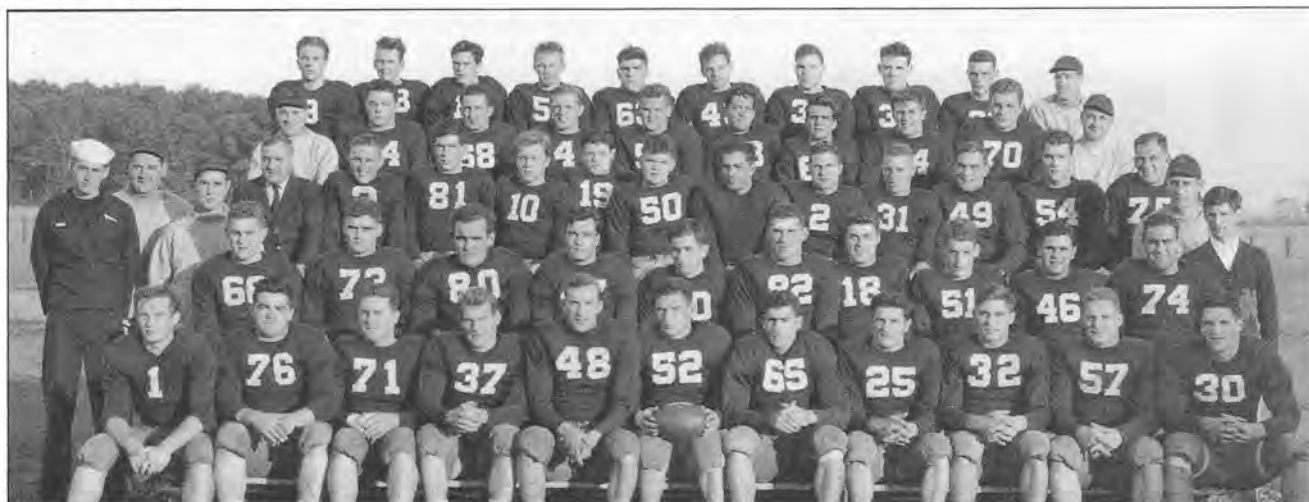
LH — *Harry Stevenson, 6-1, 189; *Benny Sheridan, 5-9, 160; *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 185;
Bill McGannon, 5-9, 174

RH — *Lou Zontini, 5-9, 181; *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 188; *Steve Bagarus, 5-11, 175;
Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 182

FB — *Joe Thesing, 5-11, 192; *Milt Piepul, 6-1, 204; *Bob Leonard, 6-1, 192

Reserves

E — Bob O'Neill, Phil Sheridan; T — Clair Rively; C — Bob Osterman; QB — Jackie Hayes, Bob Koch, Walt O'Meara; HB — Don Hogan; FB — Joe Postupack



1943 National Championship Team

Front Row: Earley, Czarowski, White, Miller, Bertelli, Filley, Mello, Nemeth, Lujack, Perko, Limont. **Second Row:** Boss, Ziemba, McKeever, Kuffel, Curley, Adams, Berezney, Rykovich, Yonakor, Flanagan, Hanlon, Palladino, Signaigo, Krause, Amato. **Third Row:** Young, Skat, Yacobi, McGuire, Atkin, Gainey, Paulian, Terlep, Davis, Meter, Sullivan, Urban. **Fourth Row:** Kline, Cannon, Rellas, Dancewicz, Cibula, Lopez, Angone, Coleman, Tharp, Devore. **Fifth Row:** Waldron, Quail, Skinner, Mieszkowski, Ruggerio, Syzmanski, Snyder, Lyden, Statuto, Leahy.

1940

LE — *Bob Dove, 6-2, 188; *Phil Sheridan, 6-2, 180; *Ray Ebli, 6-2, 205;
 *George Rassas, 6-3, 182
 LT — *Tom Gallagher, 6-1, 208; *Jim Brutz, 6-0, 209; *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 223;
 Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 210
 LG — *Pete Kelly, 5-10, 184; *Bob Maddock, 6-0, 194; Eddie Sullivan, 5-10, 188
 C — *Bob Osterman, 6-3, 202; *John McHale, 6-3, 201; *Martin O'Reilly, 6-2, 179;
 Tom Brock, 6-1, 188
 RG — *John Gubanich, 5-9, 161; *Joe Laiber, 5-10, 172; Hercules Beroles, 5-11, 193
 RT — *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 210; *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 225; *Bob Neff, 6-2, 236
 RE — *Johnny O'Brien, 6-1, 187; *John Kovatch, 6-3, 177; George Murphy, 6-0, 170
 QB — *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 172; *Jackie Hayes, 5-9, 164; Tony Girolami, 6-0, 193;
 Paul Patten, 5-8, 169
 LH — *Bob Saggau, 6-0, 189; *Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 174; Bill McGannon, 5-9, 172;
 Don Hogan, 6-2, 189
 RH — *Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 185; *Steve Bagarus, 5-11, 160; Bill Earley, 5-10, 171
 FB — *Milt Piepul, 6-1, 206 (Captain); *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 185; *Al Lee, 6-0, 180;
 Bob Leonard, 6-1, 197

Reserves

E — Norm Barry, Jim Kelly, Dick O'Brien, Tom Miller; T — Cliff Brosey, Joe Papa, Elmer Peterson, Charles Schmid; G — Howard Korth, Andrew Michels, Henry Schrenker, Bob Webb; C — Jim Ford, John Lanahan; QB — Frank Doody, Bob Koch, Walt O'Meara; HB — Thaddeus Cassidy, Dick Creevy, John Peasenelli, Joe Prokop, Jack Warner; FB — Andy Chlebeck, Harry Wright

1941

LE — *Bob Dove, 6-2, 197; *Matt Bolger, 6-2, 190
 LT — *Jim Brutz, 6-0, 209; *Ray Ebli, 6-2, 197; Bob Neff, 6-2, 216
 LG — *Bob Maddock, 6-0, 189; *Bob McBride, 6-0, 192; Pat Filley, 5-8, 178
 C — *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 228; *Tom Brock, 6-1, 190; John Lanahan, 6-2, 182
 RG — *Bernie Crimmins, 5-11, 185; *Joe Laiber, 5-10, 175; *Will Riordan, 5-1, 180
 RT — *Paul Lillis, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 220; Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 204
 RE — *George Murphy, 6-0, 176; *John Kovatch, 6-3, 181; *Norm Barry, 5-9, 184
 QB — *Harry Wright, 6-0, 188; *Bob Hargrave, 5-11, 165; Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 173;
 Paul Patten, 5-8, 172

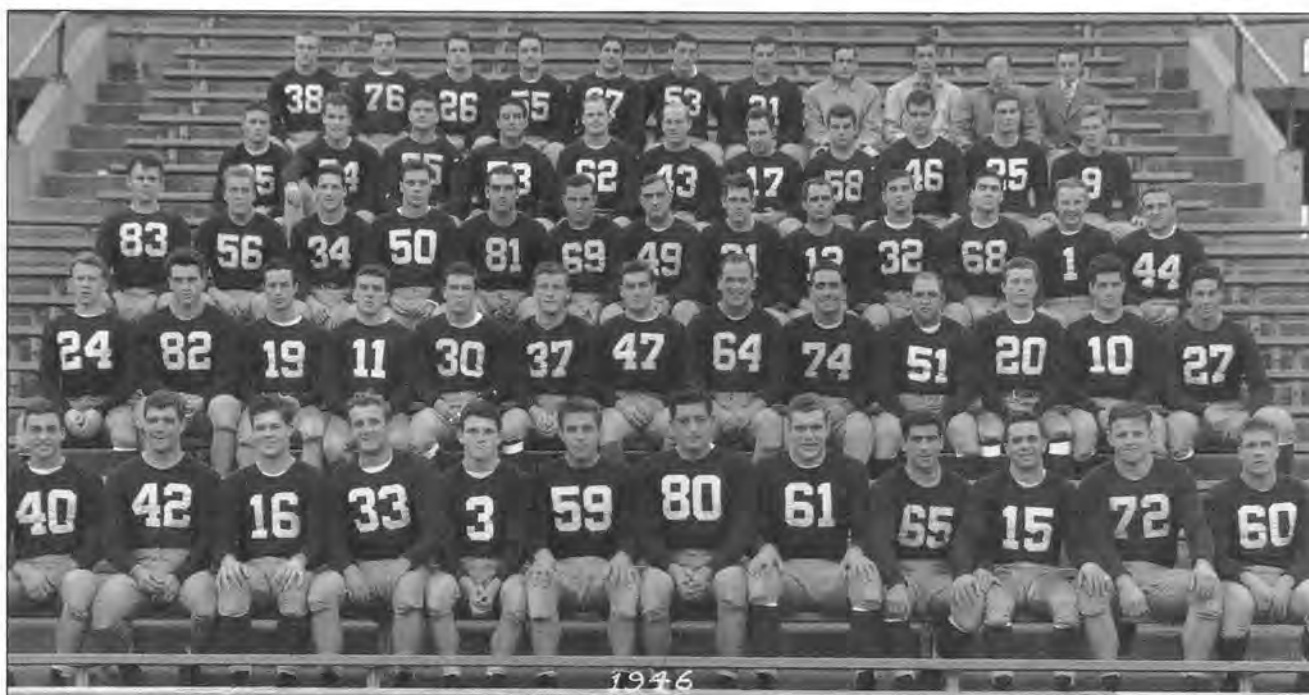
LH — *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 170; *Jack Warner, 6-0, 174; Don Hogan, 6-2, 189
 RH — *Steve Juzwik, 5-9, 185; *Bill Earley, 5-10, 177; Tom Miller, 6-1, 183; Dick Creevy, 6-1, 182
 FB — *Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 178; *Creighton Miller, 6-1, 187; Chuck McNeill, 6-3, 193

Reserves

E — Dick O'Brien; T — Hercules Beroles, Mike Hines; G — Dave McLaughlin, Bob Walsh;
 C — Stan Kudlacz; FB — Joe Prokop

1942

LE — *Bob Dove, 6-2, 195; *Frank Cusick, 6-2, 180; *John Yonakor, 6-4, 222
 LT — *Lou Rymkus, 6-4, 218; *Jim White, 6-2, 210; *Larry Sullivan, 6-2, 205
 LG — *Bob McBride, 6-0, 198; *Pat Filley, 5-8, 178; *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-10, 190
 C — *Wally Ziemba, 6-3, 225; *Herb Coleman, 6-1, 195; *Tom Brock, 6-1, 195;
 *John Lanahan, 6-2, 188
 RG — *Harry Wright, 6-0, 190; *George Tobin, 5-10, 191; *Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, 6-0, 185



1946 National Championship Team

Front Row: Livingstone, Rovai, Skoglund, Kosikowski, Brown, Zmijewski, Cifelli, Russell, Mello, Agnone, Fischer, Strohmeier. **Second Row:** Coutre, Hart, McGee, J. Brennan, Gompers, T. Brennan, McBride, Urban, Signaigo, Scott, Smith, Heywood, Espenan. **Third Row:** Wightkin, Zilly, Limont, Walsh, Connor, Clatt, Meter, McGurk, Ashbaugh, Lujack, Fallon, Earley, LeCluyse. **Fourth Row:** Zalejski, Sullivan, Mastrangelo, Brutz, Simmons, Potter, Tobin, Wendell, Walsh, O'Connor, Ratterman. **Back Row:** Martin, Czarobski, McGehee, Swistowicz, Panelli, Cowhig, Statuto, Boss, Flaherty, Earls, Kelly.

RT — *Bob Neff, 6-2, 215; *Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarobski, 6-0, 205; *Luke Higgins, 6-0, 210

RE — *George Murphy, 6-0, 170 (Captain); *Paul Limont, 6-2, 190

QB — *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 171; *John Creevey, 6-2, 205; Tom Creevy, 5-11, 185

LH — *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 175; *Tom Miller, 6-1, 183; *Dick Creevy, 6-2, 182;

@Fred (Dippy) Evans, 5-11, 175

RH — *Creighton Miller, 6-0, 185; *Bill Earley, 5-10, 173; *Russell (Perc) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 178

FB — *Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 198; *Gerry Cowhig, 6-2, 205; *Jim Mello, 5-11, 188

@ Starting LH, injured in preseason and played only one minute during season.

Reserves

E — Gene Dwyer, Bill Huber, John McGinnis; T — John (Tree) Adams; G — Marty Brutz; C — Stan Kudlacz; HB — George Frawley, Ed Krupa, John Peasenelli, Cammille (Pic) Piccone

1943

LE — *Paul Limont, 6-2, 185; *Ray Kuffel, 6-3, 210; *Jim Flanagan, 6-1, 175

LT — *Jim White, 6-2, 208; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 205; Jim Tharp, 6-4, 230;

George Cibula, 5-11, 197

LG — *Pat Filley, 5-8, 175 (Captain); *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-10, 185; *Gasper Urban, 6-0, 190

C — *Herb Coleman, 6-1, 198; *Frank Szymanski, 6-0, 197; Art Statuto, 6-2, 190;

Mike Lyden, 6-2, 188

RG — *John Perko, 5-11, 200; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 200; *Jim Snyder, 5-5, 188

RT — Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarobski, 6-0, 212; *John (Tree) Adams, 6-7, 212;

Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215

RE — *John Yonakor, 6-4, 215; *Jack Zilly, 6-2, 188; Ed Trumper, 6-2, 208

QB — *Angelo Bertelli, 6-1, 173; *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 173;

George Terlep, 5-8, 165

LH — *Creighton Miller, 6-0, 185; *Fred Earley, 5-7, 165; *Ray Davis, 5-10, 170

RH — *Julie Rykovich, 6-1, 190; *Bob Kelly, 5-10, 180; *Bob Palladino, 5-10, 175;

Steve Nemeth, 5-11, 165

FB — *Jim Mello, 5-11, 185; *Vic Kulbiski, 5-11, 203; *Bob Hanlon, 6-1, 185

Reserves

E — Gerald Ford, Chris Rellas, Mike Todorovich; T — Bob Curley, Mike Ganey, Ed Mieszkowski, Frank Ruggerio; G — Charles Renaud; QB — Al Skat, Ronayne Waldron; HB — Elmer Angsman, Ed Krupa, Achille (Chick) Maggioli

1944

LE — *Bill (Zeke) O'Connor, 6-4, 208; *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 194; George Benigni, 6-3, 190

LT — *George Sullivan, 6-3, 212; *Art Mergenthal, 6-2, 210; *Ken Schuster, 6-2, 215

LG — *Pat Filley, 5-8, 175 (Captain); *John Mastrangelo, 6-0, 200; *George Martz, 6-0, 200

C — *John Ray, 6-0, 188; *Frank Szymanski, 6-0, 190; *Ralph Stewart, 5-10, 186;

Art Statuto, 6-2, 190

RG — *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 198; *Joe Westenkircher, 6-0, 190; *Jim Dailer, 5-9, 180;

Jack Fallon, 6-1, 205

RT — *John (Tree) Adams, 6-7, 218; *Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215

RE — *Tom Guthrie, 6-5, 200; *Doug Waybright, 6-0, 178; *Mike Davlin, 6-1, 180

QB — *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 177; *Joe Gasparella, 6-3, 203; Ed Clasby, 6-0, 175;

John Dee, 5-7, 160

LH — *Achille (Chick) Maggioli, 5-11, 180; *George Terlep, 5-8, 166; *Jim Brennan, 5-7, 155;

Bill Chandler, 5-10, 172

RH — *Bob Kelly, 5-10, 182; *Steve Nemeth, 5-11, 166; *Nunzio Marino, 5-8, 160

FB — *Elmer Angsman, 6-0, 185; *John Corbisiero, 5-11, 180; *Marty Wendell, 5-9, 190

Reserves

E — Tony Cash, Mark Limont; T — John Glaab, Joe Kelly, Tom Parry, Bob Welch; G — Art Archer, Al D'Alonzo, Ed Fay, Mike Ganey, Steve Tczykowski; C — Tom Schreiber; HB — Frank Burke, Art Fitzgerald, John Lebrau, Frank Ruggerio; FB — Frank Endress, Rudy Krall, Vince Scott

1945

LE — *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 188; *Bill Flynn, 6-1, 190; *Bruno Opela, 6-1, 196;

*Oswald Clark, 6-2, 195; *Al Burnett, 6-2, 195

LT — *Ed Mieszkowski, 6-2, 205; *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; Bill Russell, 6-4, 215

LG — *John Mastrangelo, 6-0, 200; *Vince Scott, 5-8, 195; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 193;

Ed Fay, 5-10, 190

C — *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 212; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 205; Ernie Virok, 5-10, 190

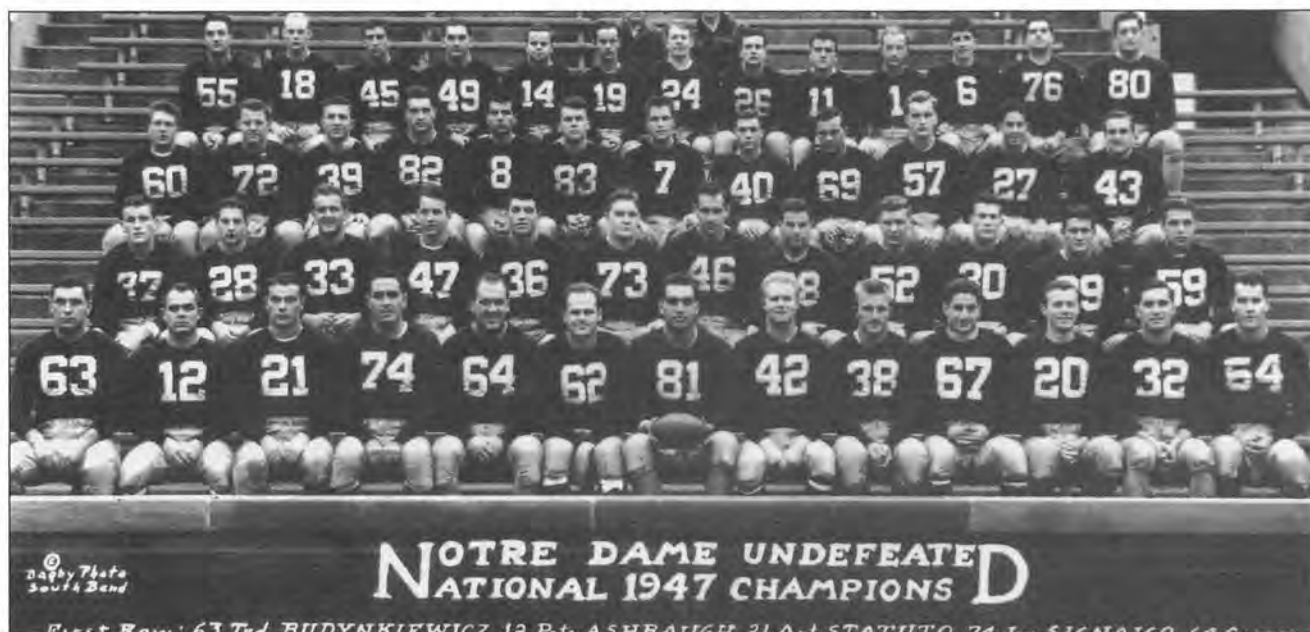
RG — *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 198; *Tom Potter, 5-10, 202

RT — *Pete Berezney, 6-2, 215; *Jack Fallon, 6-0, 205; *Jack Vainisi, 6-1, 220;

John Glaab, 6-1, 190

RE — *Dick Cronin, 6-3, 205; *Bill Leonard, 6-2, 195; *Phil O'Connor, 6-2, 190;

Roy Bush, 6-1, 180



1947 National Championship Team

Front Row: Budynkiewicz, Ashbaugh, Statuto, Signaigo, Urban, Simmons, Connor, Waybright, Martin, Panelli, Smith, Lujack, Sullivan. **Second Row:** T. Brennan, Spaniel, Kosikowski, Helwig, Frampton, Gaul, Walsh, Wendell, Grothaus, Gompers, Dailer, Zmijewski. **Third Row:** Strohmeier, Fischer, Oracko, Hart, Tripucka, Wightkin, Begley, Livingstone, Clatt, Lally, Espenan, LeCluyse. **Fourth Row:** Swistowicz, Johnson, Michaels, Hudak, Sitko, McGee, Coutre, McGehee, J. Brennan, Earley, Skall, Czarobski, Cifelli. **Back Row:** Catello, Ryan.

QB — *Frank Dancewicz, 5-10, 180 (Captain); *George Ratterman, 6-0, 157;
 *Joe Gasparella, 6-3, 210; Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 180
 LH — *Phil Colella, 5-9, 170; *Terry Brennan, 5-11, 180; *John Agnone, 5-9, 165;
 *Bob Van Summern, 5-10, 185
 RH — *Elmer Angsman, 6-0, 185; Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175; *Bill Zehler, 6-1, 185;
 *Emil Slovak, 5-6, 158
 FB — *Frank Ruggerio, 5-8, 200; *John Panelli, 5-11, 200; *Jim McGurk, 6-1, 190;
 Stan Krivik, 5-11, 200

Reserves

E — Bob Hoebing, Bob White; T — Dick DeBuono, Frank Gaul, Jim Kurzynski; G — Al D'Alonzo, Mike Ganey, Frank Johnson, Al Lesko, Ed Stelmazek; C — Tom Schreiber, Al Stanczyk;
 HB — Fred Earley, Dick Heman, Coy McGee, Paul Porter, Elmer Raba; FB — Floyd Simmons, Leon Traney, Joe Yonto

1946

LE — *Jim Martin, 6-2, 205; *Bob Skoglund, 6-1, 198; Bill (Zeke) O'Connor, 6-4, 215;
 Ray Espenan, 6-2, 190
 LT — *George Connor, 6-3, 225; *Gasper Urban, 6-0, 210; *Bill Russell, 6-4, 220;
 Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 225
 LG — *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 200; Tom Potter, 5-10, 195;
 George Tobin, 5-10, 195
 C — *George Strohmeier, 5-9, 195 (Offense); *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 210 (Defense);
 *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 200

RG — *John Mastrangelo, 6-1, 210; *Fred Rovai, 6-0, 200; *Bob McBride, 6-0, 205;
 *Bernie (Bud) Meter, 5-11, 190
 RT — *Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarobski, 6-0, 213; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 210; Jack Fallon, 6-0, 210;
 *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 210
 RE — *Jack Zilly, 6-2, 200; *Leon Hart, 6-4, 225; *Frank Kosikowski, 6-0, 205;
 *Paul Limont, 6-2, 200
 QB — *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *George Ratterman, 6-0, 165; *Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 180
 LH — *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 175; *Gerry Cowhig, 6-3, 211; *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 175;
 *Coy McGee, 5-9, 160; *Ernie Zalejski, 5-11, 180
 RH — *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175;
 *Floyd Simmons, 6-0, 195
 FB — *Jim Mello, 5-11, 185; *Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, 6-0, 200; *John Panelli, 5-11, 190
 SPECIALISTS: K — *Fred Earley, 5-7, 165; DB — *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 175
Reserves
 E — Bob Walsh, Bill Wightkin; T — Al Zmijewski; G — Marty Brutz, Bill (Bucky) O'Connor,
 Vince Scott; C — Austin McNichols, Art Statuto, Willard Vangeli; QB — Roger Brown, Bill
 Heywood;
 HB — Jim Brennan, Larry Coutre, John Creevey, Emil Slovak, Lancaster (Lank) Smith; FB — John
 Agnone, Len LeCluyse, Jim McGurk



1949 National Championship Team

Front Row: Oracko, Dickson, Hudak, Johnson, Cifelli, Martin, Hart, Espenan, Begley, McGehee, Lally, Wightkin. **Second Row:** Kramer, Coutre, Spaniel, Gay, Swistowicz, Burns, Huml, Barrett, Groom, Helwig, Mutscheller, Ostrowski, Caprara, Landry. **Third Row:** Kiousis, Bartlett, Hamby, Johnston, Huber, Flynn, O'Neil, Nusskern, Zalejski, Mahoney, Knapik, Waybright, Connor, Wallner. **Fourth Row:** Funari, Smith, Zancha, Dolmetsch, Boji, Toneff, Whiteside, Modak, Perry, Bush, Higgins, Sitko, Cotter, Dailer, Zmijewski. **Back Row:** Lueck, O'Hara, Mazur, Williams, Smith, Kapish, Hovey, Petitbon, Gander, Grothaus, Zambroski, Koch, Daut, Finnegan, McKillip.

1947

LE — *Jim Martin, 6-2, 205; *Doug Waybright, 6-0, 180; *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 189;
*Bill Leonard, 6-2, 190
LT — *George Connor, 6-3, 220 (Captain); *Gasper Urban, 6-2, 200; *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 211;
*Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 225
LG — *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 230; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *John Frampton, 5-11, 180;
*Steve Oracko, 6-0, 190
C — *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 205; *George Strohmeier, 5-9, 195; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 197
RG — *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 198; *Joe Signaigo, 6-0, 205; *Bill (Bucky) O'Connor, 5-11, 196;
Frank Gaul, 5-10, 200
RT — *Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarowski, 6-0, 213; *George Sullivan, 6-3, 206;
*Ted Budynkiewicz, 6-0, 205
RE — *Leon Hart, 6-4, 216; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 200; Frank Kosikowski, 6-0, 202
QB — *Johnny Lujack, 6-0, 180; *Frank Tripucka, 6-1, 175; Roger Brown, 5-11, 180
LH — *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 173; *Bob Livingstone, 6-0, 168; *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170;
*Coy McGee, 5-9, 155; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170
RH — *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 175; *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 185; *Bill Gompers, 6-1, 175;
Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 180; Jim Brennan, 5-8, 160
FB — *John Panelli, 5-11, 190; *Floyd Simmons, 6-0, 195; *Corwin (Cornie) Clart, 6-0, 200;
Len McCluysse 5-11, 188
SPECIALISTS: K — *Fred Earley, 5-7, 170; DB — *Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, 5-9, 175;
*Lancaster (Lank) Smith, 5-11, 160
Reserves
E — Frank (Rodney) Johnson, Bill Michaels; T — Emil Ciechanowicz, Ed Hudak, Al Zmijewski;
G — Jim Dailer; C — Don Carter, Jack Jeffers, Art Statuto; QB — Gerry Begley, Russell Skall

1948

LE — *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204; *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 190; *Doug Waybright, 6-1, 187;
*Ray Espenan, 6-2, 188
LT — *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 202; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 219; *Ed Hudak, 6-2, 200;
Ted Budynkiewicz, 6-0, 205
LG — *Bill Fischer, 6-2, 226 (Captain); *Frank (Rodney) Johnson, 6-0, 190;
*John Frampton, 5-11, 190; Bill Higgins, 5-11, 175; *John Helwig, 6-2, 190;
Dick Kuh, 6-0, 198
C — *Bill Walsh, 6-3, 205; *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 210; *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 192
RG — *Marty Wendell, 5-11, 198; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *Jim Dailer, 5-9, 185;
*Steve Oracko, 6-0, 185
RT — *Jack Fallon, 6-0, 194; *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200; *Frank Gaul, 5-11, 210;
Deane Thomas, 6-3, 210
RE — *Leon Hart, 6-4, 223; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Al Lesko, 6-0, 180
QB — *Frank Tripucka, 6-2, 172; *Bob Williams, 6-1, 180

LH — *Terry Brennan, 6-0, 170; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170; *Ernie Zalejski, 5-11, 185;
Coy McGee, 5-9, 155
RH — *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180;
*Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175
FB — *John Panelli, 5-11, 185; *Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 180; *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 198;
*Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180
SPECIALISTS: DB — *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 195; *Lancaster (Lank) Smith, 5-11, 158;
*Gerry Begley, 6-1, 175
Reserves
E — John Connor; T — Emil Ciechanowicz, Jim Mahoney; G — Chuck Feigel; C — Jack Jeffers;
B — Tom Saggau, Gene Smith

1949

Offense

LE — *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Doug Waybright, 6-1, 186
LT — *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204 (Co-Captain); *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200; John Zancha, 5-10, 195
LG — *Frank (Rodney) Johnson, 6-0, 190; *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210; Art Perry, 5-11, 198
C — *Walt Grothaus, 6-2, 192; *Jim Hamby, 6-1, 195
RG — *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185; *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 203; Bill Higgins, 5-11, 180;
Frank Johnston, 5-8, 184
RT — *Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 202; *Gus Cifelli, 6-4, 222
RE — *Leon Hart, 6-4, 245 (Co-Captain); *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 188; *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196
QB — *Bob Williams, 6-1, 180; *John Mazur, 6-1, 188; Bill Whiteside, 5-10, 172
LH — *Frank Spaniel, 5-10, 184; *Ernie Zalejski, 5-11, 185; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170;
Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175
RH — *Larry Coutre, 5-9, 170; *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 178
FB — *Emil Sitko, 5-8, 180; *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Del Gander, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE — *Jim Martin, 6-2, 204; *Bill Wightkin, 6-2, 198; *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194;
*Bill Flynn, 6-2, 197
LT — Ralph McGehee, 6-1, 202; *Ed Hudak, 6-2, 200
MG — *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210; *Byron Boji, 5-11, 186
RT — *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 232; *Al Zmijewski, 6-1, 200
RE — *Leon Hart, 6-4, 245; *Ray Espenan, 6-2, 188; *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196
LLB — *John Helwig, 6-2, 190; *Steve Oracko, 6-0, 185
MLB — *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 210; *Jim Bartlett, 6-3, 195
RLB — *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 203; *Bob Lally, 6-0, 185
LH — *Bill Gay, 5-11, 170
RH — *Mike Swistowicz, 5-11, 195
S — *John Petitbon, 5-11, 185; *Gerry Begley, 6-1, 175



Reserves

E — John Connor, Ray Jonardi, Bob Kapish, Dave Koch; T — John Daut, Jim Mahoney, John Nusskern; G — Fred Banicki, Marty Kiousis, Dan Modak, Tony Zambroski; C — Chuck Feigel; QB — Tom Carter, George Dickson; HB — *Jack Bush, Gene Smith; FB — Joe Caprara

1950

Offense

LE — *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196; *Bob Kapish, 6-0, 187
 LT — *Bill Flynn, 6-2, 197; Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 210
 LG — *Paul Burns, 6-2, 206; Tom Seaman, 5-11, 200; Art Perry, 5-11, 198
 C — *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 215 (Captain); Jim Bartlett, 6-3, 202
 RG — *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 212; *Frank Johnston, 5-8, 184; Bill Higgins, 5-11, 180
 RT — *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 230; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
 RE — *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; Vince Meschivitz, 6-4, 215
 QB — *Bob Williams, 6-1, 185; *John Mazur, 6-2, 190; *Bill Whiteside, 5-10, 172
 LH — *John Petitbon, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gay, 5-11, 175; *Murray Johnson, 6-2, 195
 RH — *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Leo McKillip, 5-10, 175; Ralph Paolone, 6-0, 195
 FB — *Jack Landry, 6-1, 180; *Dick Cotter, 6-1, 180; *Gerry Marchand, 5-8, 190; Del Gander, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE — *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 196; *Bob Kelly, 6-2, 200
 LT — *Tony Zambroski, 6-0, 196; *Jim Weithman, 6-1, 195
 MG — *Paul Burns, 6-2, 206; *Frank Epstein, 5-8, 205
 RT — *Bob Toneff, 6-1, 230; *Jim Dunlay, 6-2, 205
 RE — *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 194; *Ray Jonardi, 6-2, 188
 LLB — *John Helwig, 6-2, 194; *Dick Corter, 6-1, 180
 MLB — *Jerry Groom, 6-3, 215 (Captain); *Byron Boji, 5-11, 198
 RLB — *Fred Wallner, 6-2, 212; Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 198; Clarke Stroud, 5-11, 200
 LH — *Jack Bush, 6-0, 190
 RH — *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
 S — *John Petitbon, 5-11, 190

Reserves

E — Lou Emerick; T — Dan Modak, John Zancha; C — Chuck Feigel, Dave Flynn; QB — Tom Carter; HB — Gene Smith; FB — Joe Caprara, Ed Whelan

1951

Offense

LE — *Chet Ostrowski, 6-1, 197; *Menil (Minnie) Mavraides, 6-1, 202
 LT — *Fred Poehler, 6-4, 210; *Joe Bush, 6-3, 203; Tony Zambroski, 6-0, 220
 LG — *Tom Seaman, 5-11, 198; *Paul Burns, 6-2, 210
 C — *Art Hunter, 6-2, 222; *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 203
 RG — *Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 206; *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 207; Bob Taylor, 6-2, 200
 RT — *Bob Toneff, 6-2, 230; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
 RE — *Jim Mutscheller, 6-1, 198 (Captain); *Don Penza, 6-1, 200
 QB — *John Mazur, 6-2, 198; *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-11, 175
 LH — *John Petitbon, 6-0, 185; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Joe Heap, 5-11, 175
 RH — *Billy Barrett, 5-8, 180; *Frank Paterra, 5-11, 180; *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 188
 FB — *Neil Worden, 5-11, 187; Del Gander, 6-1, 196; Tom McHugh, 6-1, 190

Defense

LE — *Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 197; *Walter Cabral, 6-3, 198
 LT — *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 195; *Joe Bush, 6-3, 203
 MG — *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; *Bill McCarthy, 6-3, 210
 RT — *Bob Kelly, 6-2, 203; *Bob Ready, 6-3, 208
 RE — *Bob O'Neil, 6-2, 195; Al Kohanowich, 6-1, 189; Paul Matz, 6-1, 191
 LLB — *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190;
 MLB — *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 210
 RLB — *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 198
 LH — *Gene Carrabine, 6-1, 178; *Jack Whelan, 5-11, 180

RH — *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 188; *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185

S — *Bill Gaudreau, 6-1, 180; *John Petitbon, 6-0, 185

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Bob Kapish, Joe Katchik; QB — Don Bucci; HB — Don Bianco, Bob Joseph
 DEFENSE: E — Len Cyterski; T — Jim Dunlay, Jim Weithman; LB — Byron Boji, Dick Frasor, Jim Hamby, Paul Robst; HB — Jack Bush

1952

Offense

LE — *Don Penza, 6-1, 200; Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205
 LT — *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 207; *Tom Murphy, 6-1, 210
 LG — *Tom Seaman, 5-11, 198; Virgil Bardash, 6-0, 206
 C — *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 206
 RG — *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 197 (Captain); *Menil (Minnie) Mavraides, 6-1, 205
 RT — *Joe Bush, 6-3, 206; *Fred Poehler, 6-4, 210
 RE — *Art Hunter, 6-3, 221
 QB — *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 175
 LH — *Joe Heap, 5-11, 175; Frank Paterra, 5-11, 190
 RH — *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180
 FB — *Neil Worden, 5-11, 185; *Tom McHugh, 6-1, 190
 KICKER — Bob Arrix, 5-10, 188

Defense

LE — *Bob O'Neil, 6-2, 195; *Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 195
 LT — *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 195
 MG — *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190
 RT — *Bob Ready, 6-3, 208; Tony Pasquesi, 6-4, 212
 RE — *Paul Matz, 6-1, 191; *Al Kohanowich, 6-1, 189
 LLB — *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190
 MLB — *Jack Alessandrini, 5-11, 197 (Captain); Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
 RLB — *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 210; *Dave Flood, 5-10, 185
 LH — *Jack Whelan, 5-11, 180
 RH — *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190
 S — *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Gene Carrabine, 6-1, 178

Reserves

OFFENSE: G — Bob Taylor; QB — Jim Bigelow, Don Bucci, *Ed Buczkiewicz, Bob Martin; HB — Bob Joseph, Rockne Morrissey, Bob Rigali
 DEFENSE: MG — Jim Weithman

1953

LE — *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190; *Paul Matz, 6-1, 191; Fred Mangialardi, 6-1, 195
 LT — *Frank Varrichione, 6-1, 205; *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 203; Joe Bush, 6-3, 208
 LG — *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 207; *Pat Biscaglia, 5-10, 190; Bob Ready, 6-3, 212
 C — *Jim Schrader, 6-2, 210; *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 212; Jim Mense, 5-11, 205
 RG — *Menil (Minnie) Mavraides, 6-1, 205; *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
 RT — *Art Hunter, 6-3, 226; *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 195; Gene Martell, 6-3, 211; George Nicula, 6-2, 204
 RE — *Don Penza, 6-1, 200 (Captain); *Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205; *Don George, 6-4, 205; Gene Kapish, 6-1, 193
 QB — *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 180; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 175; *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 185; Don Bucci, 6-0, 180
 LH — *Joe Heap, 5-11, 180; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190; *Bob Rigali, 5-8, 172; Dick Hendricks, 6-1, 180
 RH — *Johnny Lattner, 6-1, 190; *Dick Washington, 6-1, 195; *Dick Keller, 6-0, 175
 FB — *Neil Worden, 5-11, 185; *Tom McHugh, 6-1, 195; Nick Raich, 5-10, 185

Reserves

E — Ben Zajeski; T — Bob Lasch, Tony Pasquesi; G — Ed Cook, John McMullan, *Paul Robst, Bob Taylor; C — Art Nowack; QB — Bob Martin; HB — Jim Bigelow, *Armando Galardo, *Rockne Morrissey; FB — John Gaffney, Joe Markowski, George Wilson

1954

LE — *Dan Shannon, 6-0, 190 (Co-Captain); *Don George, 6-4, 205; Jim Munro, 6-0, 195
 LT — *Sam Palumbo, 6-1, 208; *George Nicula, 6-2, 205; *Tony Pasquesi, 6-4, 215; Joe Bosse, 6-2, 205
 LG — *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 205; *Pat Biscaglia, 5-10, 190; John McMullan, 5-10, 200
 C — *Dick Szymanski, 6-2, 215; *Jim Mense, 5-11, 205; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190; *Dick Frasor, 5-11, 190
 RG — *Jack Lee, 5-11, 190; *Gene Martell, 6-3, 212; *Ed Cook, 6-1, 210
 RT — *Frank Varrichione, 6-0, 210; *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 205; *Bob Ready, 6-3, 212; Byron Beams, 6-4, 217
 RE — *Paul Matz, 6-1, 190 (Co-Captain); *Gene Kapish, 6-1, 190; *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190;

Walter Cabral, 6-3, 205

QB — *Ralph Guglielmi, 6-0, 185; *Tom Carey, 5-10, 180; *Jim Bigelow, 5-11, 170
LH — *Joe Heap, 5-11, 180; *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190
RH — *Jim Morse, 5-11, 180; *Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 180; *Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185;
Jack Witucki, 6-1, 185
FB — *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 185; *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 190 (also played QB);
*Nick Raich, 5-10, 185; Frank Pinn, 5-10, 190

Reserves

E — David Davin, Pete Noznesky, Paul Schramm; T — George Groble; G — John Kegaly, Bob Lasch, Bob Salvino, Frank Stanitzek, Ben Zajeski; C — Luke Carrabine, Bob Coyne; QB — Larry Cooke; HB — *Leo Callaghan, Dick Hendricks, Dick Keller, John McDonnell, Jim Milota;
FB — John Gaffney, Tom Hughes, George Wilson; (DNP) — *Don Bucci

1955

LE — *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195; *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190
LT — *Wayne Edmonds, 6-0, 210; *George Nicula, 6-2, 210; Byron Beams, 6-4, 220;
George Groble, 6-2, 212
LG — *Pat Biscaglia, 5-10, 190; *Gene Hedrick, 6-0, 190;
C — *Jim Mense, 5-11, 206; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190
RG — *John McMullan, 5-10, 203; *Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200; *Gene Marrell, 6-3, 215
RT — *Ray Lemek, 6-1, 205 (Captain); *Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190; Joe Bosse, 6-2, 207
RE — *Gene Kapish, 6-1, 190; *Paul Schramm, 6-2, 200; Jim Munro, 6-0, 190
QB — *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 205; *Larry Cooke, 6-0, 185
LH — *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180; *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 185; *Bob Ward, 5-8, 160;
Paul Reynolds, 6-0, 182
RH — *Jim Morse, 5-11, 175; *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 185; Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185
FB — *Don Schaefer, 5-11, 190; *Dick Fitzgerald, 5-11, 190; Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190

Reserves

E — Pete Noznesky, *George Wilson; T — Pat Dolan; G — Tom Hughes, Dick Shulsen;
C — Al Francis, Bob Mondron; QB — Carl Hebert; HB — John McDonnell, Dick Wilkins; (DNP)
— *Richard Hendricks, *John Kegaly, *Mike Regan

1956

LE — *Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195; *Jim Munro, 6-0, 193;
Ron Toth, 6-1, 205
LT — *Frank Geremia, 6-3, 215; *Angelo Moseca, 6-4, 228
LG — *Gene Hedrick, 6-0, 190; *Dick Shulsen, 6-0, 190; *Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200;
*Tom Hughes, 6-0, 190
C — *Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190; *Lou Loncaric, 6-3, 190; *Frank Kuchta, 6-1, 205;
Kevin Burke, 6-2, 200
RG — *Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 190; *John McGinley, 6-2, 195; *Dick Ciesielski, 5-11, 210;
Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 195
RT — *Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 215; *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 212; Tom O'Brien, 6-4, 220
RE — *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195; *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 215 (played 216 minutes at
right end, 102 minutes at right tackle); *Bob Scannell, 6-0, 190
QB — *Paul Hornung, 6-2, 205; *Bob Williams, 6-2, 185; Larry Cooke, 6-0, 190
LH — *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 180; *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170; *Jim Milota, 5-10, 165
RH — *Jim Morse, 5-11, 175 (Captain); *Bob Ward, 5-8, 160; *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 180;
Sherrill Sipes, 6-0, 185
FB — *Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190; *Jim Just, 6-1, 188; *Dean Studer, 5-11, 180;
Norman Odyniec, 5-11, 180; Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 205

@ Starting LG, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

T — Pat Dolan, *George Groble, Paul Schramm; G — Chuck Meno; QB — Dick Selcer;
HB — *John McDonnell; (DNP) — *Joe Bosse, *Tom Cunningham, *Gerald Gerami, *Pete
Noznesky, *Frank Stanitzek

1957

LE — *Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; *Dick Prendergast, 6-2, 195 (Co-Captain)
LT — *Chuck Puntillo, 6-2, 200; *Frank Geremia, 6-3, 215; Neil Seaman, 6-1, 198
LG — *Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 195; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 205
C — *Bob Scholz, 6-2, 225; *Frank Kuchta, 6-1, 205; Ed Sullivan, 6-0, 190
(Co-Captain); *Dave Hurd, 6-2, 215 (also played guard)
RG — *Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 190; *Paul Djabasak, 6-0, 200; *Bob Gaydos, 6-0, 200;
*Ken Adamson, 6-2, 200
RT — *Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 215; *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 212; *Pat Dolan, 6-2, 210
RE — *Monty Stickles, 6-4, 215; *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195; *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 215;
*Jim Colosimo, 6-1, 198
QB — *Bob Williams, 6-2, 185; *George Izo, 6-2, 205; *Don White, 5-11, 190
LH — *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170; *Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180; *Aubrey Lewis, 6-0, 185;

*Dick Selcer, 5-9, 173

RH — *Dick Lynch, 6-0, 185; *Jim Just, 6-1, 188; *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 185; Bob Ward, 5-8, 160
FB — *Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 205; *Ron Toth, 6-1, 205; *Chuck Lima, 6-2, 190

Reserves

E — Mike Lodish, Bill Owens; T — John McGinley; G — Mike Muchlbauer; C — Bob Conson;
QB — Carl Hebert, Mike Dugan; HB — Bill Hickman, Henry Wilke; FB — Norm Odyniec, *Ron
DeNardo

1958

LE — *Monty Stickles, 6-4, 225; *Dick Royer, 6-2, 190; Henry Wilke, 6-0, 195
LT — *Frank Geremia, 6-3, 225; *Joe Scibelli, 6-0, 235
LG — *Jim Schaaf, 6-0, 203; *Dick Shulsen, 6-0, 200
C — *Bob Scholz, 6-2, 225; *Myron Pottios, 6-2, 215; *Dave Hurd, 6-2, 215
RG — *Al Ecuyer, 5-10, 205 (Co-Captain); *Ken Adamson, 6-2, 200; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 210
RT — *Chuck Puntillo, 6-2, 200 (Co-Captain); *Don Lawrence, 6-1, 220;
*Bronko Nagurski, 6-1, 225; Paul Loop, 6-1, 210
RE — *Bob Wetoska, 6-3, 225; *Gary Myers, 6-1, 195
QB — *Bob Williams, 6-2, 190; *George Izo, 6-2, 205; *Don White, 5-11, 190;
*Mike Dugan, 6-1, 180
LH — *Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175; *Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180; *Frank Reynolds, 5-11, 170
RH — *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 180; *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Jim Just, 6-2, 190;
Tom Rini, 5-9, 185
FB — *Nick Pietrosante, 6-2, 215; *Ron Toth, 6-1, 205; *Norm Odyniec, 5-11, 180

Reserves

E — Mike Lodish, Ed Nebel, Mike Graney; T — Ollie Flor, Lou Manzo, Neil Seaman, Dick
Ciesielski; G — Bob Pietrzak, Mike Muchlbauer, *Kevin Burke, Don Costa; C — Rich Boyle, *Dick
Beschen; HB — Ray Ratkowski, Dick Selcer; FB — Dan Griffith

1959

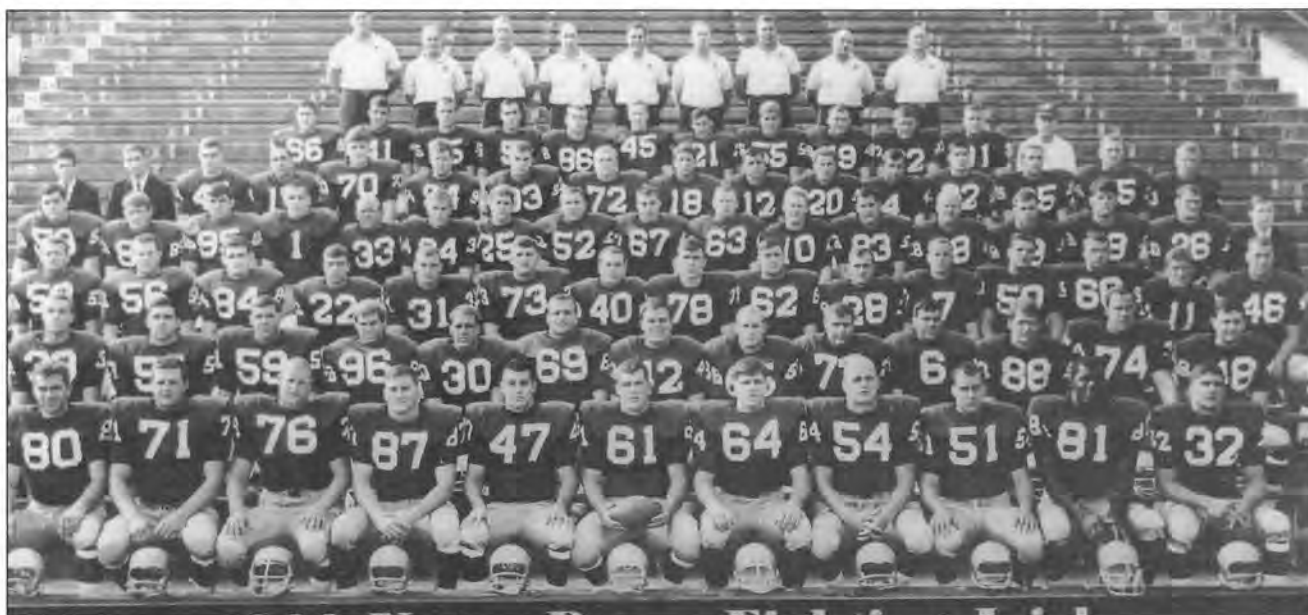
LE — *Monty Stickles, 6-4, 225; *Les Traver, 6-2, 190
LT — *Ollie Flor, 6-2, 200; *Joe Carollo, 6-2, 230
LG — *Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210; *Al Sabal, 5-11, 210; *Myron Pottios, 6-2, 215
C — *Bob Scholz, 6-2, 225; *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 205; John Powers, 6-2, 215
RG — *Ken Adamson, 6-2, 205 (Captain); *Norb Roy, 5-10, 195; Mike Muchlbauer, 5-10, 200
RT — *Bob Bill, 6-2, 220; *George Williams, 6-2, 220; *Dick Ciesielski, 5-11, 210;
*Bob Pietrzak, 6-3, 215
RE — *Pat Heenan, 6-2, 190; *Mike Lodish, 6-0, 210; *Max Burnell, 6-3, 195;
*Henry Wilke, 6-0, 195
QB — *Don White, 5-11, 190; *George Izo, 6-2, 210; *George Haffner, 6-0, 180
LH — *George Sefcik, 5-8, 170; *Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175; *Ray Ratkowski, 6-1, 185;
Pat Doyle, 6-0, 180
RH — *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 165; Bill Clark, 5-11, 180
FB — *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 195; *Jim Crotty, 5-10, 185; *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200;
Frank Gargiulo, 6-0, 190
DB — *Clay Schulz, 6-1, 190
@ Starting LG, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

E — Charlie Augustine, Jim Colosimo, *Jim Mikacich, Ed Nebel; T — Bob Koreck, Roger Wilke; G
— Mike Magnotta; C — Gene Viola; HB — Pat Healy, Tom Rini; FB — Dick Naab; (DNP) —
*William Ford, *William Snyder

1960

LE — *Les Traver, 6-2, 190; *Brian Boulac, 6-4, 195
LT — *George Williams, 6-2, 215; *Bob Bill, 6-2, 220; *Roger Wilke, 6-1, 225
LG — *Myron Pottios, 6-2, 220 (Captain); *Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210
C — *Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 210; *John Linehan, 6-1, 205; *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 205
RG — *Norb Roy, 5-10, 195; *Nick DePola, 6-2, 210
RT — *Joe Carollo, 6-2, 230; *Ed Burke, 6-1, 225; *Bob Pietrzak, 6-3, 215
RE — *Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; *Max Burnell, 6-3, 195; *Jim Sherlock, 6-0, 200;
@ John Powers, 6-2, 205
QB — *Daryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *George Haffner, 6-0, 180; Norb Rascher, 6-1, 180
LH — *George Sefcik, 5-8, 170; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165; *Ed Rutkowski, 6-1, 195;
++ Bill (Red) Mack, 6-0, 175
RH — *Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 165; *Bob Scarpitto, 5-11, 180; *Tom Liggio, 5-11, 195
FB — *Mike Lind, 6-1, 195; *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200; *Bill Ahern, 6-0, 200;
*Bill Henneghan, 6-2, 190
DB — *Clay Schultz, 6-1, 190; *Jack Castin, 6-0, 175
@ Starting RE, injured in second game and sidelined for the year
++ Starting LH, injured in preseason and played briefly in only first two games



1966 National Championship Team

Front Row: Gmitter, Seiler, Regner, Rhoads, Eddy, Lynch, Duranko, Goeddeke, Horney, Page, Conjar. **Second Row:** Hagerty, Gorman, Swatland, Collins, Kelly, Marsico, Schiralli, Jeziorski, Alexander, O'Malley, Sack, Hardy, Zurowski. **Third Row:** Kelly, Martin, Heaton, Haley, May, Konieczny, O'Leary, Kuzmich, Quinn, Bleier, Schoen, Pergine, McGill, Ryan, Wengierski. **Fourth Row:** Lium, VanHuffel, Fournier, Rassas, Burgener, Harshman, Smithberger, Grable, Dickman, Freebery, Earley, Zubek, Fox, Quinn, Bars, Bartholomew, Sullivan. **Fifth Row:** Kramer, Moran, Holtzapfel, Landolfi, Schnurr, Skoglund, Lauck, Norri, Slettvet, Reynolds, Gladieux, Franger, Snow, Vuillemin, Kuechenberg, O'Brien. **Sixth Row:** Schrage, Lavin, Seymour, Hanratty, Heneghan, Leahy, Crinito, Monty, McKinley, Kunz, Stenger, Paszkiet. **Back Row:** Coaches Boulac, Sefcik, Wampfler, Pagna, Parseghian, Shoults, Ray, Yonto, Moore.

Reserves

E — Jack Cullen, Bill Ford, Steve Kolski, Jim Mikacich, *Tom Monahan, Leo Seiler;
T — Dan Kolasinski, *Bob Koreck; G — Charlie Augustine, Frank Grau, Jim Loula, Mike Magnotta, *Paul Nissi; C — Bill Clements, Gene Viola; QB — Dan Luecke;
HB — Leo Caito, *Bill Clark, Charlie O'Hara, Ray Ratkowski; FB — *Frank Gargiulo, Joe Maxwell, Dick Naab; (DNP) — *Dan Griffith

1961

LE — *Les Traver, 6-2, 190; *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 200; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 215
LT — *Bob Bill, 6-2, 228; *Roger Wilke, 6-1, 230
LG — *Nick Buoniconti, 5-11, 210 (Co-Captain); *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 210;
*Mickey Bitsko, 6-1, 200
C — *Tom Hecomovich, 6-3, 220; *Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 210; *Gene Viola, 6-1, 215
RG — *Norb Roy, 5-10, 210 (Co-Captain); *Ed Burke, 6-1, 230; *Frank Grau, 6-2, 210
RT — *Joe Carrollo, 6-2, 235; *George Williams, 6-2, 225
RE — *Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; Tom Goberville, 6-3, 200; *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 190; *John Powers, 6-2, 205
QB — *Daryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *Frank Budka, 6-0, 185; Ed Rutkowski, 6-1, 195
LH — *George Sefcik, 5-8, 165; *Paul Costa, 6-4, 230; *Tom MacDonald, 5-11, 180
RH — *Angelo Dabiero, 5-8, 170; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165

FB — *Mike Lind, 6-1, 200; *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 190; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235

SPECIALISTS: DB — *Clay Schultz, 6-1, 190; Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 190; K — *Joe Perkowski, 6-0, 200

Reserves

E — Brian Boulac, *Steve Kolski, John Murray, Jim Sherlock; T — George Bednar, Jack Cullen, Dave Humenik, Marty Olosky; G — Mike DiCarlo, Phil Kienast, Jim Mikacich; C — *Bill Kutzavitch, *John Slafkosky; HB — Tom Liggio, *Charlie O'Hara, Denny Phillips, Bob Secret; FB — Bill Ahern, Joe Kantor, *Joe Maxwell, Dick Naab; (DNP) — *Harold Vogel, *Greg Wood

1962

LE — *Tom Goberville, 6-3, 210; *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 210; *Dave Pivec, 6-3, 215;
*Jack Simon, 6-3, 215
LT — *Nick Etten, 6-0, 220; *Gene Penman, 6-2, 225; *Dave Humenik, 6-3, 235
LG — *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 215; *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 215
C — *Ed Hoerster, 6-1, 220; *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 235; Bill Burns, 6-1, 210
RG — *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 215; *Wayne Allen, 6-1, 205; *Mike DiCarlo, 5-10, 205
RT — *George Bednar, 6-3, 235; *Ed Burke, 6-1, 250; *Marty Olosky, 6-1, 225
RE — *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 200; *Denny Murphy, 6-2, 200; *John Murray, 6-1, 205;
Jim Sherlock, 6-0, 200

QB — *Daryle Lamonica, 6-2, 205; *Frank Budka, 6-0, 185
 LH — *Ron Bliley, 6-1, 190; *Ed Rutkowski, 6-1, 195
 RH — *Don Hogan, 5-11, 185; *Denny Phillips, 6-0, 185; *Frank Minik, 5-7, 165
 FB — *Gerry Gray, 6-2, 195; *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 200; *Bill Ahern, 6-0, 195;
 @ Mike Lind, 6-1, 200 (Captain) Injured most of season and played a total of only 21 minutes.
 DEF SPECIALISTS: B — *Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 190; *Tom McDonald, 5-11, 180
Reserves
 E — Brian Boulač, Nick Muller, Jack Snow; T — Steve Kolski, John Slafkosky; G — John Atamian, Vince Dennerly, Greg Wood; C — Tom Kostelnik; QB — John Huarte, Norb Rascher, Denis Szot; HB — Jack Barnard, Charlie O'Hara; FB — Joe Maxwell, Jim Rakers

1963

LE — *Jim Kelly, 6-2, 215; *Dave Pivec, 6-3, 215
 LT — *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 230; *George Bednar, 6-3, 240; *Nick Etten, 6-0, 220
 LG — *Bob Lehmann, 6-0, 215 (Captain); *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 210; Mike Wadsworth, 6-3, 247
 C — *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 235; *Tom Kostelnik, 6-2, 200
 RG — *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 220; *John Atamian, 6-1, 205; Tom Sullivan, 6-2, 237
 RT — *John Meyer, 6-2, 210; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235; *Mike Webster, 6-1, 250
 RE — *Tom Goberville, 6-3, 197; Harry Long, 6-0, 190
 QB — *Frank Budka, 6-0, 190; *Sandy Bonvechio, 5-10, 185; John Huarte, 6-0, 180; Denis Szot, 6-0, 185
 LH — *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 200; *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 202; Ron Bliley, 6-1, 190
 @RH — *Jack Snow, 6-2, 210; *Jack Simon, 6-3, 210; *Charlie O'Hara, 6-0, 190
 FB — *Joe Kantor, 6-1, 190; *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 220
 @ Don Hogan, starting RH, injured in off-season automobile accident, and was unable to compete.
 DEF. SPECIALIST: E — *Clay Stephens, 6-3, 205; LB — *Bill Pfeiffer, 6-0, 195; B — *Tom Longo, 6-1, 200; *Tom MacDonald, 5-11, 180; *Denny Phillips, 6-0, 185
Reserves
 E — Ken Ivan, Tom Talaga, Phil Sheridan, Arunas Vasys; T — Jim Brocke, Bob Meeker, Marty Olosky; G — Vince Dennerly, Mike DiCarlo; C — Bill Burns, Vince Mattera; QB — Bill Zloch; HB — *Pete Andreotti, Paul Costa, Alan Loboy, Dan McGinn, Jim Rakers, Nick Rassas; FB — Tom Mittelhauser

1964

Offense
 LE — *Jack Snow, 6-2, 215; Bill Zloch, 6-3, 190
 LT — *Bob Meeker, 6-2, 222; Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235
 LG — *John Atamian, 6-1, 205; *Vince Dennerly, 6-2, 215
 C — *Norm Nicola, 6-0, 230; George Goeddeke, 6-3, 225
 RG — *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 227; Pete Thornton, 6-2, 210
 RT — *John Meyer, 6-2, 212; *Jim Snowden, 6-4, 235
 RE — *Phil Sheridan, 6-4, 210; Tom Talaga, 6-5, 220
 QB — *John Huarte, 6-0, 180; *Sandy Bonvechio, 5-10, 185
 LH — *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 195; *Denny Conway, 5-9, 160
 RH — *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; *Pete Andreotti, 5-9, 175
 FB — *Joe Farrell, 6-0, 205; *Joe Kantor, 6-1, 212
Defense
 LE — *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 215; Paul Costa, 6-4, 230
 LT — *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 260; *Mike Wadsworth, 6-3, 242
 RT — *Tom Regner, 6-1, 250; Mike Webster, 6-1, 250
 RE — *Alan Page, 6-5, 230; @Harry Long, 6-0, 200
 OLB — *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 210; *Arunas Vasys, 6-2, 220
 ILB — *Tom Kostelnik, 6-2, 215; John Horney, 5-11, 205
 ILB — *Jim Carroll, 6-1, 225 (Captain); @Pete Duranko, 6-2, 220
 OLB — *Ken Maglicic, 5-10, 215; Alan Loboy, 6-0, 195
 LH — *Tom Longo, 6-1, 195;
 RH — *Tony Carey, 6-0, 190
 S — *Nick Rassas, 6-0, 180
 @ Starting RE and ILB, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.
 SPECIALISTS: K — *Ken Ivan, 6-1, 185; Dan McGinn, 5-11, 180; Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190
Reserves
 E — Bob Papa, Allen Sack; T — Tom Sullivan; LB — Ron Jeziorski, *Vince Mattera, Dick Sauget; HB — Jim Kelly, Dave Zurowski; FB — Bob Merkle; (DNP) — *Jim Brocke, *Tim Devine, *Richard Dupuis, *Tom Mittelhauser

1965

Offense
 LE — *Tom Talaga, 6-5, 200; *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 210
 LT — *Bob Meeker, 6-2, 235; Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235
 LG — *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; Tim Gorman, 5-11, 205; Bill Dainton, 6-2, 220
 C — *George Goeddeke, 6-3, 225; *Steve Quinn, 6-1, 207

RG — *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 232; *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 218
 RT — *Tom Sullivan, 6-2, 230; *Rudy Konieczny, 6-0, 235
 RE — *Phil Sheridan, 6-4, 215 (Captain); Mike Heaton, 6-2, 201
 QB — *Bill Zloch, 6-3, 190; *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178
 LH — *Bill Wolski, 5-11, 195; *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 185; *Denny Conway, 5-9, 165
 RH — *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; Dan Harshman, 6-0, 185; Pete Andreotti, 5-9, 178
 FB — *Larry Conjar, 6-0, 205; *Paul May, 5-10, 200
Defense
 LE — *Harry Long, 6-0, 205; Allen Sack, 6-3, 200
 LT — *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 225; *Harry Alexander, 6-1, 240
 RT — *Dick Arrington, 5-11, 232; *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; @Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270
 RE — *Alan Page, 6-5, 230; *Tom Rhoads, 6-2, 210
 OLB — *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 215; Al Van Huffel, 6-2, 215
 ILB — *John Horney, 5-11, 205; John Pergine, 6-0, 190
 ILB — *Mike McGill, 6-2, 220; *Arunas Vasys, 6-2, 220
 OLB — *Dave Martin, 6-0, 200; Ron Jeziorski, 5-10, 205
 LH — *Tom Longo, 6-1, 195
 RH — *Tony Carey, 6-0, 190; *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185
 S — *Nick Rassas, 6-0, 185; Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 185
 @Starting RT, injured in preseason and played only briefly.
 SPECIALISTS: K — *Ken Ivan, 6-1, 185; *Dan McGinn, 5-11, 180; Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Jim Ryan, 5-10, 185; CENTER — Gerald Kelly, 6-1, 205 (center in kicking situations)
Reserves
 E — Mike Kuzmicz; T — Charles Grable, Mike Wadsworth; C — *Pete Thornton; B — Mike Burgener; (DNP) — *Mike Krach, *Alan Laboy, *Bob Papa, *Pete Thorton, *Tim Wengierski

1966

Offense
 LE — *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Brian Stenger, 6-4, 210; Kevin Rassas, 6-1, 190; Curt Heneghan, 6-3, 190
 LT — *Paul Seiler, 6-4, 235; Fred Schnurr, 6-3, 245
 LG — *Tom Regner, 6-1, 245; *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 218; Tim Gorman, 5-11, 220; Joe Marsico, 6-0, 220
 C — *George Goeddeke, 6-3, 228; *Tim Monty, 6-0, 198; *Gerald Kelly, 6-1, 205 (specialty teams)
 RG — *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 225; *Roger Fox, 5-11, 230; Steve Quinn, 6-1, 215
 RT — *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 225; Rudy Konieczny, 6-0, 230; @George Kunz, 6-5, 228
 RE — *Don Gmitter, 6-2, 210; Mike Kuzmicz, 6-4, 235; Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225
 QB — *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 190; *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 173
 LH — *Nick Eddy, 6-0, 195; *Bob Gladieux, 5-11, 185
 RH — *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 185; Frank Criniti, 5-8, 173; Dave Haley, 5-11, 190
 FB — *Larry Conjar, 6-0, 212; *Paul May, 5-10, 205; Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195
 @ Starting RT, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.
Defense
 LE — *Tom Rhoads, 6-2, 220; *Allen Sack, 6-3, 205; Bill Skoglund, 6-1, 210
 LT — *Pete Duranko, 6-2, 235; *Harry Alexander, 6-1, 240
 RT — *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270; Eric Norri, 6-2, 240
 RE — *Alan Page, 6-5, 238; Chick Lauck, 6-1, 220
 OLB — @Mike McGill, 6-2, 220; John Lavin, 6-4, 200
 ILB — *Jim Lynch, 6-1, 225 (Captain); Ron Jeziorski, 5-10, 210
 ILB — *John Pergine, 6-0, 210; *John Horney, 5-11, 205; Ed Vuillemin, 6-1, 205
 OLB — *Dave Martin, 6-0, 210; Al Van Huffel, 6-2, 210
 LH — *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185; Tom Quinn, 6-1, 192
 RH — *Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 190; *Dan Harshman, 6-0, 190 (also played on offense)
 S — *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178; *Mike Burgener, 5-10, 182
 @ Starting OLB, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year. John Pergine became starter at OLB, and John Horney took Pergine's ILB spot.
 KICKERS — *Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Jim Ryan, 5-10, 185
Reserves
 OFFENSE: E — Mike Earley, Mike Heaton, Paul Snow; T — Ed Tuck, Gerald Wisne; G — Angelo Schiralli, C — John Lium; QB — Bob Belden, Hugh O'Malley; HB — Jim Kelly, Pete Lamantia, Tim Wengierski, Dave Zurowski; FB — Bob Hagerty
 DEFENSE: E — Bob Zubeck; LB — Leo Collins, Mike Holzapfel

1967

Offense
 SE — *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Paul Snow, 6-1, 180; *Nick Furlong, 6-1, 200
 LT — *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 230; Terry Brennan, 6-4, 235
 LG — *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 235; *Ed Tuck, 6-3, 235
 C — *Steve Quinn, 6-1, 225; *Tim Monty, 6-0, 220
 RG — *Dick Swatland, 6-2, 235; Jim Ruzicka, 6-1, 235
 RT — *George Kunz, 6-5, 240; *Charles Kennedy, 6-3, 240



TE — *Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225; Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 225
 QB — *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 200; *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 180
 LH — *Bob (Rocky) Bleier, 5-11, 195 (Captain); *Bob Gladieux, 5-11, 185
 RH — *Dan Harshman, 6-0, 190; *Frank Criniti, 5-8, 180; Dave Haley, 5-11, 190
 FB — *Jeff Zimmerman, 6-1, 205; *Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195; Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213

Defense

LE — *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 245; Ed Vuillemin, 6-1, 205; Kevin Rassas, 6-1, 218
 LT — *Kevin Hardy, 6-5, 270 (also played defensive end); *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 270
 RT — *Eric Norri, 6-2, 245; *Bob Jockisch, 6-3, 260
 RE — *Chick Lauck, 6-1, 205; *Brian Stenger, 6-4, 215
 LOLB — *John Pergine, 6-0, 215; John Lavin, 6-4, 225
 LILB — *Mike McGill, 6-2, 225; Joe Freebery, 6-0, 207
 RILB — *Bob Olson, 6-0, 225; Dennis Kiliany, 6-1, 218; Pete Donohue, 6-0, 193
 ROLB — *Dave Martin, 6-1, 210; Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 205
 LH — *Jim Smithberger, 6-1, 190; *Tom Quinn, 6-1, 200
 RH — *Tom O'Leary, 5-10, 185; Mike Burgener, 5-10, 182
 S — *Tom Schoen, 5-11, 178; Don Reid, 6-1, 185
 K — *Joe Azzaro, 5-11, 190; Mike Heaton, Rene Torrado

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Bill Hurd, Tom Lawson; T — Gerald Wisne; G — Vito Racanelli; C — Mike Holtzapfel; QB — Bob Belden; FB — Chuck Landolfi
 DEFENSE: E — Tom Furlong; T — Tim Swearingen; LB — Dan Dickman, Jim Merlitti, Tom Reynolds; B — Curt Heneghan

1968

Offense

SE — *Jim Seymour, 6-4, 205; *Tom Eaton, 6-3, 200
 LT — *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 230; *Terry Brennan, 6-4, 230
 LG — *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 243; *Ed Tuck, 6-3, 235
 C — *Tim Monty, 6-0, 220; *Mike Oriard, 6-3, 215
 RG — *Tom McKinley, 6-1, 235; *Charles Kennedy, 6-3, 240; Gary Kos, 6-2, 234
 RT — *George Kunz, 6-5, 240 (Co-Captain); Mike Martin, 6-4, 260
 TE — *Jim Winegardner, 6-4, 225; *Mike Holtzapfel, 6-1, 215; Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 220
 QB — *Terry Hanratty, 6-1, 200; *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; *Bob Belden, 6-2, 205
 LH — *Coley O'Brien, 5-11, 180; *Denny Allan, 5-11, 190; *Frank Criniti, 5-8, 180
 RH — *Bob Gladieux, 5-11, 185; *Chuck Landolfi, 5-11, 205
 FB — *Ron Dushney, 5-10, 195; *Jeff Zimmerman, 6-1, 205; Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213

Defense

LE — *Bob Kuechenberg, 6-2, 245; Tom Nash, 6-1, 225
 LT — *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 270; *Pat Mudron, 6-0, 240
 RT — *Eric Norri, 6-2, 245; *Bob Jockisch, 6-3, 260
 RE — *Chick Lauck, 6-1, 225; Steve Lambert, 6-1, 210
 LOLB — *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 212; Phil Witliff, 6-2, 205
 LILB — *Bob Olson, 6-0, 230 (Co-Captain); Jim Wright, 6-1, 220; Mike Kondra, 6-0, 215
 RILB — *Joe Freebery, 6-0, 207; John Lavin, 6-4, 225
 ROLB — *Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 215; Bob Niedert, 6-0, 210
 LH — *John Gasser, 6-2, 178; *Jay Standing, 5-10, 190; Steve Wack, 6-1, 190
 RH — *Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 180; Ernie Jackson, 6-0, 182; Jim Sheahan, 5-11, 188
 S — *Don Reid, 6-1, 185; Tom Quinn, 6-1, 200; Brian Lewallen, 5-10, 170
 K — Jim deArrieta, *Scott Hempel

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Nick Furlong, Paul Snow; T — Frank Bossu, *Ray Fischer; G — *James Leahy; C — Steve Buches; QB — John Gardner; HB — Bill Barz, *Dan O'Connor.
 DEFENSE: E — Tom Gasseling, *Mike Malone, Brian Stenger, Ed Vuillemin; T — *Tim Swearingen, *Gerald Wisne, Jay Zizniewski; LB — Ed Devine, Ron Johnson, *Dennis Kiliany, John McHale, Jim Merlitti, Jim Witchger; B — *Curt Heneghan; (DNP) — *Mike Bars, *Tom Reynolds, *Tom Slevett

1969

Offense

SE — *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 203; *Bill Trapp, 6-3, 197
 LT — *Jim Reilly, 6-2, 247; *Jim Ruzicka, 6-1, 242
 LG — *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 230; Jim Humbert, 6-2, 225
 C — *Mike Oriard, 6-3, 221 (Co-Captain); *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 226; Steve Buches, 6-3, 225
 RG — *Gary Kos, 6-2, 234; Phil Gustafson, 6-2, 238
 RT — *Terry Brennan, 6-4, 254; *Chuck Kennedy, 6-3, 240
 TE — *Dewey Poskon, 6-4, 220; *Tom Lawson, 6-5, 241; Scott Williams, 6-2, 225
 QB — *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; Bill Etter, 6-2, 185
 LH — *Ed Ziegler, 6-1, 213; *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 178; Jim Yoder, 6-0, 178; Bob Minnix, 5-11, 184
 RH — *Denny Allan, 5-11, 188; *Andy Huff, 5-11, 192
 FB — *Bill Barz, 6-2, 216; Dick Zielony, 6-0, 204

Defense

LE — *Walt Patulski, 6-5, 235; Tom Nash, 6-1, 235
 LT — *Mike McCoy, 6-5, 274
 RT — *Mike Kadish, 6-4, 249; Mike Zikas, 6-4, 241
 RE — *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 230; *Bob Neidert, 6-0, 216
 LOLB — *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 212; Rick Thomann, 6-1, 206
 LILB — *Larry Schumacher, 6-0, 216; Eric Patton, 6-2, 215
 RILB — *Bob Olson, 6-0, 230 (Co-Captain); Jim Wright, 6-1, 220
 ROLB — *John Raterman, 6-1, 200; *Jim Merlitti, 6-0, 205
 LH — *John Gasser, 6-2, 186; Don Reid, 6-1, 191
 RH — *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; *Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 185
 S — *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 176; *Brian Lewallen, 5-11, 180
 K — *Scott Hempel, Mike Eckman

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Nick Furlong; T — Jeff Cowin, George Rankin; G — Frank Bossu, Gary Hagopian; C — Dennis DePrimio; QB — *Tom Gores; HB — Jim deArrieta, Bill Gallagher; FB — John Cieszkowski
 DEFENSE: T — Tom Gasseling, Ed Grenda, Al Pope, Pete Schivarelli; LB — John Cloherty, Bob Cotter, John McHale, Jim Witchger, Tim Zuber; B — Tom Eaton, Ed Gulyas, Jay Standing; (DNP) — *Bob McConn, *Tom Nash, *Phil Witliff

1970

SE — *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 208; Bill Trapp, 6-3, 195
 LT — *Mike Martin, 6-4, 250; *John Kondrk, 6-3, 250
 LG — *Larry DiNardo, 6-1, 235 (Co-Captain); *Jim Humbert, 6-2, 225
 C — *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 225; Dave Drew, 6-2, 215
 RG — *Gary Kos, 6-2, 235; *Dennis DePrimio, 6-1, 220; Tim Zuber, 6-2, 220
 RT — *John Dampeer, 6-2, 235; Tom Gasseling, 6-2, 235
 TE — *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 215; *John Terechuk, 6-0, 205
 QB — *Joe Theismann, 6-0, 170; Pat Greenberge, 6-1, 175
 LH — *Ed Gulyas, 5-11, 190; *Larry Parker, 6-1, 185
 RH — *Denny Allan, 5-11, 188; *Bob Minnix, 5-11, 185; *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 195
 FB — *Bill Barz, 6-2, 216; *John Cieszkowski, 6-2, 218

Defense

LE — *Walt Patulski, 6-5, 235; Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 235
 LT — *Mike Kadish, 6-5, 249; *Mike Zikas, 6-4, 240
 RT — *Greg Marx, 6-5, 235; Dick Maciag, 6-5, 250
 RE — *Bob Neidert, 6-0, 220; *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 235
 LOLB — *Tim Kelly, 6-1, 225 (Co-Captain); Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 210
 SLB — *Eric Patton, 6-2, 220; John Raterman, 6-1, 200
 MLB — *Jim Wright, 6-1, 220; Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 210
 ROLB — *Rick Thomann, 6-1, 205; Pat McGraw, 6-1, 215
 LH — *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 178; Ken Schlezes, 6-3, 185
 RH — *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; Chuck Zloch, 5-11, 185
 S — *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 180; *Tom Eaton, 6-3, 197
 K — *Scott Hempel, 6-0, 235; *Jim Yoder, 6-0, 178; Scott Smith

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Willie Townsend; T — Herb Brück, George Rankin; G — *Frank Bossu; C — *Steve Buches; HB — Bill Gallagher, Denny Gutowski, *Chuck Nightingale, Tom Wright; FB — *Ron Johnson, Dick Zielony; QB — Jim Bulger
 DEFENSE: T — Herman Hooten, *Pat Mudron, *Pete Schivarelli; LB — John Mariani, *John McHale, Mike Webb, *Jim Witchger; B — Terry Garner, Joe Haggard, Tom Menie, Dan O'Toole; (DNP) — *Bob Cotter, *John Gardner, *Ed Grenda, *Nick Hartzell, *Kent Hildebrand, *Mike Kondra, *Joe Maxim, *Mike O'Reilly, *Tim Sigrist, *Craig Stark



1973 National Championship Team

Front Row: Avarado, Creevey, Hayduk, Thomas, Doherty, Miskowitz, Casper, M. Townsend, Pomarico, Morrin, W. Townsend, Rudnick, Sullivan, Potempa, Naughton. **Second Row:** Gambone, Susko, Wasilevich, Bolger, McBride, Zloch, Lane, Kinealy, Diminick, Brown, Washington, Parker, Hill, Brennenman, Hartman, Lozzi, Webb, Scales, Szatko. **Third Row:** Smith, Quehl, Sweeney, Mahalic, Allocco, Nosbusch, Clements, Miller, Bake, Sylvester, Rohan, Laney, Demmerle, Arment, Bossu, Audino, Neece, O'Donnell, DiNardo. **Fourth Row:** McGuire, Hein, Sawicz, Chauncey, McGreevey, Penick, Bullock, Samuel, Goodman, Barnett, Fine, Fanning, Collins, Parise, Brandley, Horton, Sarb, Wujciak, Galanis, Pohlen, Pszeracki. **Fifth Row:** Brown, Zanot, Payne, Walls, Trosko, Doherty, Best, Achterhoff, Messaros, Lopienski, Rutkowski, Balliet, Andler, Fedorenko, Stock, Novakov, Slager, Niehaus, Maschmeier, Kornman, McDonald, Weber. **Sixth Row:** Bradley, Moriarty, Eastman, Ostrander, Sharkey, Zappala, Rufo, Pattyn, Bonder, Gullickson, Gleckler, Southner, Bobowski, Kafka, Banks, Humbert, Russell, Likovich, Moore, Lloyd, Buth, Rodenkirk, Malinak. **Seventh Row:** Browner, Harchar, Katenkamp, Knott, Ewald, Hunter, Henry, Unis, Smith, Fry, Sahm, Weiler, Allocco, Leary, Dubenetsky, Simon, Kelleher, Klees, Buck. **Back Row:** Sweeney, Flanagan, O'Neil, Creaney, Blache, Murphy, Yonto, Kelly, Shoults, Parseghian, Pagna, Moore, Boulac, Stock, Murphy, Hickey, Dinardo, Paszkiet, Bockrath.

1971

Offense

SE — *Tom Gatewood, 6-2, 208 (Co-Captain); *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 190

LT — *Jim Humbert, 6-2, 230; *Dave Casper, 6-3, 230

LG — *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 238; *Dennis DePrimio, 6-1, 235

C — *Dan Novakov, 6-2, 230; *Dave Drew, 6-2, 215

RG — *John Kondrk, 6-5, 260; *Tom Bolger, 6-2, 232

RT — *John Dampeer, 6-4, 240; Herb Brück, 6-4, 240

TE — *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 215; *John Tereschuk, 6-0, 200

QB — @*Bill Etter, 6-2, 185; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 185; *Pat Steenberge, 6-1, 175

LH — *Ed Gulyas, 5-11, 190; *Bill Gallagher, 5-11, 183; *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 195;

Gary Diminick, 5-9, 170

RH — *Bob Minnix, 5-11, 185; *Larry Parker, 6-1, 185; *Greg Hill, 6-1, 180

FB — *Andy Huff, 5-11, 218; *John Cieskowski, 6-2, 198

@ Starting QB, injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE — *Walt Patulski, 6-6, 260 (Co-Captain); George Hayduk, 6-3, 225

LT — *Mike Kadish, 6-5, 260; *Mike Zikas, 6-4, 240

RT — *Greg Marx, 6-4, 249; Herman Hooten, 6-2, 239

RE — *Fred Swendsen, 6-4, 240; Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 235

LOLB — *Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 210; Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 217

SLB — *Eric Patton, 6-2, 235; *John Raterman, 6-1, 200

RILB — *Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 210; Gary Potempa, 6-0, 227

ROLB — *Rick Thomann, 6-1, 230; Tom Devine, 6-3, 210

LHB — *Clarence Ellis, 6-0, 178; *Ken Schlezes, 6-3, 184

RHB — *Ralph Stepaniak, 6-2, 195; Terry Garner, 6-2, 185

S — *Mike Crotty, 5-9, 180; Mike Townsend, 6-3, 178

PUNTER — *Brian Doherty, 6-2, 180; FG & PAT — *Robert Thomas, 5-10, 175; FG — Scott

Smith, 5-10, 165

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Jim Rooff, Bob Washington, Bill Trapp; T — Mark Brennenman; G — Dan

Morrin;

C — Joe Alvarado; HB — Tim Rudnick, Jack Clements; QB — Jim Bulger

DEFENSE: E — Jim Hein; LB — Mike Webb, John Mariani, Pat McGraw, John Cloherty; B —

Tom Menie, Mike Parker, Dan O'Toole, Mike Naughton

1972

Offense

SE — *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 196; *Jim Rooff, 6-0, 193; Bob Washington, 6-0, 173

LT — *Dave Casper, 6-3, 243; *Herb Brück, 6-4, 245

LG — *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 241; Tom Bolger, 6-2, 237

C — *Dave Drew, 6-2, 231; *Joe Alvarado, 6-1, 233

RG — *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 240; Dan Morrin, 6-4, 240

RT — *John Dampeer, 6-3, 237 (Co-Captain); John Kondrk, 6-5, 257

TE — *Mike Creaney, 6-4, 232; *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 238

QB — *Tom Clements, 6-0, 189; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 196

LH — *Darryll Dewan, 6-0, 204; Art Best, 6-1, 200; Russ Kornman, 6-0, 207

RH — *Gary Diminick, 5-9, 168; *Eric Penick, 6-1, 195; Al Samuel, 6-1, 178

FB — *Andy Huff, 5-11, 212; *John Cieskowski, 6-2, 230; *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 221

Defense

LE — *Tom Freistroffer, 6-4, 267; *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 265; Jim Stock, 6-3, 225

LT — *Kevin Nosbusch, 6-4, 267; @*Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 265

RT — *Greg Marx, 6-5, 265 (Co-Captain); *Dick Maciag, 6-5, 227

RE — *George Hayduk, 6-3, 246; Jeff Hein, 6-1, 224

LB — *Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 219; *Pat McGraw, 6-1, 221

LB — *Jim O'Malley, 6-2, 221; Gary Potempa, 6-0, 230

OLB — *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 213; Sherm Smith, 6-2, 210

OLB — *Jim Musuraca, 6-0, 214; *Greg Collins, 6-3, 216

LCB — *Mike Townsend, 6-3, 183; Mike Naughton, 6-3, 186

RCB — *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 180; *Joe Haggard, 5-11, 172; Bob Zanot, 6-0, 183

S — *Ken Schlezes, 6-3, 192; *Tim Rudnick, 5-10, 185

FG & PAT — *Bob Thomas, 5-10, 178; PUNTER — *Brian Doherty, 6-2, 188

@ Starting LT was injured in practice after fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Ed Bauer, Pete Demmerle; T — Dennis Lozzi, Mike McBride, Steve Sylvester;

C — Pete Hartman; QB — Frank Allocco, Bill Etter; HB — Ron Goodman, Greg Hill

DEFENSE: E — Tom Devine; T — *Tyron Robinson, Larry Susko, Greg Szatko;

LB — *John Mariani, John O'Donnell; B — *Terry Garner, *Denny Gutowski, Tom Lopienski,

*Dan O'Toole, Jim Zloch; (DNP) — *Joe Borbely, *Jim Bulger, *Ed Fiber, *Mike Frantz, *Walter

Holloway, *Robert Johnson, *Dan O'Toole, *Scott Smith, *Tom Wright



1973

Offense

SE — *Pete Demmerle, 6-1, 196; *Willie Townsend, 6-3, 196; Tim Simon, 5-10, 165
 LT — *Steve Neece, 6-3, 245; *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 238
 LG — *Frank Pomarico, 6-1, 250 (Tri-Captain); *Tom Bolger, 6-2, 239; *Dan Morrin, 6-3, 240
 C — *Mark Brennenman, 6-4, 240; *Joe Alvarado, 6-1, 239; Vince Klees, 6-4, 220
 RG — *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 242; *Elton Moore, 6-2, 220; Al Wujciak, 6-2, 230
 RT — *Steve Sylvester, 6-4, 248; *Dennis Lozzi, 6-3, 257; Tom Laney, 6-2, 248
 TE — *Dave Casper, 6-3, 252 (Tri-Captain); *Robin Weber, 6-5, 247; Tom Fine, 6-5, 250
 QB — *Tom Clements, 6-0, 189; *Cliff Brown, 6-0, 205; *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 178
 LH — *Art Best, 6-1, 200; *Ron Goodman, 5-11, 192; *Gary Diminick, 5-9, 176
 RH — *Eric Penick, 6-1, 195; *Al Hunter, 6-0, 195; *Al Samuel, 6-1, 178
 FB — *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 233; *Russ Kornman, 6-0, 205; *Tom Parise, 6-0, 208

Defense

LE — *Ross Browner, 6-3, 223; *Tom Creevey, 6-3, 205
 LT — @*Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 270; *Kevin Nosbusch, 6-4, 265; Jay Achterhoff, 6-4, 245
 RT — *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 270; *George Hayduk, 6-3, 255
 RE — *Jim Stock, 6-3, 225; *Willie Fry, 6-4, 225
 OLB — *Greg Collins, 6-3, 228; *Mike Webb, 6-2, 237
 MLB — *Gary Potempa, 6-0, 234; *Tony Novakov, 5-11, 205
 OLB — *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 220; *Sherm Smith, 6-2, 210; *Tim Sullivan, 6-3, 227
 LCB — *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 188; *Tom Lopinski, 6-1, 182
 RCB — *Tim Rudnick, 5-10, 187; *Pat Sarb, 6-0, 184; *Mike Naughton, 6-3, 195
 SS — *Luther Bradley, 6-3, 190; *Mike Parker, 5-11, 175
 FS — *Mike Townsend, 6-3, 183 (Tri-Captain); *Bob Zanot, 6-0, 183
 FG & PAT — *Bob Thomas, 5-10, 178; PUNTERS — *Brian Doherty, 6-2, 192;
 Tony Brantley, 6-0, 203

@Injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Kevin Doherty, *Bob Washington; T — Mike McBride, Pat Pohlen, Bob Sweeney, Max Wasilevich; G — Cal Balliet, *Paul Sawicz; C — *Pete Hartman, Andy Rohan; HB — Dan Knott, Greg Hill, Jim Weiler; FB — *John Gambone (serv.)
 DEFENSE: E — *Jeff Hein; T — Ivan Brown, *Lew Miskowitz, *Larry Susko, *Greg Szatko; LB — John Harchar, Joe Pszeracki, Marv Russell, *Ed Scales, Gene Smith; B — Mike Banks, *Kevin Kineally, Tony Zappala, *Jim Zloch. (DNP) — *Mike McBride

1974

Offense

SE — *Pete Demmerle, 6-1, 190; *Kevin Doherty, 6-0, 186; Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 180
 LT — *Steve Neece, 6-3, 256; *Ed Bauer, 6-3, 234; *Bob Sweeney, 6-5, 245
 LG — *Al Wujciak, 6-2, 234; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 236
 C — *Mark Brennenman, 6-4, 230; *Vince Klees, 6-4, 222; *Andy Rohan, 6-1, 229;
 *Steve Bossu, 5-10, 202
 RG — *Gerry DiNardo, 6-1, 237; *Cal Balliet, 6-4, 222
 RT — *Steve Sylvester, 6-4, 241; *Tom Laney, 6-2, 238; Harry Woebkenberg, 6-3, 260;
 Tom Gullickson, 6-2, 241
 TE — *Robin Weber, 6-5, 239; *Ken MacAfee, 6-5, 240; Tom Fine, 6-5, 225
 QB — *Tom Clements, 6-0, 184 (Co-Captain); *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 178; Rick Slager, 5-11, 184
 LH — *Art Best, 6-2, 203; @*Eric Penick, 6-1, 209; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 213;
 Tom Bake, 5-10, 189 (serv.)
 RH — *Al Samuel, 6-1, 181; *Ron Goodman, 5-11, 192; *Mark McLane, 6-1, 202;
 *Terry Eurick, 5-11, 185
 FB — *Wayne Bullock, 6-1, 221; *Tom Parise, 6-0, 211; *Russ Kornman, 6-0, 206
 @ Missed first eight games because of injury.

Defense

LE — *Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 265; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 205
 LT — *Kevin Nosbusch, 6-4, 265; *Jay Achterhoff, 6-4, 251

RT — *Mike Fanning, 6-6, 250; *Jeff Weston, 6-5, 240
 RE — *Jim Stock, 6-3, 214; John Galanis, 6-4, 236; Ernie Hughes, 6-4, 232
 OLB — *Greg Collins, 6-2, 228 (Co-Captain); *Doug Becker, 6-0, 210
 MLB — *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 227; *Marv Russell, 6-0, 231
 OLB — *Drew Mahalic, 6-4, 222; *Tony Novakov, 5-11, 203; *Pete Johnson, 6-3, 215;
 *Sherm Smith, 6-2, 209
 LCB — *Reggie Barnett, 5-11, 181; Tom Maschmeier, 5-11, 185
 RCB — *Randy Payne, 5-9, 180; *Tom Lopinski, 6-1, 185
 SS — *John Dubenetzky, 6-5, 216; Mike Banks, 6-2, 195
 FS — *Randy Harrison, 6-2, 195; *Ted Burgmeier, 6-0, 180
 FG & PAT — *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 195; PUNTER — *Tony Brantley, 6-0, 195;
 KICKOFFS — *Pat McLaughlin, 6-2, 217

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Doug Butth, Jack Stephan, Bob Walls; T — Pat Pohlen; G — *John O'Donnell, Ed Sharkey; C — Ken Andler, Mike Kafka, Mike Ploszek; HB — Rich Allocco, Frank Bonder, *Chuck Kelly, Kerry Moriarty, Mike Parseghian, John Rufo
 DEFENSE: E — John Likovich, Frank Rutkowski; T — *Bill Arment, Nick Fedorenko, Tom Frericks; LB — Mike Carney, Ed Gleckler, Joe Pszeracki; B — *Jim Chauncey, Ross Christensen, Ron Cullins, *Mike McGuire

1975

Offense

SE — *Ted Burgmeier, 5-11, 185; *Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 183; *Kris Haines, 6-0, 173
 LT — *Ed Bauer, 6-3, 249 (Co-Captain); *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 228
 LG — *Al Wujciak, 6-2, 228; *Mike Carney, 6-2, 225
 C — *Steve Quehl, 6-4, 245; *Vince Klees, 6-4, 228
 RG — *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 241; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 216; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 230
 RT — *Pat Pohlen, 6-4, 235; *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 260; *Harry Woebkenberg, 6-2, 250
 TE — *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 240; *Doug Butth, 6-5, 230
 QB — *Rick Slager, 5-11, 188; *Joe Montana, 6-2, 188; *Frank Allocco, 6-1, 182
 LH — *Al Hunter, 5-11, 190; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 190
 RH — *Mark McLane, 6-1, 200; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 214; *Dan Knott, 6-1, 202
 FB — *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 200; *Jim Browner, 6-3, 205; *Steve Orsini, 5-10, 203

Defense

LE — *Ross Browner, 6-3, 240; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 207
 LT — *Steve Niehaus, 6-5, 260; Nick Fedorenko, 6-5, 256
 RT — *Jeff Weston, 6-3, 245; *Jay Achethoff, 6-4, 248
 RE — *Willie Fry, 6-3, 230; *John Galanis, 6-4, 241
 OLB — *Jim Stock, 6-3, 217 (Co-Captain); *John Likovich, 6-2, 210
 MLB — *Bob Golic, 6-3, 240; *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 235
 OLB — *Doug Becker, 6-0, 220; *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 220; *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 215
 LCB — *Tom Lopinski, 6-1, 179; *Ron Cullins, 6-0, 186
 RCB — *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 200; *Tom Maschmeier, 5-11, 182
 SS — *Mike Banks, 6-2, 200; *John Dubenetzky, 6-5, 216
 FS — *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 190; *Tim Simon, 5-10, 170
 FG & PAT — *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 200; PUNTERS — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 175; *Tony Brantley, 6-0, 197;
 KICKOFFS — *Pat McLaughlin, 6-0, 222

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Kevin Doherty, Tom Parise; C — *Ken Andler, Andrew McMurtry;
 QB — Gary Forystek; HB — Russ Kornman, Steve Schmitz
 DEFENSE: E — Ron Crews, *Dan Ruetiger; T — Jay Case; LB — *Tony Novakov, Marv Russell, Gene Smith; B — Ross Christensen, Randy Payne, Bob Zanot; (DNP) — *Ivan Brown, *Nick Fedorenko, *Francis McDonald, *Joe Pszeracki, *Frank Rutkowski, *Bob Walls

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Offense

SE — *Dan Kelleher, 5-11, 183; *Kris Haines, 6-0, 173
 LT — *Harry Woebkenberg, 6-2, 269; *Tim Foley, 6-5, 228
 LG — *Mike Carney, 6-2, 226; *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 240; *Dave Vinson, 6-2, 246
 C — *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 228; Jim Hautman, 6-3, 237
 RG — *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 248; *Elton Moore, 6-1, 239; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 233
 RT — *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 279; *Bob Tull, 6-3, 234
 TE — *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 251; *Jim Weiler, 6-2, 216; *Robin Weber, 6-5, 239
 QB — *Rick Slager, 5-11, 190; *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 203; *Gary Forystek, 6-2, 202
 LH — *Al Hunter, 5-11, 190; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 190
 RH — *Mark McLane, 6-1, 204 (Co-Captain); *Tom Domin, 6-3, 205; *Steve Schmitz, 5-11, 185
 FB — *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 193; *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 209; *Steve Orsini, 5-10, 199;
 *Willard Browner, 6-2, 210



1977 National Championship Team

Front Row: Bradley, Weston, Becker, Johnson, Burgmeier, Christensen, Harrison, Duncan, Fry, Eurick, Browner, Forystek, Vinson, Orsini, Reeve, Tull, MacAfee. **Second Row:** Manso, Miranda, Grindinger, Heavens, Calhoun, Horansky, Uniake, Bleyer, Driscoll, DeCicco, McDaniels, Hughes, Geers, Knott, Schmitz, Murphy, Montana, Dike. **Third Row:** Reilly, Hankamer, Domin, D. Huffman, Johnson, Flynn, Morse, Restic, Hautman, Browner, Golic, Case, Heimkreiter, Meyer, Pallas, Dover, Haines, Lisch, K. Hart. **Fourth Row:** Gray, Seltentright, Bush, Thuney, VanDenburgh, Foley, Muhlenkamp, Whittington, Dickerson, Quinn, Rayam, Leopold, Unis, Hartwig, Waymer, Pacek, S. Hart, Ferguson, Male. **Fifth Row:** Merriweather, Mitchell, Frailey, Sylvestro, Muno, Ryan, Pagley, Thomas, Scully, Leon, Hufford, Martinovich, Czaja, Zettek, Boggs, Wroblewski, Crippin, McCormick. **Sixth Row:** Komora, Buehner, Bedard, Moynihan, Courey, Amato, Gibbons, Sepata, DeSiato, Acromite, Vehr, Burger, Fairhurst, Haggerty, Amanto, Siewe, Gagnon. **Seventh Row:** LaHam, Turgeon, Detmer, Hankerd, Holohan, Knafelc, Boushka, Doran, Koegel, Stone, Condeni, Pulawski, Kidd, Wozneak, Fasano, T. Huffman. **Back Row:** Haffey, O'Neil, Connelly, Stephenson, Toman, Peay, Johnson, Yonto, Kuhlmann, Kelly, Devine, Johnson, Boulac, Smith, Slager, Whitmer, Paszkiet, Chain, Sobanski.

Defense

LE — *Ross Browner, 6-3, 248; *Tony Zappala, 6-0, 209
 LT — *Ken Dike, 6-2, 227; *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 225; @Jeff Weston, 6-3, 267
 RT — *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 235; Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 225
 RE — *Willie Fry, 6-3, 236 (Co-Captain); *Gene Smith, 6-5, 229
 OLB — *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 237; *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 220; ++ John Dubenetzky, 6-5, 213
 MLB — *Bob Golic, 6-3, 250; *Tom Eastman, 6-1, 236
 OLB — *Doug Becker, 6-0, 231; *Leroy Leopold, 6-2, 220
 LCB — *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 202; Tom Flynn, 6-0, 170
 RCB — *Ted Burgmeier, 5-11, 189; *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 181
 SS — *Jim Browner, 6-3, 214; *Mike Banks, 6-2, 199
 FS — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 182; *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 212; Ross Christensen, 6-1, 195
 KICKING SPECIALIST — *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 198; PUNTER — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 182
 @ Starting LT, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.
 ++ Fifth defensive back in certain passing situations.
 # Starting FS, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

OFFENSE: E-Ty Dickerson, Dennis Grindinger, Speedy Hart; T — Mark Czaja; C — Terry Murphy; HB — *Elvo Bucci, Dan Knott
 DEFENSE: E — Larry Graziani, John Thomas; TACKLES — Hardy Rayam, *Don Rodenkirk (serv.); LB — John Likovich; B — Jim Morse; *Tom Unis; (DNP) — *Rich Allocco, *Stan Bobowski, *Frank Bonder, *David Buck, *Mark Ewald, *Tom Frericks, *Mike Kafka, Terry Leary, *Don Malinak, *Kerry Moriarty, *John Rufo, *Ed Sharkey, *John Soutner, *Kevin Uniake

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Offense

SE — *Kris Haines, 6-0, 178; *Ty Dickerson, 6-2, 185; Speedy Hart, 6-1, 193
 LT — *Tim Foley, 6-5, 257; *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 255
 LG — *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 249; *Dave Vinson, 6-2, 236
 C — *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 247; *Jim Hautman, 6-3, 240; *Terry Murphy, 6-1, 217
 RG — *Ernie Hughes, 6-3, 253; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 223; *John Leon, 6-2, 235
 RT — *Steve McDaniels, 6-6, 276; *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 260; *Bob Tull, 6-3, 234
 TE — *Ken MacAfee, 6-4, 249; *Mark Czaja, 6-5, 234; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 234
 QB — *Joe Montana, 6-2, 191; *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 209; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 187
 LH — *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 194; *Terry Eurick, 5-10, 196 (Tri-Captain); *Jim Stone, 6-1, 210
 RH — *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 184; *Tom Domin, 6-3, 202; *Steve Schmitz, 5-11, 193;
 Dan Knott, 6-1, 210
 FB — *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 209; *Dave Mitchell, 6-0, 198; *Steve Orsini, 5-10, 201;
 *Pete Pallas, 6-2, 199

Defense

LE — *Ross Browner, 6-3, 248 (Tri-Captain); *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 245;
 *Tom VanDenburgh, 6-4, 220
 LT — *Ken Dike, 6-2, 228; *Jay Case, 6-3, 224
 RT — *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 250; *Jeff Weston, 6-4, 250
 RE — *Willie Fry, 6-3, 237 (Tri-Captain); *Scott Zettek, 6-5, 239
 OLB — *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 224; *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 215
 MG — *Bob Golic, 6-3, 240; John Hankerd, 6-4, 236
 OLB — *Doug Becker, 6-0, 224; *Leroy Leopold, 6-2, 218; Pete Johnson, 6-4, 249
 LCB — *Luther Bradley, 6-2, 202; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 188; Jim Morse, 6-0, 183
 RCB — *Ted Burgmeier, 5-11, 187; *Tom Flynn, 6-0, 172; *Nick DeCicco, 5-10, 193 (serv.)
 SS — *Jim Browner, 6-3, 204; *Ross Christensen, 6-1, 193; Phil Johnson, 6-0, 190
 FS — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 192; *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 199; Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 183
 KICKING SPECIALISTS — *Dave Reeve, 6-3, 216; Joe Unis, 5-8, 182; PUNTERS — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 192; Kevin Muno, 6-0, 174
 Reserves
 OFFENSE: E — *Leo Driscoll, Dennis Grindinger; T — John Scully; G — Tom Wroblewski; C — Mark Quinn; QB — *Gary Forystek, Greg Knafelc; HB — Mike Courey, Steve Dover; KS — Kevin Muno.
 DEFENSE: E — Rob Bush, John Thomas; LB — Pat Boggs, *Bob Duncan; DB — *Frank Bleyer, Rick Buehner, *Mike Geers; (DNP) — *John Driscoll



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Offense

SE — *Kris Haines, 6-0, 181; *Dave Condeni, 6-1, 176
 LT — *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 256; *John Scully, 6-4, 235
 LG — *Jim Hautman, 6-3, 243; *Ron Mishler, 6-4, 240; @Ted Horansky, 6-3, 244
 C — *Dave Huffman, 6-5, 245; Jeff Crippin, 6-3, 231
 RG — *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 262; *John Leon, 6-2, 238; *Howard Meyer, 6-3, 226
 RT — *Tim Foley, 6-5, 257; Phil Pozderac, 6-8, 230
 TE — *Dennis Grindinger, 6-6, 232; *Dean Maszrak, 6-4, 220; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 240; *Marty Detmer, 6-3, 221; *Nick Vehr, 6-3, 224
 QB — *Joe Montana, 6-2, 191 (Tri-Captain); Tim Koegel, 6-4, 194; Greg Knafelc, 6-4, 185
 HB — *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 192; *Jim Stone, 6-1, 194; Tyrone Barber, 6-0, 188
 FL — *Pete Holohan, 6-4, 209; Mike Courey, 6-2, 195; Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
 FB — *Jerome Heavens, 6-0, 204 (Tri-Captain); *Pete Pallas, 6-2, 204; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220; *Dave Mitchell, 6-0, 194; *Tony Belden, 6-3, 205

@ Starting LG, injured before second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE — *Jay Case, 6-3, 229; *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 235; Pat Kramer, 6-4, 235
 LT — *Jeff Weston, 6-4, 258; Tom Wroblewski, 6-3, 233
 RT — *Mike Calhoun, 6-5, 237; John Thomas, 6-4, 233
 RE — *John Hankerd, 6-4, 241; *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 225; Scott Zetek, 6-5, 226
 LLB — *Steve Heimkreiter, 6-2, 228; *Brendan Moynihan, 6-3, 195; Steve Hartwig, 6-0, 200
 MLB — *Bob Golic, 6-3, 244 (Tri-Captain); *Pete Johnson, 6-4, 229
 RLB — *Bobby Leopold, 6-2, 213; *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 219; *Bob Crable, 6-3, 220
 LCB — *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 182; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 185; *John Krimm, 6-1, 183
 RCB — *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 185; *Tom Flynn, 6-0, 173; Rick Buchner, 6-0, 184
 SS — *Jim Browner, 6-3, 204; Phil Johnson, 6-0, 196; Steve Cichy, 6-3, 220
 FS — *Joe Restic, 6-2, 190; *Randy Harrison, 6-1, 207
 KICKING SPECIALISTS — *Chuck Male, 5-11, 180; *Joe Unis, 5-8, 177; PUNTER - *Joe Restic, 6-2, 190

Reserves

OFFENSE: E — Lou Pagley, Tim Tripp; T — Keith McCormick; G — Larry Hufford; C — Bob Burger; RB — *Steve Dover
 DEFENSE: T — Tom Bock; DB — Angelo Fasano; (DNP) — *Dan Frailey, *Gary Hankamer, *Phil Johnson, *Tim Reilly, *Vince Rachul

1979

Offense

SE — *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 210; *Ty Dickerson, 6-2, 183; @Dave Condeni, 6-1, 175
 LT — *Rob Martinovich, 6-5, 260; *Phil Pozderac, 6-8, 244
 LG — *John Leon, 6-2, 240; *Ted Horansky, 6-3, 250
 C — *John Scully, 6-4, 245; *Jeff Crippin, 6-3, 231; *Bill Siewe, 6-4, 235
 RG — *Tim Huffman, 6-5, 265; *Larry Hufford, 6-3, 236
 RT — *Tim Foley, 6-5, 265 (Tri-Captain); *Keith McCormick, 6-5, 240 (serv)
 TE — *Dean Maszrak, 6-4, 220; *Nick Vehr, 6-3, 224; *Kevin Hart, 6-4, 240; *Marty Dermer, 6-3, 215
 QB — *Rusty Lisch, 6-4, 210; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 194; *Mike Courey, 6-2, 195
 HB — *Vagas Ferguson, 6-1, 194 (Tri-Captain); *Jim Stone, 6-1, 194; *Phil Carter, 5-11, 185; Bernie Adell, 5-10, 192
 FB — *John Sweeney, 6-2, 220; *Ty Barber, 6-0, 185; ++Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220
 FL — *Pete Holohan, 6-4, 215; *Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195
 @ Injured in preseason, played only briefly vs. Purdue.
 ++ Injured in preseason, and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE — *John Hankerd, 6-4, 241; *Hardy Rayam, 6-5, 242
 LT — *Scott Zetek, 6-5, 235; *Pat Kramer, 6-4, 245; @Jay Case, 6-3, 229
 RT — *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 230; *Don Kidd, 6-3, 236; Bob Clasby, 6-4, 260
 RE — *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 234; *Mark Czaja, 6-5, 240; *Jeff Lueken, 6-4, 235

LLB — *Mike Whittington, 6-2, 218; *Mark Zavagnin, 6-3, 218
 MLB — *Bob Crable, 6-3, 220; Ron Mishler, 6-4, 240; *Tony Belden, 6-3, 211
 RLB — *Bobby Leopold, 6-2, 217; *Brendan Moynihan, 6-3, 210; Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 215
 LCB — *Dave Waymer, 6-3, 188 (Tri-Captain); *Dave Duerson, 6-2, 187; *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 190
 RCB — *John Krimm, 6-1, 183; *Rod Bone, 6-2, 190
 SS — *Steve Cichy, 6-3, 215; *Tom DeSiato, 5-10, 172
 FS — *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 185; *Angelo Fasano, 6-3, 194
 KICKING SPECIALIST — *Chuck Male, 5-11, 180; Joe Unis, 5-8, 185; PUNTER - *Dick Boushka, 6-4, 190

@ Starting LT, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

OFFENSE: G — Bob Burger, Todd Bruni; T — Randy Ellis; SE — Dan Stone; FL — Tim Tripp, Chris Stone; QB — Greg Knafelc; FB — Joe Wozneak, Rob McGarry
 DEFENSE: E — John Thomas, Neil Maune; T — Tom Thayer, Tom Wroblewski, Ian Gray, Tom Bock; LB — *Steve Hartwig, John Rice; CB — Mark Norman; S — Eddie Hornback; (DNP) — *Steve Gibson, *Steve Keppel

1980

Offense

SE — *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 211; *Tim Tripp, 6-3, 199; *Dave Condeni, 6-0, 180
 LT — *Mike Shiner, 6-7, 250; *Pete Grogan, 6-5, 246
 LG — *Bob Burger, 6-2, 240; *Randy Ellis, 6-4, 251; @Robb Gagnon, 6-3, 252
 C — *John Scully, 6-5, 255 (Tri-Captain); *Larry Kissner, 6-4, 235; *Bill Siewe, 6-5, 239
 RG — *Tom Thayer, 6-5, 258; ++*Tim Huffman, 6-5, 265; *Todd Bruni, 6-2, 258
 RT — *Phil Pozderac, 6-9, 260; John Putzstuck, 6-5, 255
 TE — *Dean Maszrak, 6-4, 227; *Nick Vehr, 6-4, 246; *Marty Dermer, 6-3, 215; Mark Fischer, 6-4, 220
 QB — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 200; *Mike Courey, 6-1, 202
 HB — *Phil Carter, 5-10, 193; *Jim Stone, 6-1, 198; *Ty Barber, 6-0, 190; John Mosley, 6-1, 190
 FB — *John Sweeney, 6-2, 225; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 220; Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 234
 FL — *Pete Holohan, 6-5, 228; *Mike Boushka, 6-3, 195

@ Starting LG, injured in fifth game and sidelined for the year.

++ Starting RG, injured in preseason and again in seventh game of the year.

Defense

LE — *John Hankerd, 6-4, 245; *Jeff Lueken, 6-5, 239
 LT — *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 246; Bob Clasby, 6-5, 260; @Don Kidd, 6-2, 240
 RT — *Pat Kramer, 6-4, 251; *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 240
 RE — *Scott Zetek, 6-5, 245; Tony Belden, 6-2, 221
 LLB — *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 230; *John Rice, 6-3, 205; *Jon Autry, 6-2, 220
 MLB — *Bob Crable, 6-3, 222 (Tri-Captain); Ron Mishler, 6-4, 243
 RLB — *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 208; *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 210
 LCB — *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 185; Mike Masini, 6-2, 201
 RCB — *John Krimm, 6-2, 183; *Chris Brown, 6-1, 195
 SS — *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 198; *Tom DeSiato, 5-10, 182; Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 195; ++Steve Cichy, 6-2, 215
 FS — *Tom Gibbons, 6-1, 181 (Tri-Captain); *Rod Bone, 6-2, 210
 PLACEKICKER — *Harry Oliver, 5-11, 165; KICKOFFS — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 175; PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 200

@ Starting LT, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.

++ Starting SS, injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Reserves

OFFENSE: G — Mark LeBlanc; FL — Chris Stone, Greg Williamson; FB — Rob McGarry, Rodney Morris, *Bob Bleyer; QB — Scott Grooms, Tim Koegel; HB — Greg Bell, Bernie Adell
 DEFENSE: E — Mike Liebenstein, Mansel Carter; T — Ian Gray; LB — Jack Shields, Chris Boerner; CB — Dick Boushka; S — Angelo Fasano; (DNP) — *Pat Boggs, *Bob Bleyer, *Tom Kornick, *K.C. Ryan

1981

Offense

SE — *Joe Howard, 5-9, 165; Tim Tripp, 6-3, 205; + *Dave Condeni, 6-0, 180;
 @ *Mike Boushka, 6-3, 200
 LT — *Tom Thayer, 6-5, 265; Marty Roddy, 6-6, 260
 LG — *Randy Ellis, 6-4, 250; *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 250; *Neil Maune, 6-5, 255
 C — *Mark Fischer, 6-4, 245; Barry Young, 6-5, 245; *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 195 (specialty teams)
 RG — *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 270; *Larry Kissner, 6-4, 255
 RT — *Phil Pozderac, 6-9, 270; *John Putzstuck, 6-5, 262
 TE — % *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 220; *Pete Buchanan, 6-3, 230; *Ron Mishler, 6-4, 235;
 # *Dean Masztak, 6-4, 240
 QB — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 195; *Tim Koegel, 6-4, 205; Ken Karcher, 6-2, 195;
 Scott Grooms, 6-2, 200
 TB — *Phil Carter, 5-10, 200 (Co-Captain); *Chris Smith, 6-2, 200; *Bernie Adell, 5-10, 205 (serv.)
 FB — *John Sweeney, 6-2, 215; *Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 220; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 215
 WB — ++ *John Mosley, 6-1, 195; *Greg Bell, 6-0, 205; *Greg Williamson, 5-11, 175 (serv.)
 + Started starting SE with Mike Boushka; injured in third game and sidelined for the year.
 @ Shared starting SE with Dave Condeni; injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
 % Started first five games at WB, then one at SE.
 # Starting TE, injured in sixth game and sidelined for the year.
 ++ Started last six games after moving from TB.

Defense

LE — *Jon Autry, 6-2, 230; *Tony Belden, 6-2, 230; *Mansel Carter, 6-8, 235;
 + *Mike Liebenstein, 6-5, 250
 LT — *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 250; *Tom Bock, 6-4, 255; *Mike Golic, 6-5, 240
 RT — *Bob Clasby, 6-5, 260; *Joe Gramke, 6-4, 245; Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 235
 RE — *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 240; *Mike Gann, 6-5, 240; Jeff Lucken, 6-5, 245;
 @ *Pat Kramer, 6-4, 250
 WLB — *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 225; *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 210; *John Rice, 6-3, 220
 MLB — *Bob Crable, 6-3, 225 (Co-captain); *Jack Shields, 6-3, 220; Tom Murphy, 6-2, 220
 SLB — *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 225; *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 220; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 215
 WCB — *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 195; Bumper Schiro, 6-0, 180
 SCB — *John Krimm, 6-2, 190; *Chris Brown, 6-1, 185
 SS — *Joe Duerson, 6-3, 200; *Steve Cichy, 6-2, 210; Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 190
 FS — *Rod Bone, 6-2, 200; *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 190
 + Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.
 @ Starting RE, injured in second game and sidelined for the year.
 PLACEKICKER — *Harry Oliver, 5-11, 185; KICKOFFS — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 185; Gary
 Purk, 6-0, 185; *Steve Cichy, 6-2, 210; PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 195; *Brian Whelan, 6-0, 185
Reserves
 OFFENSE: T — Greg Golic, John Maarleveld, Doug Compton; G — Larry Williams, Todd Brun.
 Mark LeBlanc, Joe Fazio, Mike Walsh; C — Robbie Finnegan; SE — Mike Favorite, Brian Behmer.
 Mike Richerson; *Parvez Chand, Mike Viracola; TE — Mark Bavaro, Chris Boerner;
 WB — *John Murphy, Chris Stone; FB — *Steve Hilbert, Rodney Morris;
 TB — *Dave Swoboda, Joe Batuello; QB — Jim O'Hara
 DEFENSE: T — Jay Underwood; LB — *Tom Burger; S — *Keith Marrerro; SPECIALTY —
 *Don Pawelski; (DNP) — *David Berry, *Dan Stone

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Offense

TE — *Tony Hunter, 6-5, 226; *John Sweeney, 6-2, 217; Ricky Gray, 6-4, 220
 ST — *Larry Williams, 6-6, 258; *Mark LeBlanc, 6-2, 242
 SG — @ *Neil Maune, 6-5, 258; *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 255
 C — *Mark Fischer, 6-4, 253; Tom Doerger, 6-5, 257
 QG — # *Tom Thayer, 6-5, 268; *Randy Ellis, 6-4, 246; Ron Plantz, 6-4, 235
 QT — *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 261; *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 262; *Barry Young, 6-5, 246
 SE — *Joe Howard, 5-9, 167; *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 170; Mike Favorite, 6-4, 190
 QB — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 199; *Jim O'Hara, 6-1, 188; *Ken Karcher, 6-2, 204
 FB — *Larry Moriarty, 6-2, 223; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; *Chris Smith, 6-2, 228
 TB — *Phil Carter, 5-10, 197 (Tri-Captain); *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 175; & Greg Bell, 6-0, 204
 FL — *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 170; *Van Percy, 6-2, 186; *Chris Stone, 6-1, 186
 @ Started last eight games at SG because of injuries to Mark Fischer and Randy Ellis.
 # Started first three games at SG, next four at C, last four at QG.
 % Injured in seventh game and sidelined for the year.
 & Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

E — *Kevin Griffith, 6-3, 242; *Mike Golic, 6-5, 243; *Mansel Carter, 6-8, 227
 FT — + *Mike Gann, 6-5, 249; *Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 238
 NT — *Jon Autry, 6-2, 235; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 255
 CT — *Bob Clasby, 6-5, 259; *Greg Dingsen, 6-5, 230
 WLB — *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 209; *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 225
 MLB — *Mark Zavagnin, 6-2, 228 (Tri-captain); *Jack Shields, 6-3, 218; *Tom Murphy, 6-2, 217
 SLB — *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 225; *Joe Rudzinski, 6-3, 224; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 225;
 *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 218
 WCB — *Chris Brown, 6-1, 196; *John Mosley, 6-1, 190
 SCB — *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 197; *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 185
 SS — *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 185; *Rod Bone, 6-2, 196
 FS — *Dave Duerson, 6-3, 202 (Tri-captain); *Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 194
 + Injured in ninth game and sidelined for the year.
 PLACEKICKER — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 184; KICKOFFS — *Hal VonWyl, 6-2, 200; PUNTER
 — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 199; Mike Viracola, 5-11, 181; SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 199
Reserves
 OFFENSE: C — Robbie Finnegan; T — Mike Perrino; TE — Mark Bavaro; FL — Bumper Schiro;
 TB — *Rodney Morris, Lester Flemions
 DEFENSE: T — Pat Kramer; LB — Ron Weissenhofer; (DNP) — *Joe Batuello, *Mike
 Boechenstein, *Justin Driscoll, *Tom Merrick, *Bob More, *David Schuster, *John Skronski, *Matt
 Westover

1983

Offense

TE — *Mark Bavaro, 6-4, 246; *Brian Behmer, 6-6, 218; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 225;
 *Ricky Gray, 6-4, 227
 ST — *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 271; *John Askin, 6-6, 261
 SG — *Neil Maune, 6-5, 278; *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 272
 C — *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 269; *Ron Plantz, 6-5, 266; *Robbie Finnegan, 6-3, 246
 QG — *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 270; *Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 248
 QT — *Larry Williams, 6-6, 284; *Mike Shiner, 6-8, 269; *Greg Golic, 6-7, 263
 SE — *Joe Howard, 5-9, 171; *Mike Favorite, 6-4, 196; *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 176
 QB — *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 195; *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 206 (Co-Captain); *Kevin Smith, 6-5, 214;
 & Scott Grooms, 6-2, 197
 FB — *Chris Smith, 6-2, 231; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; Dave Machtolf, 6-2, 216
 TB — *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 184; *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 185; *Byron
 Abraham, 5-11, 195; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 172; % *Greg Bell, 6-0, 210
 FL — *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 181; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 220; *Van Percy, 6-2, 191
 \$ Injured in preseason and played only briefly in two games.
 & Injured in first game and sidelined for the year.
 % Injured in third game and played only briefly in two more games.

Defense

E — *Mike Golic, 6-5, 251; *Robert Banks, 6-5, 235
 FT — *Mike Gann, 6-5, 256; *Wally Kleinle, 6-8, 272
 NT — *Jon Autry, 6-2, 246; *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 235
 CT — *Greg Dingsen, 6-5, 257; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 269; *Tim Marshall, 6-4, 257
 WLB — *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 210; *Joe Bars, 6-5, 237; *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 219
 MLB — *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 231; *Tom Murphy, 6-2, 219
 SLB — *Rick Naylor, 6-3, 227; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 229
 WCB — *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 197; *John Mosley, 6-1, 195
 SCB — *Stacey Toran, 6-4, 206 (Co-Captain); *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 170
 SS — *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 189; *Daane Spielmaker, 6-1, 203; *Dan Corasaro, 6-0, 191
 FS — *Chris Brown, 6-1, 196; *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 180
 # Injured in preseason and sidelined for the year.
 PLACEKICKER — *Mike Johnston, 5-11, 185; KICKOFFS — *John Carney, 5-10, 170;
 PUNTER — *Blair Kiel, 6-1, 206; *Dave Meadows, 6-3, 195; *Mike Viracola, 5-11, 181;
 SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 221; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 229 (FGs, PATs); HOLDER —
 *Kevin Smith, 6-5, 214
Reserves
 OFFENSE: G — Tony Piccin, *Jim Farmer, Joe Fazio; QB — *Tom Cushing; SE — Pat Cusack;
 TB — Lester Flemions; FB — Ray Carter
 DEFENSE: E — John McCabe, Steve White; T — *Steve Keane, Jay Underwood, Tom Roggemann;
 LB — Dave Butler, Dan Tanczos; S — Scott Rogers; (DNP) — *Jeff Banko, *Chris Boerner, *Doug
 Compton, *Mike Walsh



1984

Offense

TE — *Mark Bavaro, 6-4, 242; *Ricky Gray, 6-4, 232; *Brian Behmer, 6-6, 232; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 227
 ST — *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 274; *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 254
 SG — *Larry Williams, 6-6, 276 (Tri-Captain); *John Askin, 6-6, 271; *Jerry Weinle, 6-3, 251
 C — *Mike Kelley, 6-5, 266; *Robbie Finnegan, 6-3, 246; *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 253
 QG — *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 277; *Tony Piccin, 6-3, 275
 QT — *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 272; *Ron Plantz, 6-4, 271; *Jay Underwood, 6-5, 259
 SE — *Joe Howard, 5-9, 171; *Tim Brown, 6-0, 170; *Pat Cusack, 5-8, 174; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 208
 QB — *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 203; *Scott Grooms, 6-2, 197
 FB — *Chris Smith, 6-2, 231; *Mark Brooks, 6-3, 228; *Frank Stams, 6-4, 225; *Tom Monahan, 5-10, 207
 TB — *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 183; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 187; *Lester Flemons, 5-9, 180
 FL — *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 181; *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 175
 # Alternated between offensive guard and defensive tackle throughout season.
 @ Injured in fourth week of season and missed six games.
 \$ Injured in second game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LT — *Mike Gann, 6-5, 256; *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 254; Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 230
 NT — *Mike Griffin, 6-5, 254; *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 265; *Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 248
 RT — *Wally Kleine, 6-8, 278; Byron Spruell, 6-5, 252; Tom Rehder, 6-7, 251
 OLB — *Mike Golic, 6-5, 257 (Tri-Captain); *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 238; *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 235;
 OLB — *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; Joe Bars, 6-5, 237
 WLB — *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218; *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 227; *Dave Butler, 6-3, 221
 MLB — *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 231; & *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 221; *John McCabe, 6-3, 228
 WCB — *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 173; *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 179; *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 188
 SCB — *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 190; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 193
 SS — *Joe Johnson, 6-2, 192 (Tri-Captain); *James Bobb, 6-1, 185
 FS — *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 192; *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 186; David McGuffey, 5-10, 184
 % Injured in fourth game and missed five games.
 & Injured in preseason and missed six games
 PLACEKICKER — *John Carney, 5-10, 170; Pat Chura, 5-6, 150; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217;
 PUNTER — *Mike Viracola, 5-11, 186; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217; SNAPPER — *Kevin Kelly, 6-0, 221; HOLDER — *Mike Viracola, 5-11, 186

Reserves

OFFENSE: T — Pete Rokich, *Marty Roddy, Tom Riley; G — Tom Freeman, Tom McHugh; QB — Terry Andrysiak; TE — *Joe Fazio, Dan Tanczos; FB — *Dave Machtolf; TB — Ray Carter, *Ian deHueck, *Jeff O'Neil; FL — *Mike Richerson, Mike James
 DEFENSE: T — *Tony Leonard, *Tom Roggeman; LB — *John Wackowski, *Steve White, *Steve Willert; CB — *Dave O'Haren; S — Scott Rogers

1985

Offense

TE — *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 243; *Andy Heck, 6-6, 235; *Joel Williams, 6-4, 234
 ST — *Mike Perrino, 6-5, 278; *Byron Spruell, 6-5, 264
 SG — *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 266; *John Askin, 6-6, 268; Tom McHugh, 6-5, 263
 C — *Ron Plantz, 6-4, 266; *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 255
 QG — *Tim Scannell, 6-4, 278 (Co-Captain); *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265
 QT — *Tom Doerger, 6-5, 271; *Jay Underwood, 6-5, 268; *Pete Rokich, 6-7, 262
 SE — *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 179; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 211; *Tony Eason, 6-4, 194
 QB — *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 181
 FB — *Frank Stams, 6-4, 229; *Tom Monahan, 5-10, 210; *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 216
 TB — *Allen Pinkett, 5-9, 181 (Co-Captain); *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 194; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 179

FL — *Tim Brown, 6-0, 192; *Mark Green, 6-0, 183; *Pat Cusack, 5-8, 175

Injured in first game and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LT — @ *Eric Dorsey, 6-5, 270; *Greg Dingens, 6-5, 257; Bob Martz, 6-8, 268
 NT — *Mike Kiernan, 6-2, 252; *Matt Dingens, 6-6, 242
 RT — *Wally Kleine, 6-9, 274; *Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 252; Ted Fitzgerald, 6-5, 235
 OLB — *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 232; & *Mike Larkin, 6-1, 218 (Co-Captain); *Darrell Gordon, 6-3, 211
 OLB — *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 224; *John McCabe, 6-3, 225
 WLB — *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218; *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 221
 MLB — *Tony Furjanic, 6-2, 228 (Co-Captain); *Dave Butler, 6-3, 223; *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 225
 WCB — *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 181; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 180; *Chris Kvochak, 6-1, 175
 SCB — *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 176; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 185
 SS — *Pat Ballage, 6-2, 198; *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; *George Streeter, 6-2, 205
 FS — *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 194; *David McGuffey, 5-10, 182 (serv.)
 @ Started first four games at nose tackle, last seven at left tackle;
 \$ Injured in fifth game and sidelined for the year.
 ++ Injured following fourth week of season and missed four games.

& Started six games when defense used extra linebacker instead of nose tackle.

PLACEKICKER — *John Carney, 5-10, 170; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217
 PUNTER — *Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185; Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217; SNAPPER — *Rick DiBernardo, 6-3, 224; John Grieb, 5-10, 215; HOLDER — Hal Von Wyl, 6-3, 217

Reserves

OFFENSE: T — Tom Riley, Dom Prinzivalli; G — Rick Michalak; C — Mark Antonietti; TE — *Todd Lezon; SE — *Mike James; QB — Tom Byrne, Pat Pesavento; FB — Larry Diedrick; TB — *Ray Carter, Corny Southall; FL — Karl Hillerman
 DEFENSE: T — Tony Puntillo, Mike Seasley; LB — Greg Harris, John Cooney, Tom Galloway; S — Walter Howard

1986

Offense

TE — *Joel Williams, 6-4, 234; *Andy Heck, 6-6, 235; *Dan Tanczos, 6-5, 226
 LT — *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 243; *John Askin, 6-6, 268; *Marty Lippincott, 6-6, 275
 LG — *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Tom McHugh, 6-4, 263; Dean Brown, 6-5, 247
 C — *Chuck Lanza, 6-3, 255; James Baugus, 6-4, 256
 RG — *Shawn Heffern, 6-5, 266; *Jeff Pearson, 6-4, 242
 RT — *Byron Spruell, 6-5, 264; *Tom Riley, 6-6, 258
 SE — *Milt Jackson, 6-0, 180; *Ray Dumas, 6-2, 185; *Tony Eason, 6-4, 194; *Alvin Miller, 6-4, 211
 QB — *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 181; Steve Belles, 6-4, 197; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 212
 FB — *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 216; *Braxton Banks, 6-2, 208; Tom Monahan, 5-10, 210; *Frank Stams, 6-4, 229
 TB — *Mark Green, 6-0, 183; *Anthony Johnson, 6-1, 220; Alonzo Jefferson, 5-9, 179; *Juan Francisco, 5-10, 178; *Hiawatha Francisco, 5-10, 194
 FL — *Tim Brown, 6-0, 192; *Reggie Ward, 5-11, 179; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 185; *Skip Holtz, 6-2, 190

Injured in fourth game and sidelined for the year.

@ Injured in preseason and played only briefly in one game.



1988 National Championship Team

Front Row: Killian, FitzGerald, Belles, Alaniz, Gordon, Green, Heck, Bolcar, Pritchett, Stams, Lippincott, Brennan, Graham. **Second Row:** Zackrisson, Roddy, Munger, Alge, Bufton, Dumas, Streeter, Connor, Gorman, Robb, Southall, Francisco, Satterfield, Eilers, Jarosz, Gatti. **Third Row:** Lyght, Rice, West, Prinzivalli, Flannery, Crounse, Alm, DiOrio, Ho, McDevitt, Hartweger, Fallon, McShane, Stonebreaker, Harazin, McNamara, Anderson, Dillard. **Fourth Row:** Williams, Jandric, Smagala, Brown, Healy, Grunhard, Farrell, Purcell, Dobbins, McLoone, Earley, Banks, Johnson, Mihalko, Kinsherb, Sexton, Hackett, Rosenberg, Zorich. **Fifth Row:** Allen, Dahl, Lark, Bodine, Shannon, Balentine, Jacobs, Wodecki, Grimm, Callan, Graham, Heldt, Sandri, Ryan, Kowalkowski, Davis, Brooks, Watters, Jones, Marshall. **Sixth Row:** Partidge, Tomich, Hayes, Cerrato, Raridon, Martinov, Strong, Palermo, Alvarez, Fr. Riehle, Holtz, Heater, Cordelli, Moore, Yelovich, Stewart, Kelly, Scannell, Bossory, White. **Seventh Row:** Green, Patrick, Witty, Whitmer, Bro. Campbell, Russ, Treolo, Garrison, Ferrick, Lambolely.

Defense

LT — *Robert Banks, 6-5, 234; *Jeff Kunz, 6-6, 252; *Jeff Alm, 6-6, 232
 NT — *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 246; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 230; Mike Crounse, 6-3, 245;
 *Rich Morrison, 6-4, 220
 RT — *Wally Kleine, 6-9, 274
 OLB — *Dave Butler, 6-3, 223; *Darrell Gordon, 6-3, 190; *Tom Galloway, 6-2, 205
 OLB — *Cedric Figaro, 6-3, 232; Dan Quinn, 6-4, 235; *Matt Dingens, 6-6, 242
 ILB — *Mike Kovaleski, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-2, 216; *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 215
 ILB — *Ron Weissenhofer, 6-3, 221; *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 225; *Greg Harris, 6-1, 195
 LCB — *Troy Wilson, 5-11, 179; *Stan Smagala, 6-0, 175; *Pat Terrell, 6-2, 180
 RCB — *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; *Marv Spence, 5-11, 180; *Mike Haywood, 5-11, 181
 SS — *George Streeter, 6-2, 205; *Corny Southall, 6-2, 185
 FS — *Steve Lawrence, 6-0, 194; *James Bobb, 6-1, 189; *Chris Kvachak, 6-1, 175
 \$ Injured in practice Oct. 14 and missed four games after starting first five games at strong safety.
 % Injured in practice Oct. 10 and sidelined for the year.
 PLACEKICKER — *John Carney, 5-10, 170; Ted Gradel, 5-9, 160
 PUNTER — *Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185; Vince Phelan, 5-10, 170
 SNAPPER — *Tim Grunhard, 6-4, 240; John Grieb, 5-10, 215
 HOLDER — *Steve Beuerlein, 6-3, 201; *Dan Sorensen, 6-3, 185

Reserves

OFFENSE: T — Dom Prinzivalli, Chuck Killian; G — John Zaleski; C — Steve Huffman, *Rick Michalak; TE — Mike Lohman, Mike Brennan; SE — Brad Alge, Steve Alaniz; FL — James Sass;
 QB — Pete Graham; FB — Joe Jarosz, Mike Gatti; TB — Frank Pinn; P — Bob Welch,
 DEFENSE: T — Tony Puntillo, Bryan Flannery, *Mike Seasley, Matt Kairis; OLB — Kevin McShane, Greg Hudson; ILB — Mark Nigro, *John Cooney, Scott Bufton; CB — Mark Oleksak, Mike Tafelski; S — Chris Johnson, Walter Howard

1987

Offense

TE — *Andy Heck, 6-6, 248; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 225; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 226
 LT — *Tom Rehder, 6-7, 263; *Marty Lippincott, 6-5, 292; *Dom Prinzivalli, 6-5, 263
 LG — *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Dean Brown, 6-2, 273; Ted Healy, 6-4, 243
 C — *Chuck Lanza, 6-2, 270 (Co-Captain); Mike Heldt, 6-4, 265; Jim Kinsherb, 6-5, 240
 RG — *Jeff Pearson, 6-2, 250; *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 271
 RT — *Byron Spruell, 279 (Co-Captain); *Pete Rokich, 6-7, 262; Chuck Killian, 6-5, 263
 SE — *Reggie Ward, 5-10, 178; *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 192; @Ray Dumas, 6-1, 176;
 Steve Alaniz, 6-2, 189
 QB — *Tony Rice, 6-2, 190; ++*Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 184; *Kent Graham, 6-5, 225;

*Pete Graham, 6-3, 210

FB — *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 216; *Braxton Banks, 6-2, 207; *Pernell Taylor, 5-11, 218;
 Joe Jarosz, 5-11, 205

TB — *Mark Green, 5-11, 181; *Ricky Watters, 6-3, 180; *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 215;
 *Linc Coleman, 6-0, 185

FL — *Tim Brown, 6-0, 195; *Alonzo Jefferson, 5-7, 188; Aaron Robb, 6-1, 190
 @ Injured in practice Oct. 3 and missed five games.

++ Injured in fourth game and sidelined for remainder of regular season.

Defense

LT — *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 260; *John Foley, 6-3, 228; *Ted FitzGerald, 6-5, 265
 NT — *Mike Griffin, 6-4, 246; *Rich Morrison, 6-3, 248
 RT — *Jeff Kunz, 6-5, 256; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 247; *Jeff Alm, 6-6, 242
 OLB — *Flash Gordon, 6-3, 210; *Frank Stams, 6-3, 235; *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-3, 235
 OLB — *Cedric Figaro, 6-2, 246; *Andre Jones, 6-4, 220; *Rod West, 6-3, 226
 ILB — *Wes Pritchett, 6-5, 234; *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 240; Gregory Harris, 6-1, 195
 ILB — *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 235; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 205
 LCB — *Marv Spence, 5-10, 179; *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 174
 RCB — *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 177; *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 182
 SS — *George Streeter, 6-2, 200; *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 198
 FS — *Brandy Wells, 6-0, 186; *Corny Southall, 6-1, 186; *Chris Kvachak, 6-1, 182
 % Began season at inside linebacker, moved to tackle for the last two games.
 # Injured in fourth game and missed next four games.
 PLACEKICKER — *Ted Gradel, 5-9, 165; Billy Hackett, 6-1, 180; Reggie Ho, 5-5, 131; David Neidell, 5-8, 160; PUNTER — *Vince Phelan, 5-10, 170; SNAPPER — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 271;
 *Tom Freeman, 6-4, 265; *Tony Smith, 6-1, 190; HOLDER — *Terry Andrysiak, 6-1, 184; *Tom Byrne, 6-5, 226; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 210

Reserves

OFFENSE: G — Shawn Anderson; C — Dave Prinzivalli; TE — Mike Brennan, Kurt Zackrisson;
 FL — *James Sass; SE — Brad Alge; QB — Steve Belles (also TB), Tom Chapleau, Joe Fuqua; TB — Bob Satterfield
 DEFENSE: T — George Williams, Peter Rausch, Steve Roddy; OLB — Tim McNeil, *Mike Visovatti, Dan Quinn; ILB — Greg Hudson, Scott Bufton, Joe Farrell; CB — *Mike Tafelski, *Marc Gleason; S — *Walter Howard, Doug DiOrio, Marc Dobbins

1988

Offense

TE — *Derek Brown, 6-7, 235; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 234; *Rod West, 6-3, 234
 TT — *Andy Heck, 6-7, 258 (Tri-Captain); *Mike Brennan, 6-5, 246
 TG — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 279; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 255



C — *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 258; *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 265
 QG — *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 245; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 253
 QT — *Dean Brown, 6-3, 283; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 268; #*Justin Hall, 6-5, 290
 SE — *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Steve Alaniz, 6-2, 196
 QB — *Tony Rice, 6-1, 198; *Kent Graham, 6-5, 228; *Steve Belles, 6-4, 211
 FB — *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 225; *Braxton Banks, 6-3, 211; *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 212;
 *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 218
 TB — *Mark Green, 6-0, 184 (Tri-Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 218
 FL — *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 201; *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 197; *Aaron Robb, 6-1, 192;
 *Rod Smith, 6-1, 183
 #Injured in practice Sept. 28 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

DE — *Frank Stams, 6-4, 237; *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 226
 LT — *George Williams, 6-3, 282; *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 270
 NT — *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 260; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 249
 RT — *Jeff Alm, 6-7, 248; *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 248
 DE — *Flash Gordon, 6-3, 214; *Arnold Ale, 6-4, 200; *Andre Jones, 6-4, 215
 MLB — *Wes Pritchett, 6-6, 251; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 224
 ELB — *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-1, 228; *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 232 (Tri-Captain)
 FCB — *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 181
 SCB — *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 186; *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 187
 SS — *George Streeter, 6-2, 212; *Greg Davis, 6-1, 198
 FS — *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 195; *Corny Southall, 6-2, 194
 PLACEKICKER — *Reggie Ho, 5-5, 135; *Billy Hackett, 6-1, 184
 PUNTER — *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 188
 SNAPPER — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 279 HOLDER — *Pete Graham, 6-3, 207

Reserves

OFFENSE: T — Marty Lippincott, Norm Balentine, Darryl Wodecki, *Chuck Killian; G — Ted Healy, George Marshall, Brian Shannon, Shawn Anderson; C — Dave Prinziavalli, Jim Kinsherf, Karl Hickey; QB — Rick Ebert, Trevor Moriarty; TB — Rusty Setzer; FB — *Joe Jarosz, *Mike Gatti, Ted McNamara; P — Sean Connor, Pete Hartweg; WR — Brad Alge, Ray Dumas, James Dillard, Jeff Baker, Patrick Fallon, Mike Denisoff, Steve Fortunato
 DEFENSE: E — Kevin McShane, *Kurt Zackrisson; T — Mike Callan, *Steve Roddy, Mike Crounse, Ted FitzGerald; LB — Troy Ridgley, Joe Farrell, Michael Smalls; CB — David Jandric, *Bob Satterfield, Antwon Lark; S — Doug DiOrio, Rich Earley, Mike McLoone; (DNP) — *Mark Nigro, *Scott Bufton

1989

Offense

TE — *Derek Brown, 6-7, 243; *Frank Jacobs, 6-5, 234; *Rod West, 6-3, 246;
 *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233;
 TT — *Dean Brown, 6-3, 291; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 288; *Justin Hall, 6-5, 295
 TG — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 292; *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 281; *Brian Shannon, 6-5, 250
 C — *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 267; *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 270; Jim Kinsherf, 6-4, 254
 QG — *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 266; *Tom Gorman, 6-6, 265; Bernard Mannelly, 6-4, 263;
 *Ted Healy, 6-4, 265
 QT — *Mike Brennan, 6-5, 260; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 278; *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 261
 SE — *Pat Eilers, 5-11, 195; *Ray Griggs, 6-3, 194; *Tony Smith, 6-2, 181;
 *William Pollard, 6-5, 214; *David Jandric, 6-2, 198
 QB — *Tony Rice, 6-1, 200 (Tri-Captain); *Rick Mirer, 6-3, 212; *Pete Graham, 6-3, 207
 FB — *Anthony Johnson, 6-0, 220 (Tri-Captain); *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 220;
 *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 225; *Walter Boyd, 6-0, 195
 TB — *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 205; *Dorsey Levens, 6-2, 219; *Rusty Setzer, 5-9, 181
 FL — *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Steve Belles, 6-4, 217; Adrian Jarrell, 6-2, 197

Defense

DE — *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 230; *Shawn Smith, 6-3, 218; *Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 228
 LT — *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 261; *Bryan Flannery, 6-3, 253; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 262
 NT — *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 266; *Troy Ridgley, 6-4, 262

RT — *Jeff Alm, 6-7, 270; *Eric Jones, 6-6, 233; Marc deManigold, 6-5, 265
 MLB — *Ned Bolcar, 6-2, 229 (Tri-Captain); *Michael Smalls, 6-3, 223; *Brian Rarigan, 6-4, 226
 ELB — *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 231; *Nick Smith, 6-3, 215; *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 223
 OLB — *Andre Jones, 6-4, 225; *Devon McDonald, 6-3, 237; *Erik Simien, 6-3, 221
 FCB — *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 181; *Shawn Davis, 6-0, 182
 SCB — *Stan Smagala, 5-11, 186; *Rod Smith, 6-1, 180
 SS — *D'Juan Francisco, 5-11, 182; *Greg Davis, 6-1, 205;
 FS — *Pat Terrell, 6-0, 195; *George Poorman, 6-2, 193
 PLACEKICKER — *Billy Hackett, 6-1, 194
 PUNTER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184
 SNAPPER — *Tim Grunhard, 6-3, 292
 HOLDER — *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

OFFENSE: T — Jordan Halter, Norm Balentine; G — *Mickey Anderson, Bret Hankins;
 C — Dave Prinziavalli, Karl Hickey; FB — Ted McNamara, Craig Lanigan; TB — Reggie Brooks;
 WR — Antwon Lark, Matt Johnson, Lamar Guillory, Pierre Martin, Trevor Moriarty, Martin Scruggs, Jeff Baker
 DEFENSE: T — Mike Callan, George Marshall, Mike Crounse; E — Kevin McShane,
 Rob Merkle; LB — *Joe Farrell, John Farren, *Chris Shey; CB — *Rick Purcell, Jerry Bodine, Chet Hollister, Mike Lalli; S — *Marc Dobbins, *Rich Earley, *Doug DiOrio.

1990

Offense

SE — *Tony Smith, 6-2, 181; *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 185; *Ray Griggs, 6-3, 194;
 *William Pollard, 6-5, 214
 QT — *Gene McGuire, 6-5, 270; *Winston Sandri, 6-4, 278
 QG — *Tim Ryan, 6-4, 266; Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 270; Brian Shannon, 6-5, 257
 C — *Mike Heldt, 6-4, 267 (Co-Captain); Tim Ruddy, 6-4, 270; *Lance Johnson, 6-3, 263
 TG — *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-5, 281; Chet Lacheta, 6-3, 248; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 288
 TT — *Justin Hall, 6-5, 295; *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 261
 TE — *Derek Brown, 6-7, 243; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233; Karmeeleyah McGill, 6-3, 228
 QB — *Rick Mirer, 6-3, 212; Kevin McDougal, 6-3, 176; B.J. Hawkins, 6-2, 185
 FB — *Rodney Culver, 6-0, 220; *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 235; *Ryan Mihalko, 6-2, 225;
 *Kenny Spears, 6-2, 229
 TB — *Ricky Watters, 6-2, 205 (Co-Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 223; *Dorsey Levens, 6-2, 219;
 *Walter Boyd, 6-0, 195
 FL — *Raghib Ismail, 5-10, 175; *Shawn Davis, 6-0, 182; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-2, 197

Defense

LT — *George Williams, 6-3, 298; *Bryant Young, 6-4, 235
 NT — *Chris Zorich, 6-1, 266 (Co-Captain); *Eric Jones, 6-6, 235; *Marc deManigold, 6-5, 265
 RT — *Bob Dahl, 6-5, 261; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 262; *Peter Rausch, 6-5, 275
 OLB — *Andre Jones, 6-4, 225; *Anthony Peterson, 6-2, 218; *Nick Smith, 6-3, 215;
 *Shawn Smith, 6-3, 218
 OLB — *Scott Kowalkowski, 6-2, 230; *Devon McDonald, 6-3, 237; *Erik Simien, 6-3, 221
 ILB — *Michael Stonebreaker, 6-1, 228; *Jim Flanagan, 6-3, 235; *Pete Bercich, 6-3, 225
 ILB — *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 223; *Donn Grimm, 6-2, 238; *Brian Rarigan, 6-4, 226
 FCB — *Todd Lyght, 6-1, 184 (Co-Captain); *Reggie Brooks, 5-10, 194
 SCB — *Rod Smith, 6-1, 180; *Greg Lane, 5-11, 180; *Jeff Burris, 6-1, 190
 SS — *Greg Davis, 6-1, 205; *John Covington, 6-2, 185
 FS — *Willie Clark, 5-11, 175; *Tom Carter, 5-11, 170; *George Poorman, 6-2, 193
 PLACEKICKER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197
 PUNTER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184
 SNAPPER — *Lance Johnson, 6-3, 263; *Joe Allen, 6-4, 288
 HOLDER — *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

OFFENSE: C — Todd Stoker; G — Jason Beckwith; T — Jordan Halter, Todd Norman, *Darryl Wodecki; WR — Jeff Baker, Martin Scruggs, Trevor Moriarty, Chris Moscardelli, Rusty Setzer; QB — Matt Johnson, Lamar Guillory; FB — *Craig Lanigan; TB — Rick Lozano
 DEFENSE: DT — *Mike Callan, Brian Hamilton, *George Marshall; OLB — Oliver Gibson;
 (DNP) — *Jerry Bodine, *Jim Kinsherf, *Andy Smith

1991

Offense

SE — *Tony Smith, 6-2, 191; *William Pollard, 6-4, 220; LaRon Moore, 5-9, 180
 LT — *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 271; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296
 LG — Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 280; *Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 275
 C — *Gene McGuire, 6-4, 286; *Lance Johnson, 6-2, 260
 RG — *Mirko Jurkovic, 6-4, 289; Stuart Tyner, 6-5, 268
 RT — *Justin Hall, 6-4, 297; *Todd Norman, 6-6, 289
 TE — *Derek Brown, 6-6, 252; *Irv Smith, 6-5, 233; *Oscar McBride, 6-5, 242
 QB — *Rick Mirer, 6-2, 215; Paul Failla, 6-3, 185; Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 182

FB — *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 247; *Ryan Mihalco, 6-2, 232
 TB — *Rodney Culver, 5-10, 226 (Captain); *Tony Brooks, 6-2, 223; *Reggie Brooks, 5-8, 200;
 Lee Becton, 5-11, 185
 FL — *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 200; *Ray Griggs, 6-1, 195; *Clint Johnson, 5-8, 179;
 #Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194

Injured in practice Sept. 17 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE — *Karmeeayah McGill, 6-3, 221; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 228
 LT — *Bryant Young, 6-3, 256; *Junior Bryant, 6-4, 263; *Peter Rausch, 6-5, 275
 RT — *Troy Ridgley, 6-4, 265; @ *Eric Jones, 6-6, 250; *John Taliaferro, 6-4, 225
 RE — *Devon McDonald, 6-4, 240; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 221; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 240
 OLB — *John Covington, 6-1, 202; *Greg Davis, 6-0, 204; *Nick Smith, 6-2, 219;
 *Huntley Bakich, 6-3, 210

MLB — *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 234; *Justin Goheen, 6-3, 220;

*Brian Ratigan, 6-5, 226

SLB — *Pete Bercich, 6-1, 225; *Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 243; *Anthony Peterson, 6-1, 214

FCB — *Tom Carter, 5-11, 186; *Marvin Robinson, 5-9, 173

BCB — *Willie Clark, 5-11, 177; *Greg Lane, 5-9, 176

SS — *Rod Smith, 6-0, 186; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 193

FS — *Jeff Burris, 6-0, 194; *George Poorman, 6-1, 191

@ Injured in seventh game and sidelined for the year.

+ Played first four games on offense, started next eight at free safety, then moved to cornerback.

% Started first four games at free safety, next eight at cornerback, then moved back to free safety.

PLACEKICKER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 196

PUNTER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 196; *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

SNAPPER — *Lance Johnson, 6-2, 260

HOLDER — *Jim Sexton, 6-0, 184

Reserves

OFFENSE: G — Jason Beckwith, Cher Lacheta, Mark Zataveski; T — Mike McGlinn; TE — Robert Hughes, Rich Sauger; WR — *Jeff Baker, *Trevor Moriarty, *Chris Moscardelli, *Martin Scruggs, Mark Swenson, Shawn Wooden; QB — Matt Johnson, Chris Parenti; FB — David Fuentes, Craig Lanigan, *Mike O'Neill, Jeremy Sample, Ray Zellars; TB — Rick Lozano; K — Rob Leonard, Drew Marsh, Kevin Pendergast; KR — Michael Miller

DEFENSE: T — Brian Hamilton, Bernard Mannelly; LB — Jon Bergmann, *James Donahue, *John Farren, Jeremy Nau; CB — Travis Davis; S — *Chet Hollister, *Mike Lalli; (DNP) — *Karl Hickey

1992

Offense

SE — *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 202; *Derrick Mayes, 6-2, 190; *Clint Johnson, 5-8, 179;

*William Pollard, 6-5, 220

LT — *Lindsay Knapp, 6-6, 271; *Mike McGlinn, 6-6, 265; *Bernard Mannelly, 6-4, 273

LG — *Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 294; *Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265

C — *Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 278; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296

RG — *Todd Norman, 6-6, 289; *Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 282; *Stuart Tyner, 6-4, 273

RT — *Justin Hall, 6-4, 297; *Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 284

TE — *Irv Smith, 6-4, 246; *Oscar McBride, 6-5, 251; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 235;

*Leon Wallace, 6-5, 245

QB — *Rick Mirer, 6-2, 217 (Co-Captain); *Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 182; Paul Failla, 6-2, 185

FB — *Jerome Bettis, 5-11, 247; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 221; *Ray Zellars, 5-11, 203

TB — *Reggie Brooks, 5-8, 200; *Lee Becton, 6-0, 189; *Willie Clark, 5-11, 177;

*Travis Davis, 6-0, 188; *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 176

FL — *Ray Griggs, 6-1, 195; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194; *Michael Miller, 5-7, 155

+ Played in two games then fractured wrist Sept. 8 and sidelined for the year.

Defense

LE — *Devon McDonald, 6-4, 241; *Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 226; *Anthony Jones, 6-5, 249

LT — *Bryant Young, 6-3, 271; *John Taliaferro, 6-4, 226; *Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 255

NT — *Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 247; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 257

RT — *Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 263; *Junior Bryant, 6-5, 263; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 240

RE — *Karmeeayah McGill, 6-3, 224; *Nick Smith, 6-2, 219

LB — *Anthony Peterson, 6-0, 217; *Pete Bercich, 6-1, 230; *Brian Ratigan, 6-4, 226

LB — *Demetrius DuBose, 6-2, 234 (Co-Captain); *Justin Goheen, 6-2, 220;

*Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 213

LCB — *Tom Carter, 5-11, 184; *LaRon Moore, 5-9, 173

RCB — *Greg Lane, 5-9, 176; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 187

SS — *Jeff Burris, 6-0, 194; *Brian Magee, 5-11, 195; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 193

FS — *Bobby Taylor, 6-4, 190; ++ *John Covington, 6-2, 197

Starting SS in Northwestern game, then missed rest of season with recurring knee problems.

\$ Also played running back in goal-line offense.

++ Starting fifth defensive back in certain passing situations.

PLACEKICKER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197

PUNTER — *Craig Hentrich, 6-1, 197

HOLDER — *Matt Johnson, 5-11, 192

Reserves

OFFENSE: C — Jeff Riney, Jason Beckwith; G — Tyler Young, Jim Kordas; T — Herbert Gibson; TE — Rich Sauger, Robert Hughes, Mark Holdener, John Kouris; WR — Brian Baker, John Lynch, Mark Swenson, Dan Farrell; QB — *Matt Johnson, *Jim Guerrero, Chris Parenti; FB — David Fuentes, Tim Klusas; TB — *Rick Lozano, Lamar Guillory; K — Kevin Pendergast; Brent Boznanski; P — *Rick Mirer

DEFENSE: T — Greg Stec; CB — Mark Monahan, Brian Meter, *Matt Lahey; S — *Mike Lalli,

Mark Andrzejewski, Stephen Pope, Tom MacDonald

1993

Offense

SE — *Clint Johnson, 5-8, 180; *Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 205; *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 182

LT — *Aaron Taylor, 6-4, 299 (Captain); *Mike McGlinn, 6-6, 285

LG — *Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 295; *Jeremy Akers, 6-5, 272; *Dusty Zeigler, 6-6, 240

C — *Tim Ruddy, 6-3, 286 (Captain); *Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265

RG — *Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 290; *Will Lyell, 6-5, 263

RT — *Todd Norman, 6-6, 297; *Jordan Halter, 6-7, 296

TE — *Oscar McBride, 6-5, 251; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 233; *Leon Wallace, 6-3, 268

QB — *Kevin McDougal, 6-2, 194; *Paul Failla, 6-2, 193

FB — *Ray Zellars, 5-11, 218; *Marc Edwards, 6-2, 220; *Dean Lytle, 6-3, 240

TB — *Lee Becton, 6-0, 190; *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 205; *Robert Farmer, 6-1, 215

FL — *Lake Dawson, 6-1, 202; *Michael Miller, 5-7, 157; *Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194

Defense

LE — *Thomas Knight, 6-4, 231; *Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 230; *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 250

LT — *Bryant Young, 6-3, 277 (Captain); John Taliaferro, 6-3, 261; *Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 265

RT — *Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 276; *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 275

RE — *Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 275; *Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 234; *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 245

OLB — *Bert Berry, 6-4, 230; *Kinnon Tatum, 6-1, 195; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 194

ILB — *Justin Goheen, 6-2, 226; +Anthony Peterson, 6-0, 223

ILB — *Pete Bercich, 6-2, 237; *Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 218; *Lyon Cobbins, 6-2, 230

LCB — *Greg Lane, 5-9, 180; *Willie Clark, 5-10, 181; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 197

RCB — *Bobby Taylor, 6-3, 191; *Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 187

SS — *John Covington, 6-1, 211; *Travis Davis, 6-0, 192

FS — *Jeff Burris, 6-0, 204 (Captain); *Brian Magee, 5-10, 199

+ Injured in first game and missed four games, then injured again in sixth game and missed remainder of regular season.

PLACEKICKER — *Kevin Pendergast, 5-10, 168; *Drew Marsh, 6-1, 187; Stefan Schreffner, 5-9, 160

PUNTER — *Adrian Jarrell, 6-0, 194; *Rob Leonard, 6-1, 186; Brian Ford, 6-4, 190

SNAPPER — *Lance Johnson, 6-1, 265

HOLDER — *Paul Failla, 6-2, 193

Reserves

OFFENSE: G — Jim Kordas, Steve Misetic, Jeff Riney; T — Mike McCullough, Jason Beckwith, Herbert Gibson; C — Greg Stec; WR — John Lynch, Brian Baker, Joe Carroll, Dan Farrell, Dan McConnell, Richard Rolle, Mike Frascogna; TE — Alton Maiden, John Kouris, *Robert Hughes; QB — Wade Smith, *Chris Parenti; TB — Tim Klusas, Emmett Mosley. DEFENSE: T — Reggie Fleurima, David Quist, Cliff Stroud; OLB — Huntley Bakich; ILB — Bill Wagasy, *Marcus Thorne; Kevin Carretta; CB — Brian Meter; S — Bill Gibbs, Mark Monahan. (DNP) — *Brent Boznanski

1994

Offense

SE — *Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 205; *Scott Sollmann, 5-8, 165; *Cikot Champion, 5-11, 176; *Leon Blunt, 5-9, 173

LT — *Chris Clevenger, 6-7, 250; *Mike McGlinn, 6-6, 285

LG — *Jeremy Akers, 6-5, 286; *Mark Zataveski, 6-6, 300; *David Quist, 6-5, 264

C — *Dusty Zeigler, 6-6, 264

RG — *Ryan Leahy, 6-4, 285 (Captain); *Steve Misetic, 6-5, 280

RT — *Mike Dougherty, 6-8, 280

TE — *Oscar McBride, 6-5, 258; *Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 255; *Leon Wallace, 6-3, 275

QB — *Ron Powlus, 6-4, 218; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 199

FB — *Ray Zellars, 5-11, 221; *Marc Edwards, 6-2, 221; *Marcus Thorne, 6-0, 220

TB — *Lee Becton, 6-0, 191 (Captain); *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 200; *Robert Farmer, 6-1, 210

FL — *Charles Stafford, 5-10, 183; *Michael Miller, 5-7, 160; *Emmett Mosley, 5-9, 179

Defense

OLB — *Renaldo Wynn, 6-3, 254

LE — *Paul Grasmanis, 6-3, 277; *Brian Hamilton, 6-3, 276 (Captain)

NG — *Oliver Gibson, 6-3, 275; Alton Maiden, 6-4, 248

RE — *Germaine Holden, 6-4, 252; *Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 245

OLB — *Jeremy Nau, 6-4, 226; *Bert Berry, 6-4, 221

ILB — *Jeremy Sample, 5-11, 223; *Kinnon Tatum, 6-1, 209

ILB — *Justin Goheen, 6-2, 228 (Captain); *Lyon Cobbins, 6-2, 230



LCB—*Bobby Taylor, 6-3, 201; *Allen Rossum, 5-9, 175
RCB—*Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 183; *Ivory Covington, 5-11, 160
SS—*Travis Davis, 6-0, 197; *LaRon Moore, 5-9, 193
FS—*Brian Magee, 5-10, 201; *LeShane Saddler, 5-11, 196; *Tracy Graham, 5-10, 190
PLACEKICKER—*Scott Cengia, 5-9, 167; *Stefan Schreffner, 5-9, 164; Jerry Maloney, 5-11, 179; Chris McCarthy, 5-11, 196

PUNTER—Brian Ford, 6-4, 193; Chris Wachtel, 6-0, 204
SNAPPER—*Mark Zaveski, 6-6, 300; Jon Spickelmier, 6-4, 250
HOLDER—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 183; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 199

Reserves

OFFENSE: WR—*Mike Frascogna, Richard Rolle, Dan McConnell, *Brian Baker, *Dan Farrell, *Joe Carroll; C—Rick Kaczinski, *Greg Stoe, *Steve Armbruster, Jon Spickelmier; OG—Mike McCullough; OT—*Jim Kordas, *Herbert Gibson; QB—Gus Ornstein; FB—*Tim Klusas
DEFENSE: OLB—*Bill Wagasy, *Corey Bennett, *John McLaughlin, Corey Redder, *Jon Bergmann; DE—Ben Foos, Cliff Stroud, Darnell Smith, *Reggie Fleurima; NG—Jeff Kilburg; ILB—*Jeff Kramer, *Kurt Belisle, *Bill Mitoulas, Joe Babey, Joe Adent, *Kevin Carretta; CB—Mark Monahan; S—*Tom MacDonald, Brian Perry, Jarvis Edison, (DNP) — *Mark Andrzejewski

1995

Offense

SE—*Derrick Mayes, 6-1, 208 (Captain); *Scott Sollmann, 5-8, 159; *Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 206, *Cikaj Champion, 5-10, 195

LT—*Chris Clevenger, 6-8, 290; *Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 305
LG—*Dusty Zeigler, 6-5, 299 (Captain); *Jeremy Akers, 6-6, 296
C—*Rich Kaczinski, 6-4, 261; Jeff Kilburg, 6-4, 279; Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 267
RG—*Ryan Leahy, 6-5, 289 (Captain); Luke Pettigout, 6-5, 289
RT—*Mike Doughty, 6-7, 304; Tim Ridder, 6-7, 285
TE—*Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 263; *Leon Wallace, 6-4, 267; *Kevin Carretta, 6-1, 239
QB—*Ron Powlus, 6-2, 226; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 202
FB—*Marc Edwards, 6-0, 231; *Marcus Thorne, 6-0, 236; Jamie Spencer, 6-0, 248; Ken Barry, 6-0, 224
TB—*Aurty Denson, 5-10, 182; *Randy Kinder, 6-1, 210; *Robert Farmer, 5-10, 217, *Clement Stokes, 6-0, 203

FL—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 193; *Emmett Mosley, 5-8, 184

Defense

OLB—*Kory Minor, 6-2, 225; *John McLaughlin, 6-4, 227
LE—*Ronaldo Wynn, 6-3, 273; Jimmy Friday, 6-2, 228; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 235
NG—*Paul Grismanis, 6-3, 285 (Captain); *David Quist, 6-5, 281
RE—*Corey Bennett, 6-1, 242; Darnell Smith, 6-4, 276
OLB—*Bert Berry, 6-3, 230; *Bill Wagasy, 6-3, 227
ILB—*Lyron Cobbins, 6-0, 241; *Bill Mitoulas, 6-2, 221
ILB—*Kinnon Tatum, 6-0, 230; Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 227
LCB—*Shawn Wooden, 5-11, 196 (Captain); *Ivory Covington, 5-10, 161
RCB—*Allen Rossum, 5-8, 179; Ty Goode, 5-11, 192
SS—*Brian Magee, 5-11, 216; Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 209
FS—*LaRon Moore, 5-9, 191; *Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 216; *Mark Monahan, 6-0, 188,
PLACEKICKER—*Scott Cengia, 5-10, 174; *Kevin Kopka, 5-7, 194
PUNTER—*Hunter Smith, 6-2, 206; *Scott Palumbo, 5-11, 189
SNAPPER—*Ryan Leahy, 6-5, 289; Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 267
HOLDER—*Charles Stafford, 5-10, 193; *Tom Krug, 6-5, 202

Reserves

OFFENSE: WR—*Mike Frascogna, *Dan McConnell, *Richard Rolle (DNP); OT—Matt Greinbach, Sean Rogers; OG—Jerry Wisne; QB—Mike Perona; TE—Mike Denvir.
DEFENSE: DE—Ben Foos; NG—*Mike McCullough; ILB—*Joe Babey, *Jeff Kramer; CB—Robert Phelps; S—Bill Gibbs, Matt Kunz.

1996

Offense

SE—*Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 203; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 182; *Bobby Brown, 6-3, 195
LT—*Chris Clevenger, 6-8, 303; *Luke Pettigout, 6-6, 273; David Quist, 6-5, 282

LG—*Jeremy Akers, 6-6, 301; *Jerry Wisne, 6-7, 294
C—*Rick Kaczinski, 6-4, 260; *Jeff Kilburg, 6-4, 277
RG—*Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 302; *Alex Mueller, 6-6, 280
RT—*Mike Doughty, 6-8, 310; *Tim Ridder, 6-7, 295
TE—*Pete Chryplewicz, 6-5, 267; *Kevin Carretta, 6-1, 240; *John Cerasani, 6-4, 266
QB—*Ron Powlus, 6-2, 218 (Captain); *Jarious Jackson, 6-1, 220
FB—*Marc Edwards, 6-0, 237 (Captain); *Jamie Spencer, 6-1, 245; *Joey Goodspeed, 6-1, 225; *Ken Barry, 6-0, 227
TB—*Aurty Denson, 5-10, 190; *Robert Farmer, 5-11, 227; Randy Kinder, 6-1, 206
FL—*Emmett Mosley, 5-8, 184; *Cikaj Champion, 5-10, 182

Defense

OLB—*Bert Berry, 6-3, 245; *Lamont Bryant, 6-4, 246
LE—*Ronaldo Wynn, 6-3, 281; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 255; *Brad Williams, 6-4, 273
NG—*Alton Maiden, 6-2, 281; *Antwon Jones, 6-3, 257
RE—*Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 280; *Corey Bennett, 6-1, 258
OLB—*Kory Minor, 6-1, 228; *Bill Wagasy, 6-3, 227
ILB—*Lyron Cobbins, 6-0, 245 (Captain); *Bill Mitoulas, 6-1, 229
ILB—*Kinnon Tatum, 6-0, 226; *Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 227
LCB—*Ivory Covington, 5-10, 170; *Deveron Harper, 5-10, 180
FS—*Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 212; *Deke Cooper, 6-2, 203; *Ty Goode, 5-11, 182
SS—*Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 196; *A'Jani Sanders, 5-11, 180
RCB—*Allen Rossum, 5-8, 174

PLACEKICKER—*Jim Sanson, 5-11, 185; Scott Cengia, 5-10, 180

PUNTER—*Hunter Smith, 6-2, 210; Scott Palumbo, 6-0, 200

SNAPPER—*Jon Spickelmier, 6-4, 266

HOLDER—*Hunter Smith, 6-2, 210; *Jarious Jackson, 6-1, 220

Reserves

OFFENSE: OG—*Mike Denvir, Brendan O'Connor; C—John Merandi, David Payne, *John Farrell;
QB—John Shingler, A.J. McGunigal, *Paul Rogers, *Mike Perona; FL—*Shannon Stephens, *Justin Orr, *Albert Jones.
DEFENSE: DE—Shelton Jordan; NG—*Darnell Smith; OLB—*Joe Babey; ILB—*Jimmy Friday, *Joe Thomas, Ronnie Nicks, Matt Kunz; CB—Robert Phelps, Phil Sisuso; FS—Byron Joyner; SS—*Bill Gibbs, Mario Strayhorn, Wayne Gunn, Justin Meko.

1997

Offense

SE—*Malcolm Johnson, 6-5, 210; *Joey Getherall, 5-7, 168
QT—*Luke Pettigout, 6-6, 293; *Chris Clevenger, 6-8, 308
QG—*Jerry Wisne, 6-7, 304
C—*Rick Kaczinski, 6-4, 265; *John Merandi, 6-3, 285; *Jon Spickelmier, 6-3, 256
SG—*Mike Rosenthal, 6-7, 310
ST—*Mike Doughty, 6-7, 302
TE—*Jabari Holloway, 6-3, 236; *Dan O'Leary, 6-5, 252; *Tim Ridder, 6-7, 300; *Mike Denvir, 6-4, 250

QB—*Ron Powlus, 6-3, 220 (Captain); *Jarious Jackson, 6-0, 218
FB—*Ken Barry, 6-0, 217; *Jamie Spencer, 6-1, 247; *Joey Goodspeed, 6-0, 228
TB—*Aurty Denson, 5-10, 190; *Clement Stokes, 6-0, 198; *Tony Driver, 6-2, 201
FL—*Bobby Brown, 6-3, 189; *Raki Nelson, 5-11, 175; *Jay Johnson, 6-0, 180

Defense

OLB—*Kory Minor, 6-1, 234; *Anthony Denman, 6-1, 197
LE—*Brad Williams, 6-5, 270; *Kurt Belisle, 6-3, 256; Shelton Jordan, 6-3, 261
NG—*Corey Bennett, 6-1, 260; *Lance Legree, 6-1, 268
RE—*Melvin Dansby, 6-4, 276 (Captain); *Antwon Jones, 6-3, 269
OLB—*Lamont Bryant, 6-3, 250; *Joe Ferrer, 6-2, 228
ILB—*Bobbie Howard, 5-10, 231; *Grant Irons, 6-5, 224; *Bill Mitoulas, 6-1, 222
ILB—*Jimmy Friday, 6-2, 232; *Ronnie Nicks, 6-1, 226
LCB—*Ivory Covington, 5-10, 169; *Ty Goode, 5-11, 182
FS—*Deveron Harper, 5-11, 179; *Deke Cooper, 6-3, 207; *Jarvis Edison, 6-4, 221; *Lee Lafayette, 5-10, 185

SS—*Benny Guilbeaux, 6-2, 202; *A'Jani Sanders, 5-11, 185
RCB—*Allen Rossum, 5-8, 180 (Captain); *Brock Williams, 5-10, 182
PLACEKICKER—*Scott Cengia, 5-10, 184; *Jim Sanson, 5-9, 185
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HOLDER—*Hunter Smith, 6-2, 211; *Jarious Jackson, 6-0, 218

+ — Started first two games of season and missed rest of season with back injury

& — Also played offensive guard

Reserves

OFFENSE: OT—Matt Brennan; SE—Lewis Dawson; QB—Eric Chappell; TB—Jay Vickers; FL—Shannon Stephens.
DEFENSE: OLB—*Bryan Mulvena; DE—B.J. Scott, Jason Ching; NG—Jim Jones; ILB—Anthony Brannan, *Matt Kunz, Anwoine Wellington; CB—*Robert Phelps; FS—*Tim Lynch, (DNP) — *Paul Grimm, *Chris McCarthy.

Year-by-Year Record

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	AP	Coach
1887	None	RH Henry Luhn	0	1	0		
1888	None	RB Edward Prudhomme	1	2	0		
1889	None	RH Edward Prudhomme	1	0	0		
1892	None	QB Pat Coady	1	0	1		
1893	None	RH Frank Keough	4	1	0		
1894	J. L. Morison	RH Frank Keough	3	1	1		
1895	H. G. Hadden	RG Dan Casey	3	1	0		
1896	Frank E. Hering	QB Frank Herin	4	3	0		
1897	Frank E. Hering	RE Jack Mullen	4	1	1		
1898	Frank E. Hering	RE Jack Mullen	4	2	0		
1899	James McWeeney	RE Jack Mullen	6	3	1		
1900	Patrick O'Dea	FB John Farley	6	3	1		
1901	Patrick O'Dea	RT Al Fortin	8	1	1		
1902	James Faragher	FB Louis (Red) Salmon	6	2	1		
1903	James Faragher	FB Louis (Red) Salmon	8	0	1		
1904	Louis Salmon	RE Frank Shaughnessy	5	3	0		
1905	Henry J. McGlew	LG Pat Beacom	5	4	0		
1906	Thomas Barry	QB Bob Bracken	6	1	0		
1907	Thomas Barry	RH Dom Callicrate	6	0	1		
1908	Victor M. Place	LH Harry (Red) Miller	8	1	0		
1909	Frank C. Longman	LT Howard (Cap) Edwards	7	0	1		
1910	Frank C. Longman	RT Ralph Dimmick	4	1	1		
1911	John L. Marks	RT Luke Kelly	6	0	2		
1912	John L. Marks	QB Charles (Gus) Dorais	7	0	0		
1913	Jesse Harper	LE Knute Rockne	7	0	0		
1914	Jesse Harper	LT Keith (Deak) Jones	6	2	0		
1915	Jesse Harper	RG Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald	7	1	0		
1916	Jesse Harper	LH Stan Cofall	8	1	0		
1917	Jesse Harper	QB Jim Phelan	6	1	1		
1918	Knute Rockne	RH Leonard (Pete) Bahan	3	1	2		
1919	Knute Rockne	QB Leonard (Pete) Bahan	9	0	0		
1920	Knute Rockne	LT Frank Coughlin	9	0	0		
1921	Knute Rockne	RE Eddie Anderson	10	1	0		
1922	Knute Rockne	LE Glenn (Judge) Carberry	8	1	1		
1923	Knute Rockne	LG Harvey Brown	9	1	0		
1924	Knute Rockne	C Adam Walsh	10	0	0		
1925	Knute Rockne	LE Clem Crowe	7	2	1		
1926	Knute Rockne	QB Gene (Red) Edwards	9	1	0		
		RH Tom Hearden					
1927	Knute Rockne	LG John (Clipper) Smith	7	1	1		
1928	Knute Rockne	LT Fred Miller	5	4	0		
1929	Knute Rockne	RG John Law	9	0	0		
1930	Knute Rockne	RE Tom Conley	10	0	0		
1931	Hunk Anderson	C Tommy Yarr	6	2	1		
1932	Hunk Anderson	RE Paul Host	7	2	0		
1933	Hunk Anderson	C Tom (Kitty) Gorman	3	5	1		
		RE Hugh Devore					
1934	Elmer Layden	DE Dom Vairo	6	3	0		
1935	Elmer Layden	LT Joe Sullivan	7	1	1		
1936	Elmer Layden	RG Bill Smith	6	2	1	8	
		LG John Lautar					
1937	Elmer Layden	RE Joe Zwiers	6	2	1	9	
1938	Elmer Layden	LG Jim McGoldrick	8	1	0	5	
1939	Elmer Layden	RE Johnny Kely	7	2	0	13	
1940	Elmer Layden	FB Milt Piepul	7	2	0		
1941	Frank Leahy	RT Paul Lillis	8	0	1	3	
1942	Frank Leahy	RE George Murphy	7	2	2	6	
1943	Frank Leahy	LG Pat Filley	9	1	0	1	
1944	Ed McKeever	LG Pat Filley	8	2	0	9	
1945	Hugh Devore	QB Frank Danecwicz	7	2	1	9	
1946	Frank Leahy	Game captains	8	0	1	1	
1947	Frank Leahy	LT George Connor	9	0	0	1	
1948	Frank Leahy	LG Bill Fischer	9	0	1	2	
1949	Frank Leahy	RE Leon Hart	10	0	0	1	
		LT Jim Martin					
1950	Frank Leahy	C/MLB Jerry Groom	4	4	1		
1951	Frank Leahy	RE Jim Mutscheller	7	2	1	13	
1952	Frank Leahy	RG/MLB Jack Alessandrini	7	2	1	3	3
1953	Frank Leahy	RE Don Penza	9	0	1	2	2
1954	Terry Brennan	LE Dan Shannon	9	1	0	4	4
		RE Paul Matz					

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	AP	Coach
1955	Terry Brennan	RT Ray Lemek	8	2	0	9	10
1956	Terry Brennan	RH Jim Morse	2	8	0		
1957	Terry Brennan	LE Dick Prendergast	7	3	0	10	9
		C Ed Sullivan					
1958	Terry Brennan	RG Al Ecuyer	6	4	0	17	14
		RT Chuck Puntillo					
1959	Joe Kuharich	RG Ken Adamson	5	5	0	17	
1960	Joe Kuharich	LG Myron Pottios	2	8	0		
1961	Joe Kuharich	LG Nick Buoniconti	5	5	0		
		RG Norb Roy					
1962	Joe Kuharich	FB Mike Lind	5	5	0		
1963	Hugh Devore	LG Bob Lehmann	2	7	0		
1964	Ara Parseghian	ILB Jim Carroll	9	1	0	3	3
1965	Ara Parseghian	RE Phil Sheridan	7	2	1	9	8
1966	Ara Parseghian	ILB Jim Lynch	9	0	1	1	1
1967	Ara Parseghian	LH Bob (Rocky) Bleier	8	2	0	5	4
1968	Ara Parseghian	RT George Kunz	7	2	1	5	8
		LILB Bob Olson					
1969	Ara Parseghian	C Mike Oriard	8	2	1	5	9
		RILB Bob Olson					
1970	Ara Parseghian	LG Larry DiNardo	10	1	0	2	5
		LILB Tim Kelly					
1971	Ara Parseghian	SE Tom Gatewood	8	2	0	13	15
		LE Walt Parulski					
1972	Ara Parseghian	RT John Dampier	8	3	0	14	12
		RT Greg Marx					
1973	Ara Parseghian	LG Frank Pomarico	11	0	0	1	4
		TE Dave Casper, FS Mike Townsend					
1974	Ara Parseghian	WB Tom Clements	10	2	0	6	4
		OLB Greg Collins					
1975	Dan Devine	LT Ed Bauer	8	3	0		17
		OLB Jim Stock					
1976	Dan Devine	RH Mark McLane	9	3	0	12	12
		RE Willie Fry					
1977	Dan Devine	LE Ross Browner	11	1	0	1	1
		RE Willie Fry, LH Terry Eurick					
1978	Dan Devine	QB Joe Montana	9	3	0	7	6
		FB Jerome Heavens, MLB Bob Golic					
1979	Dan Devine	RT Tim Foley	7	4	0		
		HB Vagas Ferguson, LCB Dave Waymer					
1980	Dan Devine	C John Scully	9	2	1	9	10
		MLB Bob Crable, FS Tom Gibbons					
1981	Gerry Faust	TB Phil Carter	5	6	0		
		MLB Bob Crable					
1982	Gerry Faust	TB Phil Carter	6	4	1		
		MLB Mark Zavagnin, FS Dave Duerson					
1983	Gerry Faust	QB Blair Kiel	7	5	0		
		SCB Stacey Toran					
1984	Gerry Faust	SG Larry Williams	7	5	0		
		OLB Mike Golic, SS Joe Johnson					
1985	Gerry Faust	QG Tim Scannell	5	6	0		
		TB Allen Pinkett, OLB Mike Larkin, MLB Tony Furjanic					
1986	Lou Holtz	ILB Mike Kovalski	5	6	0		
1987	Lou Holtz	C Chuck Lanza	8	4	0	17	
		RT Byron Spruell					
1988	Lou Holtz	TT Andy Heck	12	0	0	1	1
		TB Mark Green, ELB Ned Bolcar					
1989	Lou Holtz	QB Tony Rice	12	1	0	2	3
		FB Anthony Johnson, MLB Ned Bolcar					
1990	Lou Holtz	C Mike Heldt	9	3	0	6	6
		TB Ricky Watters, NT Chris Zorich, FCB Todd Lyght					
1991	Lou Holtz	TB Rodney Culver	10	3	0	13	12
1992	Lou Holtz	QB Rick Mirer	10	1	1	4	4
		LB Demetrius DuBose					
1993	Lou Holtz	OT Aaron Taylor	11	1	0	2	2
		C Tim Ruddy, DT Bryant Young, FS Jeff Burris					
1994	Lou Holtz	TB Lee Becton	6	5	1		
		ILB Justin Goheen, DE Brian Hamilton, OG Ryan Leahy					
1995	Lou Holtz	NG Paul Grasmanis	9	3	0	11	13
		OG Ryan Leahy, SE Derrick Mayes, CB Sean Wooden, OG Dusty Zeigler					
1996	Lou Holtz	ILB Lyron Cobbins	8	3	0	19	21
		FB Marc Edwards, QB Ron Powlus					
1997	Bob Davie	DE Melvin Dansby	7	6	0		
		QB Ron Powlus, CB Allen Rossum					
Totals			753	228	42		

Consensus national championship seasons in bold. The coaches poll was switched from United Press International to USA Today/CNN in 1991, then to USA Today/ESPN in 1997.



All-Time Roster

Following are the names of all 2,434 Notre Dame football players who have played at least one second in at least one regular-season varsity game. The player's position and hometown is listed, along with the season the player participated in a game and his uniform number. Notre Dame began wearing uniform numbers in 1921. When a number is not listed for a player after 1921, the number is unknown. When a player had more than one number during his career, the senior year number is listed. For additional information on a particular player (height, weight, monograms won) refer to the All-Time Lineups.

A

Abraham, Byron	TB	21	Cassville, NY	1983
Achterhoff, Jay	T	79	Muskegon, MI	1973-74-75
Adamonis, Stan	C	60	Ambridge, PA	1937
Adams, John (Tree)	T	80	Charlestown, AR	1942-43-44
Adamson, Ken	G	67	Atlanta, GA	1957-58-59
Adell, Bernie	HB	11	Ipswich, MA	1979-80-81
Adent, Joe	ILB	57	Baroda, MI	1994
Agnew, Ed	C		Chicago, IL	1930
Agnone, John	H	15	Youngstown, OH	1945-46
Ahern, Bill	FB	40	Evanson, IL	1960-61-62
Akers, Jeremy	OG	76	Washington, DC	1993-94-95-96
Alaniz, Steve	SE	80	Edinburg, TX	1986-87-88
Albert, Frank	T	64	Covington, VA	1937-38-39
Ale, Arnold	E	97	Carson, CA	1988
Alessandrini, Jack	LB	68	Charleston, WV	1950-51-52
Alexander, Ben	C	47	Eagle Rock City, CA	1931-32
Alexander, Harry	T	77	Wilmington, DE	1965-66
Alge, Brad	E	92	Norwalk, OH	1986-87-88
Allan, Denny	HB	1	Ashabula, OH	1968-69-70
Allen, Joe	T	72	Chicago, IL	1988-89-90
Allen, Wayne	G	59	Wilmington, DE	1962
Allison, Bill (Tex)	QB		Georgetown, TX	1916-17
Allocco, Frank	QB	12	New Providence, NJ	1972-73-74-75
Allocco, Rich	HB	37	New Providence, NJ	1974
Alm, Jeff	DT	90	Orland Park, IL	1986-87-88-89
Alvarado, Joe	C	52	East Chicago, IN	1971-72-73
Ambrose, John	G		South Portland, ME	1919
Ames, Dick	G	46	Mr. Vernon, IL	1938
Anderson, Eddie	E	22	Mason City, IA	1918-19-20-21
Anderson, Harkley (Hunk)	G	32	Hancock, MI	1978-19-20-21
Anderson, Shawn	G	58	Omaha, NE	1987-88-89
Andler, Ken	C	56	Cleveland, OH	1974-75
Andretti, Pete	HB	25	Chicago, IL	1963-64-65
Andres, Bill	E		Bridgeport, CT	1917
Andrews, Frank (Bodie)	T		Rock Island, IL	1916-17
Andrysiak, Terry	QB	2	Allen Park, MI	1984-85-86-87
Andrzejewski, Mark	SS	20	South Bend, IN	1992
Angaman, Elmer	HB	15	Chicago, IL	1943-44-45
Anson, George	G		Merrill, WI	1894
Antonietti, Mark	C	60	Calumet City, IL	1985
Arboit, Ennio	HB	28	Oglesby, IL	1936-37
Arboit, Pete	E	58	LaSalle, IL	1937-39
Archer, Art	G	57	Chicago, IL	1944
Archer, Clyde	QB	9	Parkersburg, WV	1938
Armbruster, Steve	C	56	Palos Hills, IL	1994
Armstrong, Bill	E	73	Muncie, IN	1974
Armstrong, Lennox	E		Oak Park, IL	1911
Arndt, Russ	C	36	Mishawaka, IN	1922-23-24

Arrington, Dick	T	63	Erie, PA	1963-64-65
Arix, Bob	K	44	Teaneck, NJ	1952
Ashbaugh, Russell (Pete)	QB	12	Youngstown, OH	1941-42-46-47
Askin, John	T	72	Cincinnati, OH	1983-84-85-86
Atamian, John	G	66	Niagara Falls, NY	1962-63-64
Augustine, Charlie	E	63	San Rafael, CA	1959-60
Autry, Jon	LB	38	Fr. Wayne, IN	1980-81-82-83
Azzaro, Joe	K	90	Pittsburgh, PA	1964-65-66-67

B

Babey, Joe	ILB	41	Louisville, KY	1993-94-95-96
Bach, Joe	T	17	Chisholm, MN	1923-24
Bachman, Charlie	G		Chicago, IL	1914-15-16
Bagarus, Steve	HB	16	South Bend, IN	1939-40
Bahan, Leonard (Pete)	H		Somerset, KY	1917-18-19
Baile, Roy	E	78	Los Angeles, CA	1929-30
Bake, Tom	HB	17	Middletown, OH	1974
Baker, Brian	SE	23	Fort Wayne, IN	1992-93-94
Baker, Jeff	WR	84	Corapolis, PA	1988-89-90-91
Bakich, Huntley	LB	56	Fort Wayne, IN	1991-93
Balentine, Norm	T	78	Florissant, MO	1988-89
Ballage, Pat	CB	40	Pueblo, CO	1982-83-84-85
Balliet, Calvin	G	63	Moorestown, NJ	1973-74
Banas, Steve	FB	60	East Chicago, IN	1931-32-33
Banicki, Fred	G	53	Chicago, IL	1949
Banks, Braxton	FB	39	Hayward, CA	1986-87-88
Banks, Mike	B	17	Youngstown, OH	1973-74-75-76
Banks, Robert	DE	56	Hampton, VA	1983-84-85-86
Barber, Bob	E	39	Erie, PA	1938
Barber, Ty	RB	12	Washington, DC	1978-79-80
Bardash, Virgil	T	69	Gary, IN	1950-51-52
Barnard, Jack	HB	48	Kansas City, KS	1962
Barnett, Reggie	DB	14	Flint, MI	1972-73-74
Barrett, John	HB		Chicago, IL	1893-94
Barrett, Billy	HB	37	Chicago, IL	1949-50-51
Barry, George	QB		Chicago, IL	1923
Barry, Ken	FB	28	Berkeley, MO	1995-96-97
Barry, Norm	HB		Chicago, IL	1917-18-19-20
Barry, Norm	E	46	Chicago, IL	1940-41
Bars, Joe	LB	87	Farmington, MI	1981-82-83-84
Barstow, Fred	T	49	Menominee, MI	1931-32-34
Bartlett, Jim	LB	54	Cincinnati, OH	1949-50
Batz, Bill	FB	33	Country Club Hills, IL	1968-69-70
Batuello, Joe	TB	46	Wesenberg, CO	1981
Bauer, Ed	E	68	Cincinnati, OH	1972-74-75
Baugus, James	C	57	Dunwoody, GA	1986
Baujan, Harry	E		Beardstown, IL	1913-14-15-16
Bavaro, Mark	TE	82	Danvers, MA	1981-82-83-84
Beach, Joe	HB	7	New Orleans, LA	1933-34
Beacom, Pat	G		Sheldon, IA	1903-04-05-06
Beams, Byron	T	71	Ada, OK	1954-55
Bechtold, Joe	T	56	Sioux Falls, SD	1938
Becker, Doug	LB	43	Hamilton, OH	1974-75-76-77
Becker, Harry	T	42	Louisville, KY	1933-34-35
Beckwith, Jason	OG	63	Edwardsburg, MI	1990-91-92-93
Bection, Lee	TB	4	Erul, NC	1991-92-93-94
Bednar, George	T	76	Shavertown, PA	1961-62-63
Begley, Gerry	QB	7	Yonkers, NY	1947-48-49
Beh, Carleton	G		Hearlaw, IA	1914
Behmer, Brian	SE	85	Brecksville, OH	1981-83-84
Beinor, Ed	T	73	Harvey, IL	1936-37-38

Belden, Bill	T	82	Canton, OH	1935
Belden, Bob	QB	2	Canton, OH	1966-67-68
Belden, Tony	FB	36	Crystal, MN	1978-79-80-81
Beldin, Kurt	ILB/DE	56	Bradley, IL	1994-95-96-97
Bell, Greg	TB	28	Columbus, OH	1980-81-82-83
Bella, Steve	QB/FL	8	Phoenix, AZ	1986-87-88-89
Benda, Joe	E	1	Duluth, MN	1925-26-27
Benigni, George	E		Chicago, IL	1944
Bennett, Anson	G		Helena, MT	1898
Bennett, Corey	LB/DE	95	Doraville, GA	1994-95-96-97
Berchich, Pete	LB	47	Mokena, IL	1990-91-92-93
Berenlos, Hercules	G	59	Hammond, IN	1939-40-41
Berezney, Pete	T	47	Northvale, NJ	1943-44-45
Berger, Alvin (Heine)	HB		Howe, IN	1911-12-13-14
Bergman, Alfred (Dutch)	HB		Peru, IN	1910-11-13-14
Bergman, Arthur (Dutch)	HB		Peru, IN	1915-16-19
Bergman, Joe (Dutch)	HB	15	Peru, IN	1921-22-23
Bergmann, Jon	ILB	59	Walker, MN	1991-94
Berkey, Ken	E		South Bend, IN	1916
Berry, Bert	OLB	13	Humble, TX	1993-94-95-96
Berta, Bill	E	41	South Bend, IN	1938
Berreling, John (Doc)	QB		South Bend, IN	1906-07
Bertelli, Angelo	QB/HB	48	W. Springfield, MA	1941-42-43
Berve, Ben	E		Rochelle, IL	1906
Beschen, Dick	C	1	Philadelphia, PA	1958
Best, Art	HB	23	Gahanna, OH	1972-73-74
Bettis, Jerome	FB	6	Detroit, MI	1990-91-92
Beuerlein, Steve	QB	7	Fullerton, CA	1983-84-85-86
Biagi, Frank	E	24	St. Paul, MN	1938-39
Bianco, Don	HB	40	Great Neck, NY	1951
Bice, Len	E	20	Los Angeles, CA	1931
Bigelow, Jim	QB	8	Glenshaw, PA	1952-53-54
Bill, Bob	T	71	Garden City, NY	1959-60-61
Binkowski, Ben	FB	79	Chicago, IL	1936-37-38
Binz, Frank	QB		Chicago, IL	1908
Bisceglia, Pat	G	61	Worcester, MA	1953-54-55
Bisko, Mickey	G	61	Van Voorhis, PA	1961
Bleier, Bob (Rocky)	HB	28	Appleton, WI	1965-66-67
Bleyer, Bob	S	45	Carbondale, IL	1980
Bleyer, Frank	DB	1	Carbondale, IL	1977
Blicy, Ron	HB	22	New York, NY	1962-63
Blunt, Leon	QB/FL	7	Lakeview Terrace, CA	1994
Bobb, James	SS	19	Port Arthur, TX	1984-86
Bock, Tom	DT	94	Hickory Hills, IL	1978-79-81
Bodine, Jerry	CB	8	Hazen, ND	1989
Boerlinger, Art (Bud)	C	31	St. Paul, MN	1925-26
Boerner, Chris	LB	59	Madison, WI	1980-81
Boggs, Pat	LB	46	Columbus, OH	1977
Boji, Byron	G	51	Chicago, IL	1949-50-51
Boland, Joe	T	62	Philadelphia, PA	1924-25-26
Boland, Ray	QB	7	Chicago, IL	1932
Bolcar, Ned	LB	47	Phillipsburg, NJ	1986-87-88-89
Bolger, Matt	E	51	Newark, NJ	1941
Bolger, Tom	G	62	Cincinnati, OH	1971-72-73
Bonar, Bud	QB	45	Bellaire, OH	1933-34
Bonder, Frank	HB	36	Niles, OH	1974
Bondi, Gus	G	25	Dixon, IL	1927-28-29
Bone, Rod	CB	26	Lar Cruces, NM	1979-80-81-82
Bonvehio, Sandy	QB	8	Wainwright, OH	1963-64
Borer, Harold	HB	14	Little Neck, NY	1938
Borowski, Cluck	HB	22	South Bend, IN	1936
Bostic, Joe	T	74	Lawrence, MA	1934-55
Bossu, Augie	G	17	Monongahela, PA	1936-37-38
Bossu, Frank	T	69	Cleveland, OH	1968-69-70
Bossu, Steve	C	62	Maple Heights, OH	1974
Boulac, Brian	E	86	Olympia, WA	1960-61-62
Boushka, Mike	CB	24	Wichita, KS	1977-78-79-80
Boushka, Dick	FL	17	Wichita, KS	1978-79-80-81
Bowens, Seraphine	HB		Chicago, IL	1897
Boyd, Walter	FB	23	Hillsborough, NC	1989-90
Boyle, Rich	C	54	Chicago, IL	1958
Boznanski, Brent	PK	25	Yorba Linda, CA	1992
Bracken, Bob	HB		Polo, IL	1904-05-06
Bradley, Luther	SS	20	Muncie, IN	1973-75-76-77
Brady, Jim	QB	57	Poietello, ID	1927-28
Branchau, Ray	HB	12	Monroe, MI	1931-32-33

Brandy, Joe QB Ogdensburg, NY 1917-19-20
 Brannan, Anthony ILB 8 Cedar Grove, NJ 1998
 Brandley, Tony P 4 Oklahoma City, OK 1973-74-75
 Bray, Jim HB 57 Kansas City, MO 1926-27-28
 Brennan, Tom E 35 Chicago, IL 1938
 Brennan, Ed E Indianapolis, IN 1894
 Brennan, Jim HB 11 Milwaukee, WI 1944-46-47
 Brennan, Joe C Chicago, IL 1967-68-69
 Brennan, Matt OT 68 Mobile, AL 1998
 Brennan, Mike TE 64 Severna Park, MD 1986-87-88-89
 Brennan, Terry HB 37 Milwaukee, WI 1945-46-47-48
 Brennan, Terry T 61 Chicago, IL 1967-68-69
 Brennenman, Mark C 59 York, PA 1971-73-74
 Brent, Francis FB Pensacola, FL 1901
 Brew, Frank T 67 Superior, WI 1937-38
 Brick, Herb OT 78 Hinsdale, IL 1970-71-72
 Brill, Mary HB 12 Philadelphia, PA 1929-30
 Brocke, Jim T 71 Crown Point, IN 1963
 Brock, Tom C 68 Columbus, NE 1940-41-42
 Brogan, John HB The Dalles, OR 1905
 Brooks, Mark FB 35 Cincinnati, OH 1981-82-83-84
 Brooks, Reggie TB 40 Tulsa, OK 1989-90-91-92
 Brooks, Tony TB 41 Tulsa, OK 1987-88-90-91
 Bruce, Eddie E 53 Youngstown, OH 1936-38
 Brosey, Cliff T 78 Ozone Park, NY 1939-40
 Brown, Bob HB Sheldon, IA 1895-96
 Brown, Bobby SE-FL 88 Lauderhill, FL 1996-97
 Brown, Chris CB 9 Owensboro, KY 1980-81-82-83
 Brown, Cliff QB 8 Middleton, PA 1971-72-73
 Brown, Dean G 71 Canton, OH 1986-87-88-89
 Brown, Derek TE 86 Merritt Island, FL 1988-89-90-91
 Brown, Earl E 25 Benion Harbor, MI 1936-37-38
 Brown, Earl HB Sheldon, IA 1892
 Brown, Frank G 73 Elkhart, IN 1926
 Brown, Harvey G 24 Youngstown, OH 1921-22-23
 Brown, Ivan T 46 Leroy, IL 1973
 Brown, Roger QB 3 Chicago, IL 1946-47
 Brown, Tim FL 81 Dallas, TX 1984-85-86-87
 Browner, Jim SS 33 Warren, OH 1975-76-77-78
 Browner, Ross DE 89 Warren, OH 1973-75-76-77
 Browner, Willard FB 24 Warren, OH 1976
 Bruni, Todd OG 58 Chicago Heights, IL 1979-80-81
 Bruno, Bill QB 8 Ashbury Park, NJ 1934-35-36
 Brutz, Jim T 73 Warren, OH 1939-40-41
 Brutz, Mary G 73 Niles, OH 1942-46
 Bryant, Junior DT 95 Omaha, NE 1989-90-91-92
 Bryant, Lamont OLB 53 Georgetown, SC 1996-97
 Bucci, Don QB 4 Youngstown, OH 1951-52-53
 Bucci, Elvo FB 87 Chicago, IL 1976
 Buchanan, Pete FB 95 Plymouth, IN 1978-80-81
 Buches, Steve C 58 Champaign, IL 1968-69-70
 Buczkievicz, Ed QB 7 Chicago, IL 1952
 Budka, Frank QB 2 Pompano Beach, FL 1961-62-63
 Budnykiewicz, Ted T 63 Chicopee, MA 1947-48
 Buchner, Rick CB 15 Louisville, KY 1977-78
 Bufion, Scott LB 46 Carasauqua, PA 1986-87
 Bulger, Jim QB 4 Pittsburgh, PA 1970-71
 Bullock, Wayne FB 30 Newport News, VA 1972-73-74
 Buoniconti, Nick G 64 Springfield, MA 1959-60-61
 Burdick, Henry LE Cincinnati, OH 1906-07-08
 Burgdorf, Mike OLB 58 Sparta, NJ 1996
 Burgener, Mike HB 33 Marion, IL 1965-66-67
 Burger, Bob OG 65 Cincinnati, OH 1978-79-80
 Burger, Tom LB 29 Cincinnati, OH 1981
 Burgmeier, Ted CB 18 East Dubuque, IL 1974-75-76-77
 Burke, Mary T 51 Blue Island, IL 1960-61-62
 Burke, Frank HB 37 New York, NY 1944
 Burke, John T Stillwater, MN 1907
 Burke, Kevin C 53 Richland, WA 1956-58
 Burnell, Herman HB 40 Duluth, MN 1936-37-38
 Burnell, Max E 85 Evanston, IL 1959-60
 Burnett, Al E 56 Irvington, NJ 1945
 Burns, Bill C 57 Philadelphia, PA 1902-63
 Burns, Paul G 64 Athens, GA 1949-50-51
 Burris, Jeff FS 9 Rock Hill, SC 1990-91-92-93
 Bush, Hardy QB Newark, NJ 1913-14

Bush, Jack HB 26 Davenport, IA 1949-50-51
 Bush, Joe T 73 Oak Park, IL 1951-52-53
 Bush, Bob E 91 Amsterdam, NY 1977
 Bush, Roy E 66 Davenport, IA 1945
 Butth, Doug E 83 Green Bay, WI 1974-75
 Butler, Dave LB 37 Sylvania, OH 1983-84-85-86
 Butler, Frank E 70 Chicago, IL 1930
 Byrne, Bill FB 22 Oakland, CA 1926
 Byrne, John E Buffalo, NY 1921
 Byrne, Tom E 19 Cleveland, OH 1925-26-27
 Byrne, Tom QB/TE 4 Pacifica, CA 1985-86-87

C

Cabral, Walter E 88 Honolulu, HI 1951-52-53-54
 Caito, Leo HB 24 Cleveland, OH 1960
 Caldwell, George QB 24 Hudson, OH 1932-33-34
 Calhoun, Mike DT 77 Austintown, OH 1976-77-78
 Callaghan, Leo HB 15 Paterson, NJ 1954
 Callan, Mike DT 94 Ardmore, PA 1988-89-90
 Callicrate, Dom HB Granger, IN 1905-06-07
 Cameron, Alexander E 4 Chicago, IL 1921
 Campbell, Stafford RT El Paso, TX 1889
 Canale, Frank E 19 Memphis, TN 1931-32-34
 Cannon, Jack G 19 Columbus, OH 1927-28-29
 Capers, Tony E 66 Warren, OH 1968
 Capra, Joe FB 49 Turtle Creek, PA 1949-50
 Carberry, Glen (Judge) E 10 Ames, IA 1920-21-22
 Carey, Tom QB 2 Chicago, IL 1951-52-53-54
 Carey, Tony DB 1 Chicago, IL 1964-65
 Carideo, Frank QB 24 Mt. Vernon, NY 1928-29-30
 Carideo, Fred FB 54 Mt. Vernon, NY 1933-34-35
 Carmody, James T 78 Shreveport, LA 1930
 Carney, John K 18 W. Palm Beach, FL 1983-84-85-86
 Carney, Mike G 64 LaMirada, CA 1974-75-76
 Carroll, Joe T 73 Wyandotte, MI 1959-60-61
 Carrabine, Gene HB 20 Gary, IN 1951-52
 Carrabine, Luke C 53 Gary, IN 1954
 Carretta, Kevin ILB/TE40 Ft. Wayne, IN 1993-94-95-96
 Carroll, Jim G 60 Atlanta, GA 1962-63-64
 Carroll, Joe SE 82 E. Rockaway, NY 1993-94
 Carter, Don C 51 Detroit, MI 1947
 Carter, Mansel DE 99 E. St. Louis, IL 1980-81-82
 Carter, Phil HB 22 Tacoma, WA 1979-80-81-82
 Carter, Ray TB 22 Youngstown, OH 1983-84-85
 Carter, Tom QB 4 Los Angeles, CA 1949-50
 Carter, Tom CB 13 St. Petersburg, FL 1990-91-92
 Carrier, Dezer FB Ludington, MI 1889
 Carrier, George QB Ludington, MI 1887
 Case, Jay DE 75 Cincinnati, OH 1975-77-78-79
 Casey, Dan G Crawfordville, IN 1894-95
 Cash, Tony E 19 New Orleans, LA 1944
 Casper, Dave TE-OT86 Chilton, WI 1971-72-73
 Cassidy, Bill G 38 Bogalusa, LA 1929
 Cassidy, Thaddeus HB 19 Altoona, PA 1938-40
 Cautin, Jack QB 2 Okmulgee, OK 1960
 Castner, Paul HB 30 St. Paul, MN 1920-21-22
 Cavalier, John T 70 Middle Branch, OH 1936
 Cavanaugh, Tom G Chicago, IL 1895-96
 Cavanaugh, Vince G 42 Chicago, IL 1930-31
 Cengia, Scott K 12 Melbourne, FL 1994-95-96-97
 Cerasani, John TE 89 Schaumburg, IL 1996
 Cerney, Bill FB 23 Chicago, IL 1922-23-24
 Champion, Cikai SE 18 Tyler, TX 1994-95-96
 Chand, Parvez SE 84 South Bend, IN 1981
 Chandler, Bill LH 45 Chicago, IL 1944
 Chanowicz, Stan T 25 Philadelphia, PA 1935
 Chapleau, Tom QB 7 South Bend, IN 1988
 Chappell, Eric QB 8 Montgomery, AL 1997
 Chauncey, Jim S 13 Wheat Ridge, CO 1974
 Chevigny, Jack HB 12 Hammond, IN 1926-27-28
 Chidester, Abraham (Abe) G South Bend, IN 1893-94
 Ching, Jason DE 99 Honolulu, HI 1997
 Chlebeck, Andy FB 28 St. Paul, MN 1940
 Christensen, Ross SS 28 Racine, WI 1974-75-76-77
 Christian, Norb QB 9 Green Bay, WI 1928-29-30-31

Chryplewicz, Pete TE 98 Sterling Heights, MI 1992-93-94-95-96
 Chura, Pat K 16 St. Louis, MO 1984
 Church, Augie (Sonny) G 18 North Plainfield, NJ 1934-35
 Church, Durant LH Washington, DC 1904
 Cibula, George T 53 Chicago, IL 1943
 Cichy, Steve SS 40 Fargo, ND 1978-79-80-81
 Ciechanowicz, Emil T 84 Chicago, IL 1947-48
 Ciesielski, Dick T 77 South Bend, IN 1956-58-59
 Cieszkowski, John FB 35 Detroit, MI 1969-70-71-72
 Cifelli, Gus T 80 Philadelphia, PA 1946-47-48-49
 Clark, Bill HB 25 Youngstown, OH 1959-60
 Clark, Oswald E 26 Montclair, NJ 1945
 Clark, Willie DB/TB32 Wheatland, CA 1990-91-92-93
 Clasby, Bob DT 91 Milton, MA 1979-80-81-82
 Clasby, Ed QB 8 Natick, MA 1944
 Clatt, Corwin (Cornie) FB 69 E. Peoria, IL 1942-46-47
 Clear, Eugene T Mt. Pulaski, IL 1904
 Clement, B FB Philadelphia, PA 1908
 Clements, Bill C 57 Philadelphia, PA 1960
 Clements, Jack HB 15 Atchinson, KS 1971
 Clements, Tom QB 2 McKees Rocks, PA 1972-73-74
 Clevenger, Chris OT 75 Wichita, KS 1994-95-96-97
 Clifford, Jerry E 29 Chicago, IL 1935-36-37
 Clinnen, Walter LH Chicago, IL 1908-10
 Clippinger, Art FB Chicago, IL 1910
 Cloherty, John LB 29 Pittsburgh, PA 1969-70-71
 Coad, Dick QB Omaha, NE 1904
 Coady, Ed QB Pana, IL 1888-89
 Coady, Pat QB Pana, IL 1892
 Coady, Tom G Pana, IL 1888-89
 Cobbins, Lyron ILB 6 Kansas City, KS 1993-94-95-96
 Cody, Francis (Lew) RH 35 LaSalle, IL 1925
 Cohen, Maurice (Pat) G 81 Taunton, MA 1926
 Cofall, Stan HB Cleveland, OH 1914-15-16
 Colella, Phil LH 29 Olean, NY 1945
 Coleman, Charles RH Logansport, IN 1901
 Coleman, Herb C 44 Chester, WV 1942-43
 Coleman, Linc RB 23 Dallas, TX 1987
 Collins, Chuck E 27 Oak Park, IL 1922-23-24
 Collins, Eddie E 27 Oak Park, IL 1926-27-28-29
 Collins, Fred FB 1 Portland, OR 1925-26-27-28
 Collins, Greg LB 50 Troy, MI 1972-73-74
 Collins, Joe E Boston, MA 1908-09-10
 Collins, Leo LB 96 Fargo, ND 1966
 Colosimo, Jim E 41 Eveleth, MN 1957-59
 Coltrick, John E 17 Newark, NJ 1927-28-29
 Compton, Doug OT 73 West Carrollton, OH 1981
 Condeni, Dave SE 80 Cincinnati, OH 1978-79-80-81
 Conjar, Larry FB 32 Harrisburg, PA 1965-66
 Conley, Tom E 30 Philadelphia, PA 1928-29-30
 Connell, Ward (Doc) RH 9 Beloit, WI 1922-23-24
 Connor, George T 81 Chicago, IL 1946-47
 Connor, Joe G 59 W. Springfield, MA 1935
 Connor, John E 21 Chicago, IL 1948-49
 Connor, Sean P 14 Zeigler, IL 1988
 Connors, Ben G Wilmington, IL 1918-19
 Conway, Denny HB 24 Sioux City, IA 1964-65
 Cook, Bill T Portland, OR 1912-13
 Cook, Ed G 56 Philadelphia, PA 1953-54
 Cook, Harold E Oak Park, IL 1922
 Cooke, Larry QB 6 Ennis, TX 1954-55-56
 Cooney, John LB 45 Hillsboro, OR 1985-86
 Cooper, Deke FS 1 Evansville, IN 1996-97
 Corbisiero, John FB 74 Medford, MA 1944
 Corby, Sidney E St. Joseph, MO 1894-96
 Corgan, Mike RH 26 Alma, MI 1937-38
 Corry, Clarence LH Chicago, IL 1894
 Corsaro, Dan CB 16 Greenwood, IN 1983
 Corson, Bob C 69 Manistique, MI 1957
 Costa, Don G 40 Ellwood City, PA 1958
 Costa, Paul HB 84 Port Chester, NY 1961-63-64
 Costello, Al G 56 Akron, OH 1932-33-34
 Cotter, Bob G 60 Chicago, IL 1969
 Cotter, Dick HB 48 Austin, MN 1948-49-50
 Cotton, Forrest (Fod) T 17 Elgin, IL 1920-21-22
 Coughlin, Bernie HB 43 Waseca, MN 1922-24-25



Coughlin, Danny	RH	16	Waseca, MN	1920-21
Coughlin, Frank	T		Chicago, IL	1916-19-20
Courey, Mike	QB	2	Sioux City, IA	1977-78-79-80
Couire, Larry	HB	24	Chicago, IL	1946-47-48-49
Covington, Ivory	CB	14	Decatur, GA	1994-95-96-97
Covington, John	SS	29	Winter Haven, FL	1990-91-92-93
Cowbig, Gerry	HB	53	Dorchester, MA	1942-46
Cowin, Jeff	OT	55	Burlington, NJ	1969
Coyne, Bob	C	55	Joliet, IL	1954
Crabble, Bob	LB	43	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80-81
Crawley, Pat	E		LaPorte, IN	1892
Creaney, Mike	TE	91	Towson, MD	1970-71-72
Creevey, John	HB	10	Clawson, MI	1942-46
Creevey, Tom	HB	41	Mishawaka, IN	1973
Creevy, Dick	LH	43	Chicago, IL	1940-41-42
Creevy, Tom	QB	2	Chicago, IL	1942
Crews, Ron	DE	84	Columbia, MO	1975
Crimmins, Bernie	G	44	Louisville, KY	1939-40-41
Crimin, Frank	HB	21	Charleston, WV	1966-67-68
Cripe, Clarence	HB		South Bend, IN	1907
Crippin, Jeff	C	53	Kansas City, MO	1978-79
Cronin, Art	T	74	Detroit, MI	1934-35-36
Cronin, Carl	RH	26	Chicago, IL	1929-30-31
Cronin, Dick	E	38	Elmhurst, IL	1945
Crotty, Jim	HB	24	Seattle, WA	1957-58-59
Crotty, Mike	FB	17	Seattle, WA	1969-70-71
Crounse, Mike	DT	77	Endicott, NY	1986-88-89
Crowe, Clem	LE	5	Lafayette, IN	1923-24-25
Crowe, Ed	RG	32	Lafayette, IN	1925
Crowe, Emmett	QB	2	Lafayette, IN	1936-37-38
Crowley, Charlie	RE		Cambridge, MA	1910-11-12
Crowley, Charlie	RT		Cambridge, MA	1918-19
Crowley, Jim	HB	18	Green Bay, WI	1922-23-24
Cullen, Jack	E	70	San Francisco, CA	1900-61
Cullen, John	LE		Minneapolis, MN	1892-93
Cullinan, Joe (Jepers)	T		Notre Dame, IN	1900-01-02-03
Cullins, Ron	CB	24	Warren, OH	1974-75
Culver, Art	T	81	Wilmette, IL	1929-30-31
Culver, Rodney	TB	5	Detroit, MI	1988-89-90-91
Curley, Bob	E	73	Milwaukee, WI	1943
Cusack, Joe	LH		St. Niobara, NE	1887-88
Cusack, Pat	FL	14	Santa Maria, CA	1983-84-85
Cushing, Tom	QB	13	LaGrange, IL	1983
Cusick, Frank	LE	29	Providence, RI	1942
Cyterski, Len	E	92	Erie, PA	1951
Czaja, Mark	DE	87	Leviston, NY	1976-77-79
Czarolski, Zygmunt (Ziggy)	T	76	Chicago, IL	1942-43-46-47

D

Dabiero, Angelo	HB	44	Donora, PA	1959-60-61
Dahl, Bob	DT	93	Chagrin Falls, OH	1988-89-90
Dahman, Ray (Bucky)	HB	26	Youngstown, OH	1925-26-27
Dailor, Jim	RG	29	Wheeling, WV	1944-47-48
Dainton, Bill	G	66	Gary, IN	1965
D'Almonzo, Al	G	60	Orange, NJ	1944-45
Daly, Charles	QB		Patterson, NJ	1899
Daly, Mike	LH		New Brunswick, NJ	1896-97
Dampeer, John	OG	67	Kernit, TX	1970-71-72
Danbom, Larry	FB	81	Calumet, MI	1934-35-36
Dancewicz, Frank	QB	4	Lynn, MA	1943-44-45
Daniels, Bert	E		Joliet, IL	1908

Dansby, Melvin	DE	51	Birmingham, AL	1993-94-95-97
Darcy, John	HB	31	Boston, MA	1936
Daur, John	T	77	Hempstead, NY	1949
Davila, Jenaro	LE		Monterey, Mexico	1895
Davin, David	E	47	Chicago, IL	1954
Davis, Greg	SS	26	Hollywood, FL	1988-89-90-91
Davis, Irwin	RE	13	Ponchartroula, LA	1933-34
Davis, Ray	LH	31	Spokane, WA	1943
Davis, Shawn	SE	17	Tulsa, OK	1989-90
Davis, Travis	FS/TB	37	Carson, CA	1991-92-93-94
Davitt, Harold	LH		Saginaw, MI	1901
David, Mike	RE	55	Omaha, NE	1944
Dawson, Lake	FL	87	Federal Way, WA	1990-91-92-93
Dawson, Lewis	SE	81	Federal Way, WA	1997
deArrietta, Jim	HB/K	81	Winnemucca, NV	1968-69
DeBuono, Dick	T	70	Port Chester, NY	1945
DeCicco, Nick	LB	16	South Bend, IN	1977
Dee, John	QB		Cedar Rapids, IA	1944
DeFranco, Joe	LG	55	Weirton, WV	1937-38-39
DeGree, Ed	RG	22	St. Cloud, MN	1920-21-22
DeGree, Walter (Cy)	RT		St. Cloud, MN	1916-17-19
deHueck, Ian	TB	18	Aberdeen, SD	1984
deManigold, Marc	DT	96	Grosse Pt. Woods, MI	1989-90
Demmerle, Pete	SE	85	New Canaan, CT	1972-73-74
Dempsey, John	FB		Manistee, MI	1894
DeNardo, Ron	QB	2	Bloomington, IL	1957
Denchfield, Art	HB	15	North Ashville, NC	1927
Densioff, Mike	SE		Schenectady, NY	1988
Denman, Anthony	OLB	39	Rusk, TX	1997
Denuery, Vince	G	68	Philadelphia, PA	1962-63-64
Denson, Aubry	TB	23	Lauderhill, FL	1995-96-97
Denvir, Mike	TE	84	Hinsdale, IL	1995-96-97
DePola, Nick	G	67	Portage, PA	1960
DePommi, Dennis	C	51	Greensburg, PA	1969-70-71
Desch, Gus	RH	17	Newark, NJ	1921-22
DeStiano, Tom	SS	29	Miami, FL	1979-80
Desmond, Bill	RT		Woodstock, IL	1902
Detmer, Mary	TE	81	Glen Ellyn, IL	1978-79-80
Devine, Ed	LB	10	Walwick, NJ	1968
Devine, Tom	LB	43	Jackson, MI	1971-72
Devore, Hugh	E	57	Newark, NJ	1931-32-33
Dew, Billy	FB	31	Fond Du Lac, WI	1927-28
Dewan, Darryll	HB	10	Danbury, CT	1970-71-72
DiBernardo, Rick	LB	43	Huntington Bch, CA	1982-83-84-85
DiCarlo, Mike	G	69	Clairton, PA	1961-62-63
Dickerson, Sydney	LH		Denver, CO	1889
Dickersou, Ty	SE	1	Indianapolis, IN	1976-77-79
Dickman, Dan	G	66	Pittsburgh, PA	1967
Dickson, George	QB	6	S. Pasadena, CA	1949
Diebold, Clarence	QB		Pittsburgh, PA	1900
Diebold, Lee	LG		Pittsburgh, PA	1910
Diedrick, Larry	FB		Hinsdale, IL	1985
Diener, John	RT		Baraboo, WI	1906-07-08
Dienhart, Joe	G		Lafayette, IN	1924
Dike, Ken	DT	79	Merrillville, IN	1976-77
Dillard, James	FL	4	Columbus, OH	1988
Dillon, Dan	LH		Kane, PA	1903
Diminick, Gary	HB	28	Mt. Carmel, PA	1971-72-73
Dimmick, Ralph	OG		Hubbard, OR	1908-09-10
DiNardo, Gerry	OT	72	Howard Beach, NY	1972-73-74
DiNardo, Larry	OG	56	Queens, NY	1968-69-70
Dingers, Greg	DT	92	Bloomfield, MI	1982-83-84-85
Dingers, Matt	LB	97	Bloomfield, MI	1985-86
Dinkle, Nicholas	QB		Springfield, OH	1892-93-94
Dionne, Louis	HB		Wausau, WI	1908
DiOrto, Doug	FS	23	Worthington, OH	1987-88-89
Dixon, James	LG		Earl Park, IN	1907
Dixon, Sherwood	C		Dixon, IL	1916-17
Djubaak, Paul	G	64	Cleveland, OH	1957
Doar, Jim	HB		Cumberland, WI	1901-02
Doaris, John	T	39	Omaha, NE	1926-27-28
Dobbs, Marc	SS	21	Chicago, IL	1987-89
Doerger, Tom	OT	53	Cincinnati, OH	1982-83-84-85
Doherty, Brian	QB	9	Portland, OR	1971-72-73
Doherty, Kevin	SE	32	Portland, OR	1973-74-75
Doherty, Pat	FB		Chicago, IL	1912

Dolan, Bill	RE		St. Louis, MO	1911-12
Dolan, Pat	T	46	Throop, PA	1955-56-57
Dolan, Sam (Roney)	T		Albany, OR	1906-07-08-09
Domini, Tom	HB	26	Villa Park, IL	1976-77
Donahue, James	RB	32	Springfield, OH	1991
Donahue, John	LT			1898
Donoghue, Dick	T	82	Auburn, NY	1927-28-29-30
Donohue, Pete	HB	39	Cincinnati, OH	1967
Donovan, Bob (Smasher)	LG		Chicago, IL	1906
Donovan, Dick (Smush)	RG		Chicago, IL	1903-04-05
Donovan, Red	E		Chicago, IL	1918
Doody, Eric	QB	4	Oak Park, IL	1938-40
Dooley, Jim	RG	9	N. Andover, MA	1919-20-21
Dorais, Charles (Gus)	QB		Chippewa Falls, WI	1910-11-12-13
Dorais, Joe	QB		Chippewa Falls, WI	1915-16
Dorsey, Eric	DT	71	McLean, VA	1982-83-84-85
Doughry, Mike	OT	73	Elko, MN	1994-95-96-97
Dove, Bob	LE	42	Youngstown, OH	1940-41-42
Dover, Steve	HB	5	Kemmerer, WY	1977-78
Downs, Bill	FB		Sayre, PA	1905
Downs, Morris	T		Sayre, PA	1905
Doyle, Pat	HB	32	Sioux City, IA	1957-58-59
Doyle, Nick	LG		Ontario, Canada	1906
Draper, Bill	RH		Chicago, IL	1903-04-05
Drennan, William	E		Chicago, IL	1922
Drew, Dave	C	59	Vestal, NY	1970-71-72
Driscoll, Leo	SE	84	Huntington Station, NY	1977
Driver, Tony	TB	25	Louisville, KY	1997
Dubenerzy, John	SS	41	Hobart, IN	1974-75-76
DuBose, Demetrius	LB	31	Seattle, WA	1989-90-91-92
DuBrul, Ernest	LH		Cincinnati, OH	1892-93
Duckson, Dave	SS	23	Muncie, IN	1979-80-81-82
Duffy, John	LG		Brandon, WI	1907-08-09-10
Dugan, Bill	RT		Minneapolis, MN	1907
Dugan, Mike	QB	1	Omaha, NE	1957-58
Duggan, Eddie	FB		Greenwood, IN	1911-12-13-14
Dumas, Ray	SE	82	St. Louis, MO	1986-87-88
Duncan, Bob	G	88	Chicago, IL	1977
Duncan, Ernest	FB		Indianapolis, IN	1899
Dunlay, Jim	T	29	Oakmont, PA	1950-51
Dunn, Ed	C	40	Chicago, IL	1934-35
Dunphy, Ray	LT		Milford, MA	1912
Duranko, Pete	DT	64	Johnstown, PA	1963-64-65-66
Dushney, Ron	FB	38	Peckville, PA	1966-67-68
Dwan, Alan	QB		Chicago, IL	1906
Dwyer, Gene	E	51	Chicago Heights, IL	1942
Dwyer, Pete	LH		Syracuse, NY	1908-09-10

E

Earley, Bill	RH	1	Parkersburg, WV	1940-41-42
Earley, Fred	HB	1	Parkersburg, WV	1943-45-46-47
Earley, Mike	SE	10	South Bend, IN	1966
Earley, Rich	SS	24	Lisle, IL	1988-89
Eason, Tony	FL	44	Shohomish, WA	1985-86
Eastman, Tom	LB	42	Elkhart, IN	1974-75-76
Eaton, Tom	DB/SE	89	Lancaster, OH	1968-69-70
Eaton, Wilbur	RE	21	Omaha, NE	1923-24
Ebert, Rick	QB	10	Vista, CA	1988
Ebli, Ray	LT	56	Ironwood, MI	1940-41
Eckman, Mike	K	94	Lafayette, IN	1969
Ecuyer, Al	G	60	New Orleans, LA	1956-57-58
Eddy, Nick	HB	47	Lafayette, CA	1964-65-66
Edison, Jarvis	FS	30	Bay City, TX	1994-95-96-97
Edmonds, Wayne	T	82	Canonsburg, PA	1953-54-55
Edwards, Gene (Red)	QB	25	Weston, WV	1924-25-26
Edwards, Howard (Cap)	LT		South Bend, IN	1908-09
Edwards, Marc	FB	44	Norwood, OH	1993-94-95-96
Eggeman, Fred	LG		Fr. Wayne, IN	1906
Eggeman, Joe	C		Fr. Wayne, IN	1923
Eggeman, John	C		Fr. Wayne, IN	1897-98-99
Eggert, Herb	G	67	Chicago, IL	1924
Eichenlaub, Ray	FB		Columbus, OH	1911-12-13-14
Eilers, Pat	SS/FL	13	St. Paul, MN	1987-88-89
Elder, Jack	HB	84	Louisville, KY	1927-28-29

Ellis, Clarence CB 23 Grand Rapids, MI 1969-70-71
 Ellis, Howard HB LaPorte, IN 1915
 Ellis, Randy OG 76 Pearl, TX 1979-80-81-82
 Elser, Don FB 80 Gary, IN 1933-34-35
 Elward, Allen (Mal) LE Lawrence, MA 1912-13-14-15
 Ely, Gene LT 76 Auburn, NE 1936-37
 Emanuel, Denny LT 45 Iowa City, IA 1936-37
 Emerick, Lou E 83 Albany, NY 1950
 Endress, Frank FB 43 Evansville, IN 1944
 Enright, Rex FB 4 Rockford, IL 1923-25
 Epstein, Frank G 69 Chicago, IL 1950
 Espenan, Ray E 84 New Orleans, LA 1946-47-48-49
 Erren, Nick T 78 Chicago, IL 1962-63
 Ester, Bill QB 2 Spokane, WA 1969-71-72
 Eurick, Terry HB 40 Saginaw, MI 1974-75-76-77
 Evans, Fred (Dippy) LH 23 South Bend, IN 1940-41-42

F

Fagan, Bill C Schenectady, NY 1897
 Failla, Paul QB 5 Sewickley, PA 1991-93
 Fallon, Jack RT 68 Alton, IL 1944-45-46-48
 Fallon, Patrick SE 83 Pittsfield, MA 1988
 Fanning, Mike DT 88 Tulsa, OK 1972-73-74
 Fansler, Mike RT Logansport, IN 1902-03-04
 Faragher, Jim T Youngstown, OH 1900-01
 Farley, John E Paterson, NJ 1897-98-99-00
 Farmer, Jim OG 61 Hanahan, SC 1983
 Farmer, Robert TB 31 Bolingbrook, IL 1993-94-95-96
 Farrell, Dan FB 2 South Bend, IN 1992-93-94
 Farrell, Joe FB 42 Chicago, IL 1962-63-64
 Farrell, Joe LB 46 Oak Lawn, IL 1987-88-89
 Farrell, John C 63 Oak Lawn, IL 1996
 Farrell, Tom LE East Orange, NJ 1923
 Faren, John LB 48 Akron, OH 1989-91
 Fasano, Angelo FS 20 Apollo, PA 1978-79-80
 Favoritz, Mike FL 83 Park Forest, So., IL 1981-82-83
 Fay, Ed LG 59 Pittsburgh, PA 1944-45
 Fazio, Joe OG 47 Willingboro, NJ 1981-83-84
 Fedorenko, Nick DT 76 Chicago, IL 1974
 Feeney, Al C Indianapolis, IN 1910-11-12-13
 Fehr, Frank C Louisville, KY 1887-88-89
 Feigl, Chuck C 57 Chicago, IL 1948-49-50
 Feltes, Norm E Winnetka, IL 1922
 Fennessey, John LH Boston, MA 1897
 Ferguson, Vagas HB 32 Richmond, IN 1976-77-78-79
 Ferrer, Joe OLB 41 Casselberry, FL 1997
 Figaro, Cedric LB 48 Lafayette, LA 1984-85-86-87
 Filley, Pat LG 52 South Bend, IN 1941-42-43-44
 Fine, Tom TE 93 Apple Valley, CA 1973-74
 Finegan, Charles (Sam) LH Boise, ID 1911-12-13-14
 Finnegan, Robbie C 66 Richardson, TX 1981-82-83-84
 Finneran, Jack C 21 Columbus, OH 1937-38-39
 Fischer, Bill T 72 Chicago, IL 1945-46-47-48
 Fischer, Mark C 57 Massillon, OH 1980-81-82
 Fischer, Ray G 53 Cleveland, OH 1968
 Fitzgerald, Art HB 56 Chicago, IL 1944
 Fitzgerald, Dick HB 32 Chicago, IL 1953-54-55
 Fitzgerald, Freeman (Fitz) LG Cosmopolis, WA 1912-13-14-15
 FitzGerald, Ted DT 95 Wayne, NJ 1985-87-88
 Fitzgibbons, James LT Newark, OH 1889
 Fitzpatrick, Bill C 29 Detroit, MI 1926
 Fitzpatrick, George HB Grand Rapids, MI 1916-19
 Flanagan, Christy HB 33 Port Arthur, TX 1925-26-27
 Flanagan, Jim LE 18 West Roxbury, MA 1943
 Flanagan, Jim LB/DT 44 Sturgeon Bay, WI 1990-91-92-93
 Flanagan, John (Thunder) RT 1917
 Flanagan, John C Minneapolis, MN 1892-93
 Flannery, Bryan DT 92 Lakewood, OH 1986-87-88-89
 Fleming, Charles QB Detroit, MI 1898-99
 Fleming, Steve RE Ft. Wayne, IN 1889
 Fleurima, Reggie DT 94 Evanston, IL 1993-94
 Flemons, Lester TB 29 Blue Island, IL 1982-83-84
 Flinn, Neil LG 16 Superior, WI 1922
 Flood, Dave HB 32 Pittsburgh, PA 1950-51-52
 Flood, John C 18 Monroe, LA 1981

Flor, Ollie T 72 Seattle, WA 1958-59
 Flynn, Bill E 41 Gary, IN 1945-48-49-50
 Flynn, Charles LE Denver, CO 1889
 Flynn, Dave C 51 Gary, IN 1950
 Flynn, Jack LT 25 Syracuse, NY 1921-22
 Flynn, John RG 65 Quincy, IL 1931-32
 Flynn, Tom CB 23 West Palm Beach, FL 1976-77-78
 Fogel, John G 75 Chicago, IL 1935-36-37
 Foley, Joe QB 4 Jacksonville, FL 1931
 Foley, John DT 49 Chicago, IL 1987
 Foley, Tim OT 73 Cincinnati, OH 1976-77-78-79
 Foley, Tom C Denver, CO 1910
 Foss, Ben DT 90 Louisville, KY 1994-95
 Ford, Bill E 88 Benton Harbor, MI 1960
 Ford, Brian P 13 Indianapolis, IN 1993-94
 Ford, Gerald E 70 St. Louis, MO 1943
 Ford, Jim C 67 Binghamton, NY 1940
 Fortin, Al T Chicago, IL 1898-99-00-01
 Fortunato, Steve SE 26 Ramsey, NJ 1988
 Forystek, Gary QB 8 Livonia, MI 1975-76-77
 Foster, Harvey LG 84 South Bend, IN 1936-37
 Fox, Harry G 37 Cleveland Heights, OH 1936
 Fox, Roger OG 68 Rockford, IL 1966
 Frampton, John LG 36 Pomona, CA 194-48
 Francis, Al C 63 San Jose, CA 1955
 Francisco, D'Juan CB 32 Cincinnati, OH 1986-87-88-89
 Francisco, Hiawatha TB 33 Cincinnati, OH 1983-84-85-86
 Frantz, George C Ventura, CA 1915-16
 Frascogna, Mike FL 42 Jackson, MS 1993-94-95
 Fraser, Dick C 63 Blue Island, IL 1951-52-53-54
 Frawley, George HB 31 Los Angeles, CA 1942
 Frederick, John C 45 Saginaw, MI 1925-26-27
 Freebery, Joe LB 57 Wilmington, DE 1967-68
 Freeman, Tom OG 65 Shawnee Mission, KS 1984-85-86-87
 Freeze, Chet LT Somerville, MA 1907-08
 Freistoffer, Tom DE 96 Ft. Wayne, IN 1970-71-72
 Frericks, Tom TE 75 Circleville, OH 1974
 Friday, Jimmy DE/ILB 13 Missouri City, TX 1995-96-97
 Friske, Joe QB Saginaw, MI 1923
 Fromhart, Wally QB 9 Moundsville, WV 1933-34-35
 Frost, Bob T 82 Long Island, NY 1938
 Fey, Willie DE 94 Memphis, TN 1973-75-76-77
 Fuentes, David FB 27 Weslaco, TX 1991-92
 Funk, Art T LaCrosse, WI 1902-03-04-05
 Fuqua, Joe QB 5 Saratoga, CA 1987
 Furjanic, Tony LB 58 Chicago, IL 1982-83-84-85
 Furlong, Nick RG Fairplay, WI 1902-03
 Furlong, Nick E 83 Pelham, NY 1967-68-69

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Gaffney, John FB 34 Chicago, IL 1953-54
 Gagnon, Robb DT 67 Eau Claire, WI 1980
 Galanis, John E 96 Ipswich, MA 1974-75
 Galando, Armando HB 29 Watertown, NY 1952-53
 Galen, Albert RE Helena, MT 1895
 Gallagher, Bill HB 19 Levittown, PA 1969-70-71
 Gallagher, Frank E 63 Ivyland, PA 1936
 Gallagher, John LG Chicago, IL 1895
 Gallagher, Tom LT 84 Chicago, IL 1938-39-40
 Galloway, Tom LB 22 Loudonville, NY 1985-86
 Gambone, John B 35 Canton, OH 1973
 Gander, Del FB 47 Chicago, IL 1949-50-51
 Gancy, Mike G 50 Chicago, IL 1943-44-45
 Gann, Mike DT 78 Lakewood, CO 1981-82-83-84
 Gardner, John QB 4 Colorado Springs, CO 1968
 Gargan, Joe QB Lowell, MA 1912-13
 Gargiulo, Frank FB 39 N. Bergen, NJ 1959-60
 Garner, Terry HB 5 Canton, OH 1970-71-72
 Garande C 1908
 Garvey, Art (Hector) T 31 Holyoke, MA 1920-21
 Gasparella, Joe QB 48 Pittsburgh, PA 1944-45
 Gasding, Tom DT/OT 70 Wapato, WA 1968-69-70
 Gasser, John DB 46 Logan, OH 1968-69
 Gatewood, Tom SE 44 Baltimore, MD 1969-70-71
 Gatti, Mike FB 42 Woodcliff Lake, NJ 1986-88

Gaudreau, Bill QB 5 Baltimore, MD 1951
 Gaul, Frank T 73 Cleveland, OH 1945-47-48
 Gaul, Frank QB 5 Waterville, ME 1933-34-35
 Gay, Bill HB 22 Chicago, IL 1947-48-49-50
 Gaydos, Bob G 68 Donora, PA 1955-56-57
 Gebert, Al (Bud) QB 10 Jacksonville, IL 1928-29
 Geers, Mike DB 17 Burlington, WI 1977
 Geniesse, Oswald HB Green Bay, WI 1924
 George, Don LE 81 Lemont Furnace, PA 1953-54
 Geremia, Frank T 66 Sacramento, CA 1956-57-58
 Getherall, Joey FL 18 Hacienda Heights, CA 1997
 Gibbons, Tom CB 27 1977-78-79-80
 Gibbs, Bill S 23 River Forest, IL 1993-95-96
 Gibson, Herbert OT 71 Detroit, MI 1992-93-94
 Gibson, Oliver DT/NG 55 Romeoville, IL 1990-91-92-93-94
 Gildea, Hubert RE 67 New Haven, CT 1931-32
 Gillen, Charles LG Youngstown, OH 1900-01-02
 Gipp, George HB Laurium, MI 1917-18-19-20
 Girolami, Tony QB 9 Chicago, IL 1940
 Glab, John RT 64 Stanton, CA 1944-45
 Gladieux, Bob HB 20 Louisville, OH 1966-67-68
 Gleason, Joe (Red) HB 11 Chicago, IL 1935-36-37
 Gleason, Marc SS 43 Cincinnati, OH 1987
 Gleckler, Ed LB 46 Bay Shore, NY 1974
 Glueckert, Charles LG 67 South Bend, IN 1922-23-24
 Glynn, Ed (Cupid) LG Springfield, MA 1909
 Glynn, Ralph FB Green Bay, WI 1899-00
 Gmitter, Don SE/DE 80 Mt. Lebanon, PA 1964-65-66
 Goberville, Tom E 93 Chicago, IL 1961-62-63
 Goeddeke, George C 54 Detroit, MI 1964-65-66
 Goeke, John FB Minster, OH 1895
 Goheen, Justin LB 54 Wexford, PA 1991-92-93-94
 Golic, Bob LB 55 Cleveland, OH 1975-76-77-78
 Golic, Greg OT 65 Willowick, OH 1981-83
 Golic, Mike DE 55 Willowick, OH 1981-82-83-84
 Gompers, Bill RH 30 Bridgeville, PA 1945-46-47
 Goode, Ty CB 24 Lincoln, NE 1995-96-97
 Goodspeed, Joey FB 45 Montgomery, IL 1996-97
 Goodman, Ron HB 21 Mt. Sinai, NY 1972-73-74
 Gordon, Darrell (Flash) DE 38 Hillsdale, NJ 1985-86-87-88
 Gores, Tom QB 6 Bellevue, WA 1969
 Gorzian, Tim OG 57 Hoboken, NJ 1965-66
 Gorman, Tom OG 61 Evergreen Park, IL 1986-87-88-89
 Gorman, Tom (Kitty) C 51 Chicago, IL 1931-32-33
 Gottsacker, Harold FB 49 Sheboygan, WI 1936-37-38
 Grabbe, Charles LB 52 Oshkosh, WI 1965
 Grabner, Hank G Winamac, IN 1918
 Gradel, Ted K 17 Sylvania, OH 1986-87
 Grady, Bill FB Newark, NJ 1914
 Graham, Kent QB 17 Wheaton, IL 1987-88
 Graham, Pete QB 11 Rumson, NJ 1986-87-88-89
 Granke, Joe DT 92 Cincinnati, OH 1978-79-80-81
 Graham, Tracy CB 27 Chicago, IL 1992-93-94
 Graney, Mike E 87 Cherrerton, IN 1958
 Grant, Chet QB 1 South Bend, IN 1916-20-21
 Grasmanis, Paul DT/NG 93 Jensen, MI 1992-93-94-95
 Grau, Frank RG 58 Baltimore, MD 1960-61
 Gray, Gerry FB 39 Baltimore, MD 1959-61-62
 Gray, Ian DT 75 New York, NY 1979-80
 Gray, Ricky TE 88 Mt. Rainier, OR 1982-83-84
 Graziani, Larry DE 67 New Castle, PA 1976
 Green, Mark TB 24 Riverside, CA 1985-86-87-88
 Greaney, Norm G 32 Cleveland, OH 1930-31-32
 Greibach, Matt OT 65 Tulare, CA 1995
 Grenda, Ed DE 96 Manton, PA 1969
 Grieb, John C 50 N. Palm Beach, FL 1985-86
 Griffin, Mike DT 94 Cleveland Hts., OH 1983-84-86-87
 Griffith, Dan FB 46 River Forest, IL 1958-60
 Griffith, Kevin DE 56 Kettering, OH 1979-81-82
 Griggs, Ray SE 14 University Park, IL 1989-90-91-92
 Grimm, Donn LB 36 Scottsdale, PA 1987-88-89-90
 Grimm, Paul CB 38 Coral Springs, FL 1996
 Grindinger, Dennis TE 93 Dallas, TX 1976-77-78
 Groble, George T 76 Chicago, IL 1954-55-56
 Grogan, Pete C 55 Oak Lawn, IL 1980
 Groom, Jerry LB 50 Des Moines, IA 1948-49-50



Grooms, Scott	QB	10	Greenfield, OH	1980-81-83-84
Grothaus, Walt	C	52	Wayne, PA	1945-47-48-49
Grunhard, Tim	OG	75	Chicago, IL	1986-87-88-89
Gubanich, John	RG	66	Phoenixville, PA	1938-39-40
Guerrera, Jim	QB	19	Sandusky, OH	1992
Guglielmi, Ralph	QB	3	Columbus, OH	1951-52-53-54
Guilbeaux, Benny	SS	2	Opelousas, LA	1995-96-97
Guillory, Lamar	DB/QB20		Tulsa, OK	1989-90-92
Gullickson, Tom	OT	63	Joliet, IL	1974
Gulyas, Ed	HB	12	San Carlos, CA	1969-70-71
Gunderman, Reuben	FB	54	Merrill, WI	1931
Gunn, Wayne	SS	19	Wink, TX	1996
Gushurst, Fred (Gus)	RE		Lead, SD	1912-13
Gustafson, Phil	RG	68	Galesburg, IL	1969
Guthrie, Dave	RH		Chicago, IL	1994
Guthrie, Tom	RE	38	Newark, NJ	1944
Gutowski, Denny	DB/HB25		Hobart, IN	1970-72

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Hack, Jim	G	26	Chicago, IL	1934-36
Hackett, Billy	K	18	Sarasota, FL	1987-88-89
Hadden, H.G.	C			1895
Haffner, George	QB	11	Chicago, IL	1959-60
Hagan, Lowell	FB	29	Montroe City, MO	1932-33
Hagerty, Bob	FB	39	Mingo Junction, OH	1966
Haggard, Joe	HB	33	Dallas, TX	1970-72
Hagopian, Gary	OG	64	Colorado Springs, CO	1969
Hague, Harry	RG		Chicago, IL	1907
Haines, Kris	SE	82	Sidney, OH	1975-76-77-78
Haley, Dave	HB	22	Hingham, MA	1966-67
Hall, Justin	OT	73	Dallas, TX	1988-89-90-91-92
Halter, Jordan	OT/C	78	Troy, MI	1989-90-91-92-93
Hamby, Jim	C	55	Canuherstville, MO	1949-51
Hamilton, Brian	DT	90	Chicago, IL	1991-92-93-94
Hamilton, Don	QB		Columbus, OH	1908-09
Hankerd, John	DE	47	Jackson, MI	1977-78-79-80
Hankins, Bret	OT	79	Norman, OK	1989
Hanley, Dan	HB	31	Butte, MT	1930-33-34
Hanley, Frank	T		South Bend, IN	1896-99
Hanlon, Bob	FB	51	Chicago, IL	1943
Hanousek, Dick	FB	2	Anigo, WI	1924-25
Hanratty, Terry	QB	5	Butler, PA	1966-67-68
Harchar, John	LB	54	Clairton, PA	1973
Hardy, Kevin	DT	74	Oakland, CA	1964-65-66-67
Hardy, Russell	HB		Kansas City, KS	1915
Hargrave, Bob	QB	3	Evansville, IN	1939-40-41
Harmon, Joe	C	20	Indianapolis, IN	1922-23-24
Harper, Deveron	CB	10	Orangeburg, SC	1996-97
Harrington, Vince	LG	6	Sioux City, IA	1922-23-24
Harris, Gregory	LB	45	Baton Rouge, LA	1985-86-87
Harris, Jim	G	38	Bellaire, OH	1930-31-32
Harrison, Randy	FS	10	Hammond, IN	1974-75-76-77-78
Harshman, Dan	HB	34	Toledo, OH	1965-66-67
Hart, Kevin	TE	97	Birmingham, MI	1977-78-79
Hart, Leon	E	82	Turtle Creek, PA	1946-47-48-49
Hart, Speedy	SE	85	Phoenix, AZ	1976-77
Hartman, Pete	C	53	San Francisco, CA	1972-73
Hartweger, Pete	P	99	St. Louis, MO	1988
Hartwig, Steve	LB	49	Princeton, IL	1978-79
Harvat, Paul	RT		Livingston, TN	1911-12
Harvey, Tad	RT	70	Wilmette, IL	1937-38-39

Hautman, Jim	C	63	Cincinnati, OH	1976-77-78
Hawkins, B.J.	QB	11	Woodbridge, VA	1990
Hayduk, George	DT	95	Factoryville, PA	1971-72-73
Hayes, Art	LE		Cincinnati, OH	1898-99-00
Hayes, Dave	RE		Hartford, CT	1917-19-20
Hayes, Jackie	QB	2	Atchinson, KS	1939-40
Haywood, Mike	FL		Houston, TX	1982-83-84-85-86
Healy, Pat	HB	30	Baltimore, MD	1959
Healy, Ted	OG	56	South Weymouth, MA	1987-88-89
Healy, Tom	C		Rochelle, IL	1903-04-05
Healy, Waldo	LE		Chicago, IL	1897
Heap, Joe	HB	42	Abita Springs, LA	1951-52-53-54
Hearden, Tom	RH	19	Green Bay, WI	1924-25-26
Heath, Cliff	G	28	Flint, MI	1938
Heaton, Mike	SE/K	84	Seneca, IL	1965-66-67
Heavens, Jerome	FB	30	East St. Louis, IL	1975-76-77-78
Hebert, Carl	QB	7	Lafayette, LA	1955-57
Heck, Andy	OT/TE66		Amandale, VA	1985-86-87-88
Hecomovich, Tom	C	53	Bovey, MN	1959-60-61
Hedrick, Gene	G	65	Canton, OH	1955-56
Heenan, Pat	E	83	Detroit, MI	1959
Heffern, Shawn	OG	52	Carmel, IN	1983-84-85-86
Heimkreiter, Steve	LB	58	Cincinnati, OH	1975-76-77-78
Hein, Jeff	DE	99	Cincinnati, OH	1971-72-73
Heldt, Mike	C	55	Tampa, FL	1987-88-89-90
Helwig, John	G	89	Los Angeles, CA	1948-49-50
Heman, Dick	HB	30	Louisville, KY	1945
Hempel, Scott	K	52	Copley, OH	1968-69-70
Hendricks, Dick	FB	49	Danville, IL	1953-54
Heneghan, Curt	E	86	Redmond, WA	1966-67-68
Henley, James	LH		Kalamazoo, MI	1892
Henneghan, Bill	FB	30	Detroit, MI	1960
Henning, Art	G		St. Louis, MO	1906-07-08
Hentrich, Craig	K	28	Godfrey, IL	1989-90-91-92
Hepburn, Joseph	RE		El Paso, TX	1887-88-89
Hering, Frank	QB		South Bend, IN	1896
Hervin, Norm	G	37	Chicago, IL	1928
Hesse, Frank	RT		Ft. Madison, IA	1893-95-96
Heywood, Bill	QB	6	Providence, RI	1946
Hickey, Karl	C	51	Walker, MN	1988-89
Hickey, Louis	E	24	South Bend, IN	1934-36
Hickman, Bill	HB	37	Oak Park, IL	1957
Hicks, Bill	G		Spring Valley, IL	1912
Higgins, Bill	G	68	Chicago, IL	1948-49-50
Higgins, Luke	RT	75	Edgewater, NJ	1942
Higi, Joe	T		Orange City, NJ	1921
Hilbert, Steve	RB	30	Colorado Springs, CO	1981
Hill, Greg	B	22	Pilot Mountain, NC	1971-72-73
Hillerman, Karl	FL		Oklahoma City, OK	1985
Hines, Mike	E	67	Kewanna, IN	1941
Ho, Reggie	K	2	Kaneohe, HI	1987-88
Hoebig, Bob	E	54	Quincy, IL	1945
Hoerster, Ed	C	54	Chicago, IL	1960-61-62
Hofer, Bill	QB	3	Rock Island, IL	1936-37-38
Hoffmann, Frank (Nurdy)	RG	74	Seattle, WA	1930-31
Hogan, Don	LH	40	Chicago, IL	1939-40-41
Hogan, Don	HB	44	Chicago, IL	1962
Hogan, John	LT	74	Gilbert, MN	1926
Hogan, Paul	LH		Ashtabula, OH	1918
Holden, Germaine	DE	52	Anderson, SC	1991-92-93-94
Hollenderson, Frank	T	54	Chicago, IL	1937-38
Holdener, Mark	TE	83	Manchester, MO	1992
Hollister, Chet	SE	33	Eufala, AL	1989-91
Holloway, Jahari	TE	87	Riverdale, GA	1997
Holmes, George (Ducky)	T		Weeping Water, NE	1914-16
Holohan, Pete	FL	31	Liverpool, NY	1978-79-80
Holton, Barry	T		Austin, TX	1917-20
Holtz, Skip	SE	80	Fayetteville, AR	1986
Holtzapfel, Mike	HB	51	Ironton, OH	1966-67-68
Hooten, Herman	DT	97	Tuskegee, AL	1970-71
Hoppel, Leo	HB	42	Evansville, IN	1936
Horan, Bill	HB	33	Chicago, IL	1936
Horansky, Ted	G	66	Cleveland Hgts., OH	1976-77-78-79
Hornback, Eddie	QB/S	18	Ocean Springs, MS	1979
Horney, John	LB	51	Youngstown, OH	1964-65-66
Hornung, Paul	QB	5	Louisville, KY	1954-55-56

Hott, Paul	E	11	LaCrosse, WI	1930-31-32
Houck, George	C		Corvallis, OR	1887
Houser, Max	LH		Mt. Vernon, WA	1923-24
Howard, Al	FB	20	Alhambra, CA	1929-30
Howard, Bobby	ILB	27	Rand, WV	1995-96-97
Howard, Joe	SE	24	Clinton, MD	1981-82-83-84
Howard, Walter	CB		Schenectady, NY	1985-86-87
Huarte, John	QB	7	Anaheim, CA	1962-63-64
Huber, Bill	E	54	Tuscola, IL	1942
Hudak, Ed	T	72	Bethlehem, PA	1947-48-49
Hudson, Greg	LB	59	Cincinnati, OH	1986-87
Huff, Andy	FB	20	Toledo, OH	1969-71-72
Huffman, Dave	C	56	Dallas, TX	1975-76-77-78
Huffman, Tim	OG	78	Dallas, TX	1977-78-79-80
Huffman, Steve	C	63	Dallas, TX	1986
Hufford, Larry	OG	67	Trenton, OH	1978-79
Hughes, Ernie	OG	65	Boise, ID	1974-75-76-77
Hughes, Robert	TE	85	Syracuse, NY	1991-92-93
Hughes, Tom	G	67	Portland, OR	1954-55-56
Humbert, Jim	OG	53	Cincinnati, OH	1969-70-71
Humenik, Dave	T	75	Port Vue, PA	1961-62
Hunsinger, Ed	RE	12	Chillicothe, OH	1922-23-24
Hunter, Al	HB	25	Greenville, NC	1973-75-76
Hunter, Art	T	80	Akron, OH	1951-52-53
Hunter, Tony	SE/TE	85	Cincinnati, OH	1979-80-81-82
Hurd, Bill	SE	14	Memphis, TN	1967
Hurd, Dave	C	50	Three Rivers, MI	1957-58
Hurlbert, Jim	LE	49	New York, NY	1926-27
Hurley, Bill	HB	15	Springfield, MA	1926-27
Hutzel, Oscar	LE		Ft. Wayne, IN	1906

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Irons, Grant	ILB	44	The Woodlands, TX	1997
Ismail, Raghib	FL	25	Wilkes-Barre, PA	1988-89-90
Ivan, Ken	K	21	Massillon, OH	1963-64-65
Izo, George	QB	3	Barberton, OH	1957-58-59

J

Jackson, Ernie	HB	25	Bartlesville, OK	1968
Jackson, Jarvis	QB	7	Tupelo, MS	1996-97
Jackson, Milt	SE	6	Fairfield, IA	1982-83-84-86
Jacobs, Frank	TE	88	Highland Hts., KY	1987-88-89
James, Johnny	QB		Elgin, IL	1922
James, Mike	SE	18	Woodland Hills, CA	1984-85
Jandric, David	CB	33	Omaha, NE	1988-89
Jarosz, Joe	FB	35	Arlington Heights, IL	1986-87-88
Jarrell, Adrian	FL	10	Athens, GA	1989-90-91-92-93
Jaskwich, Chuck	QB	1	Kenosha, WI	1930-31-32
Jeffers, Jack	C	50	Phoenixville, PA	1947-48
Jefferson, Alonzo	TB	3	W. Palm Beach, FL	1983-84-85-86-87
Jewett, Harry	HB		Chicago, IL	1887-88
Jezorski, Ron	LB	65	South Bend, IN	1964-65-66
Jockisch, Bob	DT	70	Peoria, IL	1967-68
Johnson, Anthony	FB	22	South Bend, IN	1986-87-88-89
Johnson, Chris	SS	19	Waterford, MI	1986
Johnson, Clint	SE	8	Altamonte Springs, FL	1991-92-93
Johnson, Frank (Rodney)	G	61	Cincinnati, OH	1945-47-48-49
Johnson, Jay	SE	11	Starkville, MS	1997
Johnson, Joe	SS	27	Fostoria, OH	1981-82-83-84
Johnson, Lance	OG/C	59	Charlotte, NC	1990-91-92-93
Johnson, Malcolm	SE	6	Washington, DC	1995-96-97
Johnson, Matt	QB	13	Kokomo, IN	1989-90-91-92
Johnson, Murray	HB	28	Gary, IN	1950
Johnson, Pete	LB	51	Fond Du Lac, WI	1974-75-76-77-78
Johnson, Phil	LB	29	Fond Du Lac, WI	1977-78
Johnson, Ron	LB	31	Seattle, WA	1968-70
Johnston, Frank	G	67	Cincinnati, OH	1949-50
Johnston, Mike	K	4	Rochester, NY	1980-81-82-83
Jonardi, Ray	E	86	Pittsburgh, PA	1949-50
Jones, Albert	FL	84	Mercer Island, WA	1996
Jones, Andre	DE	7	Hyattsville, MD	1987-88-89-90
Jones, Anthony	DE	65	Robbins, IL	1992
Jones, Antwon	NG	85	Piqua, OH	1996-97
Jones, Bill	G	36	Sioux City, IA	1926-27

Jones, Eric DT ... 81 ... Portage, IN 1989-90-91
 Jones, Jerry G Sapulpa, OK 1913-16
 Jones, Jim NG ... 96 ... Chicago Ridge, IL 1997
 Jones, Keith (Deak) LT Missoula, MT 1911-12-13-14
 Jones, Ray C 1911
 Jordan, Shelton DE ... 55 ... Opelousas, LA 1996-97
 Joseph, Bob HB ... 24 ... Martins Ferry, OH 1951-52
 Joyce, Tom LH Ft. Dodge, IA 1905
 Joyner, Byron FS ... 20 ... Louisville, KY 1996
 Jurkovic, Mirko OT ... 74 ... Calumet City, IL 1988-89-90-91
 Just, Jim HB ... 44 ... Milwaukee, WI 1956-57-58
 Juzwik, Steve HB ... 15 ... Chicago, IL 1939-40-41

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Kaczynski, Rick C ... 57 ... Erie, PA 1994-95-96-97
 Kadish, Mike DT ... 72 ... Grand Rapids, MI 1969-70-71
 Kafka, Mike C ... 62 ... Antigo, WI 1974
 Kairis, Matt DT 1986
 Kane, Mickey LH 7 ... Springfield, MA 1920-21-22
 Kantot, Joe FB ... 31 ... Cleveland, OH 1961-62-63-64
 Kapish, Bob E ... 84 ... Barberton, OH 1949-50-51
 Kapish, Gene E ... 89 ... Barberton, OH 1953-54-55
 Kaplan, Clarence RH ... 23 ... Owatonna, MN 1929-30
 Karcher, Ken QB ... 12 ... Glenshaw, PA 1981-82
 Karr, Jim G ... 36 ... Milwaukee, WI 1938
 Kasper, Cy HB Faribault, MN 1919-20
 Kassis, Tom G ... 69 ... Casper, WY 1928-29-30
 Katchik, Joe E ... 91 ... Plymouth, PA 1951
 Keach, Leroy RE Indianapolis, IN 1906
 Keane, Steve DT ... 97 ... Littleton, CO 1983
 Kearns, John RH Notre Dame, IN 1892
 Keefe, Emmett LG Raub, IN 1912-13-14-15
 Keefe, Frank LE Chicago, IL 1926
 Keefe, Larry E Cortland, NY 1924
 Keefe, Walter LH Chicago, IL 1904-06
 Kegaly, John G ... 78 ... Chicago, IL 1954
 Kegler, Bill FB Bellevue, IA 1896-97
 Kell, Paul RT ... 78 ... Princeton, IN 1936-37-38
 Kelleher, Bill RH Roseburg, OR 1911-12-13-14
 Kelleher, Dan SE ... 80 ... Ellensburg, WA 1974-75-76
 Kelleher, John QB ... 4 ... Lorain, OH 1938-39
 Keller, Dick HB ... 40 ... Toledo, OH 1953-54
 Kelley, Ed RT Scranton, PA 1895
 Kelley, Mike OG/OT 63 ... Westfield, MA 1981-82-83-84
 Kelly, Al (Red) LH Morris, IL 1909
 Kelly, Bob HB ... 23 ... Chicago, IL 1943-44
 Kelly, Bob E ... 70 ... Duluth, MN 1950-51
 Kelly, Chuck HB ... 18 ... St. Paul, MN 1974
 Kelly, Gerald C ... 58 ... Los Angeles, CA 1965-66
 Kelly, Jim E ... 62 ... Alexandria, IN 1940
 Kelly, Jim E ... 89 ... Clairton, PA 1961-62-63
 Kelly, Jim HB ... 48 ... Rutherford, NJ 1964-66
 Kelly, Joe T ... 70 ... Akron, OH 1944
 Kelly, Johnny E ... 65 ... Chicago, IL 1936
 Kelly, Johnny RE ... 18 ... Rutherford, NJ 1937-38-39
 Kelly, Kevin C ... 50 ... South Bend, IN 1981-82-83-84
 Kelly, Luke T Boston, MA 1908-09-10-11
 Kelly, Pete LG ... 57 ... Chicago, IL 1938-39-40
 Kelly, Tim LB ... 42 ... Springfield, OH 1968-69-70
 Kelly, Will G Fortville, IN 1916
 Kenneally, Tommy QB ... 2 ... Waterbury, CT 1927-28-29
 Kennedy, Charles DT ... 76 ... Claymont, DE 1967-68-69
 Kennedy, John E Scordale, PA 1908
 Keough, Frank RH Lamont, IL 1892-93-94
 Kenjes, Frank G ... 52 ... Kalamazoo, MI 1930
 Kerr, Bud LE ... 42 ... Newburgh, NY 1937-38-39
 Kidd, Don DT ... 63 ... Cincinnati, OH 1979-80
 Kiel, Blair QB ... 5 ... Columbus, IN 1980-81-82-83
 Kienast, Phil G ... 66 ... Oconomowoc, WI 1961
 Kiernan, Mike DT ... 99 ... Highland Hts., KY 1981-84-85
 Kilburg, Jeff NG-C 66 ... Park Ridge, IL 1994-95-96
 Kiley, Roger (Rodge) E ... 27 ... Chicago, IL 1919-20-21
 Kiliany, Dennis LB ... 48 ... Youngstown, OH 1967-68
 Killian, Chuck OT ... 79 ... Philadelphia, PA 1986-87-88
 Kinder, Randy TB ... 25 ... East Lansing, MI 1993-94-95-96

Kineally, Kevin DB ... 1 ... St. Louis, MO 1973
 King, Hollis (Hoot) LT Broken Bow, NE 1913-14-15
 King, Tom RE Lebanon, IN 1916-17
 Kinsherf, Jim C ... 54 ... Braintree, MA 1987-88-89
 Kiousis, Marty G ... 39 ... Lakewood, OH 1949
 Kirby, Harley LH Columbia City, IN 1901-02
 Kirby, Maurice LG Cheshaning, MI 1893
 Kirk, Bernie LE Ypsilanti, MI 1918-19
 Kissner, Larry OT ... 53 ... Delray Beach, FL 1980-81
 Kiser, Noble G ... 11 ... Plymouth, IN 1922-23-24
 Klesic, Vince C ... 52 ... Costa Mesa, CA 1973-74-75
 Kleine, Wally DT ... 96 ... Midland, TX 1983-84-85-86
 Klusas, Tim TB ... 35 ... Greenwood, IN 1992-93-94
 Knafelc, Greg QB ... 13 ... Green Bay, WI 1977-78-79
 Knapp, Lindsay OT ... 65 ... Deerfield, IL 1989-90-91-92
 Knight, Thomas DE ... 96 ... Memphis, TN 1993
 Knott, Dan HB ... 21 ... Chowchilla, CA 1973-75-76-77
 Koch, Bob QB ... 7 ... Hammond, IN 1938-39-40
 Koch, Dave E ... 89 ... Wayzata, MN 1949
 Koegel, Tim QB ... 14 ... Cincinnati, OH 1977-78-79-80-81
 Kohanowich, Al E ... 81 ... Hempstead, NY 1951-52
 Koken, Mike HB ... 22 ... Youngstown, OH 1930-31-32
 Kolanski, Dan T ... 77 ... Toledo, OH 1960
 Kolski, Steve E ... 77 ... Hialeah, FL 1960-61-62
 Kondrlik, John OT ... 77 ... Hope Lawn, NJ 1970-71-72
 Kondrlik, Mike LB ... 34 ... Oaklyn, NJ 1968
 Konieczny, Rudy OT ... 73 ... Fairview, MA 1965-66
 Kopczak, Frank T ... 67 ... Chicago, IL 1934-35-36
 Kopka, Kevin K ... 20 ... Hollywood, FL 1995
 Kordas, Jim OG ... 53 ... Chicago, IL 1992-93-94
 Koreck, Bob T ... 68 ... Philadelphia, PA 1959-60
 Korman, Russ FB ... 15 ... Wauwatosa, WI 1972-73-74-75
 Korth, Howard G ... 61 ... Saginaw, MI 1938-40
 Kos, Gary OG ... 62 ... Minneapolis, MN 1968-69-70
 Koukowsky, Frank RE ... 33 ... Milwaukee, WI 1946-47
 Kosky, Ed E ... 44 ... Yonkers, NY 1930-31-32
 Kothrick, Tom C ... 52 ... Hiller, PA 1962-63-64
 Kouris, John TE ... 89 ... Munster, IN 1992-93
 Kovalick, George (Jake) HB ... 30 ... Donora, PA 1936-38
 Kovaleski, Mike LB ... 49 ... New Castle, IN 1983-84-85-86
 Kovatch, John RE 29 ... South Bend, IN 1939-40-41
 Kowalkowski, Scott DE ... 37 ... Farmington Hills, MI 1987-88-89-90
 Kowalski, George HB Chicago, IL 1914
 Kozak, George RT ... 75 ... Bedford, OH 1931
 Kral, Rudy FB ... 65 ... Gary, IN 1944
 Kramer, Jeff ILB ... 37 ... Weatherford, TX 1994-95
 Kramer, Pat DE ... 97 ... Colton, WA 1978-79-80-81-82
 Krause, Ed (Moose) T ... 69 ... Chicago, IL 1931-32-33
 Krenbs, Dave C Stevens Point, WI 1927
 Krimm, John CB ... 19 ... Columbus, OH 1978-79-80-81
 Krivik, Stan FB ... 50 ... Bloomfield, NJ 1945
 Krug, Tom QB ... 11 ... Los Gatos, CA 1994-95
 Krupa, Ed HB ... 33 ... Flint, MI 1942-43
 Kuchta, Frank C ... 54 ... Cleveland, OH 1956-57
 Kucmierz, Mike E ... 78 ... South Bend, IN 1965-66
 Kudlacz, Stan C ... 20 ... Chicago, IL 1941-42
 Kuechenberg, Bob DE ... 75 ... Hobart, IN 1966-67-68
 Kuffel, Ray LE ... 66 ... Milwaukee, WI 1943
 Kuh, Dick G ... 43 ... Chicago, IL 1948
 Kuharich, Joe G ... 56 ... South Bend, IN 1935-36-37
 Kulbitski, Vic FB ... 69 ... St. Paul, MN 1943
 Kunz, George OT/TE78 ... Arcadia, CA 1966-67-68
 Kunz, Jeff DT ... 93 ... Palm Bch. Gardens, FL 1984-85-86-87
 Kunz, Matt SS/ILB 59 ... Las Vegas, NV 1995-96-97
 Kuppler, George LH Pearson, WA 1898-99-00
 Kurth, Joe T ... 66 ... Madison, WI 1930-31-32
 Kurzynski, Jim T ... 63 ... Oshkosh, WI 1945
 Kutzavitch, Bill C ... 55 ... Moon Run, PA 1961
 Kvachak, Chris CB ... 28 ... Hacienda Hts., CA 1985-86-87

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LaBorne, Frank QB ... 17 ... Brooklyn, NY 1931-32-33
 Lacheta, Chet OG ... 62 ... Chicago Hts., IL 1990-91
 Lafayette, Lee CB ... 26 ... Hopkins Park, IL 1997
 Lafollette, Clarence T Leon, IA 1923

Lahey, Jim HB South Bend, IN 1937
 Lahey, Matt CB ... 17 ... Neenah, WI 1992
 Laiber, Joe RG ... 17 ... South Bend, IN 1939-40-41
 Lalli, Mike FS ... 25 ... Manassas, VA 1989-91-92
 Lally, Bob G ... 60 ... Cleveland, OH 1947-48-49
 Lamantia, Pete HB ... 15 ... Toronto, ON 1966
 Lambau, Earl (Curly) FB Green Bay, WI 1918
 Lambert, Steve DE ... 39 ... Kankakee, IL 1968
 Lamonica, Daryle QB ... 3 ... Fresno, CA 1960-61-62
 Lamanah, John C ... 21 ... Jacksonville, FL 1940-41-42
 Landolfi, Chuck HB ... 17 ... Ellwood City, PA 1967-68
 Landry, Jack FB ... 30 ... Rochester, NY 1948-49-50
 Lane, Greg CB ... 33 ... Austin, TX 1990-91-92-93
 Laney, Tom OT ... 58 ... Sprague, WA 1973-74
 Lanigan, Craig FB ... 2 ... Oak Lawn, IL 1989-90-91
 Lantry, Joe FB Spearville, KS 1906
 Lanza, Chuck C ... 51 ... Germantown, TN 1984-85-86-87
 Lark, Anrwon CB ... 6 ... Santa Ana, CA 1988-89
 Larkin, Art (Bunny) QB Chicago, IL 1912-13-14
 Larkin, Ed E ... 76 ... Peoria, IL 1938
 Larkin, Mike LB ... 42 ... Cincinnati, OH 1981-82-84-85
 Larsen, John LT Chicago, IL 1911
 Larson, Fred (Ojay) C ... 26 ... Calumet, MI 1918-20-21
 Lasch, Bob T ... 79 ... Clairton, PA 1953-54
 Lathrop, Ralph (Zipper) RT Fenimore, WI 1911-12-13-14
 Lattner, Johnny HB ... 14 ... Chicago, IL 1951-52-53
 Lauck, Chick DE ... 93 ... Indianapolis, IN 1966-67-68
 Lautar, John G ... 72 ... Moundsville, WV 1934-35-36
 Lavin, John LB ... 41 ... Spokane, WA 1966-67-68
 Law, John G ... 44 ... Yonkers, NY 1926-27-28-29
 Lawrence, Don T ... 72 ... Cleveland, OH 1956-57-58
 Lawrence, Steve CB ... 23 ... Ypsilanti, MI 1983-84-85-86
 Lawson, Tom E ... 87 ... New York, NY 1967-69
 Layden, Elmer FB ... 5 ... Davenport, IA 1922-23-24
 Layden, Mike RH ... 11 ... Davenport, IA 1933-34-35
 Leahy, Bernie HB ... 33 ... Chicago, IL 1929-30-31
 Leahy, Frank T ... 35 ... Winner, SD 1928-29
 Leahy, James G ... 59 ... Oswego, OR 1968
 Leahy, Ryan OG/OT 72 ... Yakima, WA 1992-93-94-95
 LeBlanc, Joe T LaFourche Crossing, LA 1911
 LeBlanc, Mark G ... 61 ... Southbridge, MA 1980-81-82
 Lebrau, John HB ... 22 ... Baltimore, MD 1944
 LeClayce, Len FB ... 43 ... Kansas City, MO 1946-47
 Leding, Mike LT ... 52 ... South Bend, IN 1931-32
 Lee, Al FB ... 37 ... Carlisle, IL 1938-40
 Lee, Jack G ... 65 ... Medford, MA 1951-52-53-54
 Lee, Jay QB Bay City, MI 1911
 Legree, Lance NG ... 90 ... St. Stephen, SC 1997
 Lehmann, Bob G ... 65 ... Louisville, KY 1961-62-63
 Lemick, Ray T ... 72 ... Sioux City, IA 1953-54-55
 Lennon, Peter RH Lennon, MI 1898
 Leon, John OG ... 69 ... Wellesburg, WV 1977-78-79
 Leonard, Bill LE ... 44 ... Youngstown, OH 1945-47
 Leonard, Bob FB ... 31 ... Cincinnati, OH 1938-39-40
 Leonard, Jim LG ... 34 ... Piedricktown, NJ 1931-32-33
 Leonard, Rob K ... 22 ... Decatur, GA 1991-93
 Leonard, Tony DL ... 88 ... Cincinnati, OH 1984
 Leopold, Bobby LB ... 61 ... Port Arthur, TX 1976-77-78-79
 Leppig, George LG ... 42 ... Cleveland, OH 1926-27-28
 Lesko, Al RE ... 16 ... South Bend, IN 1945-48
 Levens, Dorsey TB ... 4 ... Syracuse, NY 1989-90
 Levicki, John T ... 57 ... Philadelphia, PA 1934-35-36
 Lewallen, Brian HB ... 10 ... South Bend, IN 1968-69
 Lewis, Aubrey HB ... 23 ... Montclair, NJ 1955-56-57
 Lezon, Todd QB ... 8 ... Lambertville, MI 1985
 Lieb, Tom RT ... 35 ... Faribault, MN 1921-22
 Liebenstein, Mike DE ... 93 ... Janesville, WI 1980-81
 Liggio, Tom HB ... 48 ... W. New York, NJ 1960-61
 Likovich, John DE/LB 53 ... Phoenix, AZ 1974-75-76
 Lillis, Paul RT ... 75 ... Mt. Vernon, NY 1939-40-41
 Lima, Chuck FB ... 48 ... Cincinnati, OH 1955-56-57
 Limont, Mark E ... 30 ... Pittsfield, MA 1944
 Limont, Paul RE ... 34 ... New Orleans, LA 1942-43-46
 Lind, Mike FB ... 32 ... Chicago, IL 1960-61-62
 Linehan, Ed LE Dubuque, IA 1892
 Linehan, John C ... 51 ... Tulsa, OK 1960



Lins, George	E	.....	Wilmington, IL	1896-97-98-99-00-01
Lippincott, Marry	OT	70	Philadelphia, PA	1986-87-88
Lisch, Rusty	QB	6	Belleville, IL	1976-77-79
Listwan, Tom	FB	39	Proctor, VT	1928
Litrig, Edward	RE	.....	Davenport, IA	1897
Lium, John	C	57	Irons, NY	1966
Livergood, Bernie	FB	30	Stonington, IL	1922-23-24
Livingstone, Bob	HB	40	Hammond, IN	1942-46-47
Loboy, Alan	FB	37	Park Ridge, IL	1963-64
Lockard, Frank (Abbie)	QB	.....	Toledo, OH	1917-18
Locke, Joe	LG	22	Chicago, IL	1927-29
Lodish, Mike	E	74	Detroit, MI	1957-58-59
Logan, Les	QB	5	Fr. Wayne, IN	1920-21-22
Lohman, Mike	TE	38	Moline, IL	1986
Lombardo, Carmelo	FB	.....	Hampton, IA	1918
Loncaric, Lou	G	85	Battle Creek, MI	1954-55-56
Loneragan, Frank (Happy)	HB	.....	Palo, IL	1901-02-03
Long, Harry	LE	86	LaGrange, IL	1963-64-65
Loughi, Ed	C	51	Torrington, CT	1936-37-38
Longo, Tom	DB	9	Lyndhurst, NJ	1963-64-65
Loop, Paul	T	31	Tulsa, OK	1958
Lopinski, Tom	CB	26	Akron, OH	1972-73-74-75
Loula, Jim	G	62	Rock Island, IL	1960
Lower, Harold	HB	.....	South Bend, IN	1912
Lozano, Rick	FB	38	Bayard, NM	1990-91-92
Lozi, Dennis	G	84	Whitman, MA	1972-73
Luecke, Darl	QB	5	Los Angeles, CA	1960
Lueken, Jeff	DE	88	Racine, WI	1979-80-81
Luhn, Henry	HB	.....	Spokane, WA	1887
Lujack, Johnny	QB	32	Connellsville, PA	1943-46-47
Lukats, Nick	HB	48	Perth Amboy, NJ	1930-32-33
Lyden, Mike	C	35	Youngstown, OH	1943
Lydell, Will	OG	74	Brandon, MS	1993
Lyght, Todd	CB	1	Flinn, MI	1987-88-89-90
Lynch, Dick	HB	25	Bound Brook, NJ	1955-56-57
Lynch, Ed	C	.....	Toledo, OH	1907-08-09
Lynch, Jim	LB	61	Lima, OH	1964-65-66
Lynch, John	WR	45	New York, NY	1992-93
Lynn, Brad	HB	46	Santa Cruz, CA	1937
Lyon, Francis	RH		Louisville, OH	1896
Lynch, Tim	CB	36	Oak Lawn, IL	1996-97
Lytle, Dean	DE/FB	7	Brevard, NC	1991-92-93

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Maarleveld, John	OT	69	Rutherford, NJ	1981
MacAfee, Ken	TE	81	Brockton, MA	1974-75-76-77
MacDonald, Tom	DB	23	Downey, CA	1961-62-63
MacDonald, Tom	QB/SS	46	Chesterfield, MO	1992-94
Machtolf, Dave	FB	39	Spokane, WA	1983-84
Maciag, Dick	DT	76	Buffalo, NY	1970-72
Mack, Bill (Red)	HB	23	Allison Park, PA	1958-59-60
Maddock, Bob	LG	49	Santa Ana, CA	1939-40-41
Madigan, Edward (Slip)	C	.....	Ottawa, IL	1916-17-19
Magee, Brian	FS	17	Largo, FL	1992-93-94-95
Maggioli, Achille (Chick)	LH	60	Mishawaka, IN	1943-44
Magevney, Hugh (Red)	QB	.....	Memphis, TN	1921
Maglicic, Ken	OG	62	Cleveland, OH	1962-63-64
Magnotta, Mike	G	70	Albion, MI	1959-60
Mahaffey, Tom	G	16	Indianapolis, IN	1931-32
Mahalic, Drew	LB	45	Farmington, MI	1972-73-74
Maher, Willie (Red)	RH	6	Madison, WI	1921-22-23

Mahoney, Dick	E	7	Cleveland, OH	1930-31
Mahoney, Gene	T	41	Jamestown, NY	1927
Mahoney, Jim	T	70	Erie, PA	1948-49
Maiden, Alton	TE/DE/NC42	.....	Dallas, TX	1993-94-96
Male, Chuck	K	4	Mishawaka, IN	1978-79
Malone, Grover	HB	.....	LaSalle, IL	1915-16-19
Malone, Mike	C	44	Elmira, NY	1968
Maloney, James	RE	.....	Kansas City, MO	1887
Maloney, Jerry	K	16	Spring Valley, CA	1994
Maloney, Jim	LE	.....	New Upper Falls, MA	1908-09
Maloney, John	C	45	Boise, ID	1938
Mangialardi, Fred	E	86	Chicago, IL	1951-52-53
Mannely, Bernard	OL/DT	57	Marietta, GA	1989-91-92
Manzo, Lou	T	90	Old Forge, PA	1956-57-58
Marchand, Gerry	FB	12	Baton Rouge, LA	1950
Marelli, Ray	LG	65	Rockford, IL	1925-26
Mariani, John	LB	31	Philadelphia, PA	1970-71-72
Marino, Nanzio	RH	32	Windbar, PA	1944
Markowski, Joe	FB	43	Hamilton, Ontario	1953
Marquardt, Clarence	HB	11	Oak Park, IL	1938
Marr, John	E	14	Waltham, MA	1934-35-36
Marrero, Keith	SS	42	New Orleans, LA	1981
Marsh, Drew	K	26	San Angelo, TX	1991-93
Marshall, George	DT	68	Somerset, NJ	1988-89-90
Marshall, Tim	DT	77	Chicago, IL	1980-81-83
Marshall, Walr	RG	62	Philadelphia, PA	1935-36-37
Marsico, Joe	OG	69	River Forest, IL	1966
Martell, Gene	G	70	Midland, PA	1953-54-55
Martin, Bill	RE	.....	Touchet, WA	1910
Martin, Bob	QB	6	Davenport, IA	1952-53
Martin, Dave	LB	56	Roeland Park, KS	1965-66-67
Martin, Jim	E	38	Cleveland, OH	1946-47-48-49
Martin, Mike (Pepper)	G	64	Concord, NH	1934-35-36
Martin, Mike	OT	73	Roseburg, OR	1968-70
Martin, Pierre	WR	16	Pensacola, FL	1989
Martynovich, Rob	OT	75	Houston, TX	1976-77-78-79
Marr, Bob	DT	75	Bloomfield Hills, MI	1985
Marz, George	LG	63	E. St. Louis, IL	1944
Marz, Greg	DT	75	Redford, MI	1970-71-72
Maschmeier, Tom	B	31	Cincinnati, OH	1974-75
Masini, Mike	CB	41	St. Joseph, MI	1980-81
Massey, Bob	G	28	Birmingham, MI	1930
Massey, Jim	E	86	Farmington, MI	1969
Masterson, Bernie	QB	6	Oak Park, IL	1938
Mastrangelo, John	G	75	Leecburg, PA	1944-45-46
Maztak, Dean	TE	86	Toledo, OH	1978-79-80-81
Mathews, Lee	RH	.....	Fairbanks, AK	1908-09-10
Mathews, James (Marty)	HB	.....	Ashtand, WI	1914
Mattera, Vince	C/LB	53	San Pedro, CA	1963-64
Matteti, Francis	RT	.....	Chicago, IL	1888
Mathews, Ed	T	22	New Straitsville, OH	1938
Matz, Paul	E	90	Chicago, IL	1951-52-53-54
Maune, Neil	OG	79	Marshallville, MO	1979-81-82-83
Mavrides, Menil (Minnie)	E	85	Lowell, MA	1951-52-53
Maxwell, Joe	HB	41	Glen Side, PA	1960-61-62
Maxwell, Joe	RE	8	Philadelphia, PA	1924-25-26
May, Paul	FB	31	Alexandria, VA	1965-66
Mayer, Frank	RG	58	Glencoe, MN	1925-26
Mayes, Derrick	SE	1	Indianapolis, IN	1992-93-94-95
Mayl, Gene	RE	19	Dayton, OH	1921-22-23
Mazzionti, Tony	RH	39	Elmsford, NY	1933-34-35
Mazur, John	QB	1	Plymouth, PA	1949-50-51
McAdams, Vince (Bennie)	T	76	Lowell, MA	1926
McAvoy, Tom	E	.....	Corning, NY	1905
McBride, Bob	G	47	Logan, OH	1941-42-46
McBride, Mike	OT	74	Washington, DC	1972-73
McBride, Oscar	TE	80	Chiefland, FL	1991-92-93-94
McCabe, Harold (Dinger)	FB	48	Tampico, IL	1925-26
McCabe, John	DE	45	Arlington Hts., IL	1983-84-85
McCarthy, Chris	K	45	Arlington, VA	1994-96
McCarthy, Bill	T	77	Pittsburgh, PA	1951
McCarthy, Bill	T	35	Chicago, IL	1934-35-36
McCarthy, Frank	C	6	Indianapolis, IN	1927
McCarthy, Jack	LH	39	Glencoe, IL	1935-36-37
McCarthy, William	LT	.....	Franklin, IL	1895
McCarthy, Pat	C	41	Toledo, OH	1936-37

McConnell, Dan	FL	84	Alton, IL	1993-94-95
McCormick, Keith	OT	62	Omaha, NE	1978-79
McCormick, Neoin (Bunny)	RH	20	Livermore, CA	1936-37
McCoy, Mike	DT	77	Erie, PA	1967-68-69
McCullough, Mike	OG/NG62	.....	Chaska, MN	1993-94-95
McDaniels, Steve	OT	71	Seattle, WA	1975-76-77
McDermott, Ed	LH	.....	Waukegan, IL	1902-03
McDermott, Frank	HB	.....	Newark, NJ	1921
McDermott, James	FB	.....	Chicago, IL	1892
McDevitt, Dan	CB	19	Chicago, IL	1988
McDonald, Angus	QB	.....	Houston, TX	1896-98-99
McDonald, Devon	DE	45	Paterston, NJ	1989-90-91-92
McDonald, Paul	HB	.....	Columbus, OH	1907-08
McDonnell, John	HB	11	Sterling, IL	1954-55-56
McDonnell, Kevin	K	21	Bellevue, OH	1996
McDonough, Joe	G	72	Chicago, IL	1938
McDougal, Kevin	QB	15	Pompano Beach, FL	1990-91-92-93
McGannon, Bill	LH	63	Evansville, IN	1938-39-40
McGarry, Bob	TE	44	Stillwater, MN	1979-80
McGee, Coy	HB	19	Longview, TX	1945-46-47-48
McGehee, Ralph	RT	74	Chicago, IL	1946-47-48-49
McGill, Karmecelcyah	DE	89	Clearwater, FL	1989-90-91-92
McGill, Mike	LB	60	Hammond, IN	1965-66-67
McGinley, John	T	75	Indianapolis, IN	1956-57
McGinn, Dan	QB	3	Omaha, NE	1963-64-65
McGinnis, Dan	LE	.....	Slater, MO	1910-11-12
McGinnis, John	E	35	Chicago, IL	1942
McGlew, Henry (Fuzzy)	E	.....	Chelsea, MA	1900-01-02-03
McGlinn, Mike	OT	70	Kansas City, MO	1991-92-93-94
McGoldrick, Jim	LG	59	Philadelphia, PA	1936-37-38
McGovern, George	T	54	Long Island, NY	1936
McGrath, Bob	FB	23	Oak Park, IL	1936
McGrath, Chester (Mugy)	HB	.....	Elk Point, SD	1910-11
McGrath, Frank	QB	.....	Omaha, NE	1923
McGrath, Jack	RT	8	Cleveland, OH	1926-27-28
McGraw, Pat	LB	46	Fr. Collins, CO	1970-71-72
McGuiff, Al	LH	8	Chicago, IL	1932
McGuffey, David	FS	41	Carlisle, KY	1984-85
McGuire, Bob	LT	.....	Chicago, IL	1917
McGuire, Gene	C	76	Panama City, FL	1988-89-90-91
McGuire, Mike	DB	34	Elmhurst, IL	1974
McGunigal, A.J.	QB	14	Schaumburg, IL	1996
McGurk, John	FB	31	Utica, NY	1945-46
McHale, John	C	81	Detroit, MI	1940
McHale, John	LB	43	Chamblee, GA	1968-69-70
McHugh, Tom	FB	30	Toledo, OH	1951-52-53
McHugh, Tom	OG	64	Philadelphia, PA	1984-85-86
McInerney, Arnold	RT	.....	South Bend, IN	1915-16
McIntyre, John	C	68	Providence, RI	1938-39
McKenna, Jim	QB	2	St. Paul, MN	1935
McKeon, Tom	RG	.....	Howard, SD	1889
McKillop, Leo	HB	40	McCook, NE	1948-49-50
McKinney, Charles	QB	23	Philadelphia, PA	1926-27
McKinley, Tom	OG	79	Kalamazoo, MI	1966-67-68
McLane, Mark	HB	22	Wilmington, DE	1974-75-76
McLaughlin, Dave	G	57	Worthington, OH	1941
McLaughlin, John	OLB	33	Valencia, CA	1994-95
McLaughlin, Tom	C	.....	Syracuse, NY	1911-12-13
McLaughlin, Pat	K	99	Santa Barbara, CA	1974-75
McLoone, Mike	DB	31	Dunedin, FL	1988
McMahon, Joe	LG	36	Chicago, IL	1934-35-36
McMahon, Johnny	HB	15	Indianapolis, IN	1936-37-38
McManmon, Art	RT	80	Lowell, MA	1929-30
McManmon, John	RT	7	Lowell, MA	1924-25-26
McMullan, John	LT	51	Chicago, IL	1923-24-25
McMullan, John	G	61	Hoboken, NJ	1953-54-55
McMurry, Andrew	C	99	Shelby, NC	1975
McNally, Vince	QB	40	Philadelphia, PA	1925-26
McNamara, Regis	LT	36	Binghamton, NY	1929-30-31
McNamara, Ted	FB	34	Dallas, TX	1988-89
McNeil, Tim	LB	52	Monte Sereno, CA	1987
McNeill, Chuck	FB	80	Midland, PA	1941
McNery, Larry	QB	.....	Elgin, IL	1903-04-05
McNichols, Austin	C	22	Chicago, IL	1946
McNulty, Mike	LG	.....	Paterson, NJ	1898-99
McNulty, Paul	LE	35	Chicago, IL	1922

McSorley, John HB ... 59 ... Pittsburgh, PA 1926-27
 McShane, Kevin DE ... 91 ... Joliet, IL 1986-88-89
 Meadows, Dave C 8 ... Paoli, IN 1983
 Meagher, Jack LE Philadelphia, PA 1916
 Meagher, John LE Mankato, MN 1888
 Meeker, Bob OT ... 75 ... Akron, OH 1963-64-65
 Meglin, Bernard QB ... 4 ... Concord, MA 1936
 Mehre, Harry C 21 ... Huntington, IL 1919-20-21
 Meko, Justin SS ... 32 ... Springfield, VA 1996
 Melady, Eugene LT St. Paul, MN 1887-88
 Melinkovich, George FB ... 30 ... Tooele, UT 1931-32-34
 Mello, Jim FB ... 65 ... W. Warwick, RI 1942-43-46
 Menie, Tom QB 1 ... Ebsenburg, PA 1970-71
 Meno, Chuck T 78 ... Gillespie, IL 1956
 Mense, Jim C 51 ... Hamilton, OH 1953-54-55
 Merandi, John C 64 ... Blue Jay, CA 1996-97
 Mergenthal, Art LT 73 ... Bellevue, KY 1944
 Merkle, Bob FB ... 38 ... Brandywine, MD 1984
 Merkle, Rob E 45 ... Clearwater, FL 1989
 Merlino, Jim LB ... 30 ... Akron, OH 1967-68-69
 Mertes, Al C Traverse City, MI 1906-07-08
 Mescherytz, Vince E 81 ... Chicago, IL 1950
 Meter, Bernie (Bud) G 49 ... San Jose, CA 1942-43-46
 Meter, Brian CB ... 34 ... Saginaw, MI 1992-93
 Metzger, Bert G 4 ... Chicago, IL 1928-29-30
 Metzger, Harry E Los Angeles, CA 1912
 Meyer, Howard OG ... 60 ... San Jose, CA 1975-76-77-78
 Meyer, John RT ... 72 ... Chicago, IL 1963-64
 Michalak, Rick C 78 ... South Bend, IN 1985-86
 Michels, Andrew G 36 ... Mishawaka, IN 1940
 Michels, Bill E 45 ... Gerard, OH 1947
 Michuta, John T 83 ... Detroit, MI 1933-34-35
 Mieszkowski, Ed LT ... 62 ... Glen Ellyn, IL 1943-45
 Mihalko, Ryan FB ... 35 ... Pelham, NY 1988-89-90-91
 Mikachuk, Jim E 68 ... Sacramento, CA 1959-60-61
 Milbauer, Frank RT Newark, NJ 1922-23
 Miles, Frank (Rangy) LE South Bend, IN 1918
 Miller, Alvin FL ... 17 ... Kirkwood, MO 1983-84-85-86
 Miller, Creighton HB ... 37 ... Wilmington, DE 1941-42-43
 Miller, Don HB ... 16 ... Defiance, OH 1922-23-24
 Miller, Earl RT Lima, OH 1918
 Miller, Edgar (Rip) RT ... 14 ... Canton, OH 1922-23-24
 Miller, Fred LT ... 44 ... Milwaukee, WI 1926-27-28
 Miller, Gerry HB ... 65 ... Defiance, OH 1922-23-24
 Miller, Harry (Red) HB Defiance, OH 1906-07-08-09
 Miller, Howard T Lima, OH 1921
 Miller, John FB Clinton, IL 1914-15-16
 Miller, Michael FL ... 83 ... Missouri City, TX 1991-92-93-94
 Miller, Ray LE Defiance, OH 1911-12
 Miller, Steve FB ... 50 ... Rock Island, IL 1934-35-36
 Miller, Tom LH ... 58 ... Wilmington, DE 1940-41-42
 Miller, Walter FB Defiance, OH 1915-16-17-19
 Miller, Ward FB Lima, OH 1916
 Millham, Curtis (Duke) RH 2 ... Salem, WI 1931
 Millner, Wayne E 38 ... Balton, MA 1933-34-35
 Mills, Rupert (Rupe) RE Newark, NJ 1913-14
 Midora, Jim HB ... 19 ... Park Ridge, IL 1954-56
 Minik, Frank HB ... 28 ... Vandergrift, PA 1960-61-62
 Minor, Kory OLB ... 4 ... LaVerne, CA 1995-96-97
 Minnix, Bob HB ... 18 ... Spokane, WA 1969-70-71
 Mirer, Rick QB ... 3 ... Goshen, IN 1989-90-91-92
 Misetic, Steve OG ... 64 ... Skokie, IL 1993-94
 Mishler, Ron TE ... 90 ... Mesa, AZ 1978-79-80-81
 Miskowicz, Lew T 92 ... Rock Island, IL 1973
 Mitchell, Dave HB ... 44 ... Phoenix, AZ 1977-78
 Mitoulas, Bill ILB ... 47 ... Toronto, Ontario 1994-95-96-97
 Mittelhauser, Tom C 28 ... Pittsburgh, PA 1963
 Mixon, Leo HB Beaumont, TX 1922
 Modak, Dan G 70 ... Campbell, OH 1949-50
 Mohardt, Johnny HB ... 8 ... Gary, IN 1918-19-20-21
 Mohn, Bill QB South Bend, IN 1918
 Monahan, Bill FB Chicago, IL 1897-98-99
 Monahan, Mark DB ... 26 ... Arcola, IL 1992-93-94-95
 Monahan, Tom E 89 ... Arcola, IL 1960
 Monahan, Tom FB ... 26 ... Arcola, IL 1984-85-86
 Mondron, Bob T 73 ... Charleston, WV 1955

Montana, Joe QB ... 3 ... Monongahela, PA 1975-77-78
 Montroy, Jack LH ... 23 ... Grand Rapids, MI 1928
 Monty, Tim C 55 ... St. Albans, WV 1966-67-68
 Mooney, Al C 81 ... Hartford, CT 1937-38-39
 Moore, Dan E 41 ... Baltimore, MD 1925-26
 Moore, Elton OG ... 57 ... Portland, OR 1973-74-75-76
 Moore, LaRon CB-FS ... 9 ... Indianapolis, IN 1991-92-94-95
 Morales, Alfred LE San Antonio, TX 1916
 Morgan, Larry (Red) LE Chicago, IL 1917
 Morgan, Steve E Chicago, IL 1910-11-12
 Moriarty, Mike RH Cleveland, OH 1906-08-09
 Moriarty, George QB ... 3 ... Lynn, MA 1933-34-35
 Moriarty, Kerry QB 1 ... Santa Barbara, CA 1974
 Moriarty, Larry FB ... 39 ... Santa Barbara, CA 1980-81-82
 Moriarty, Trevor QB 18 ... Paso Robles, CA 1988-89-90-91
 Moritz, Charles H. LT 1896
 Morrin, Dan OG ... 66 ... Croydon, PA 1971-72-73
 Morris, Rodney FB ... 25 ... Amistown, AL 1980-81-82
 Morita, James LT 1894
 Morrison, Paul RH ... 44 ... Jersey City, NJ 1938
 Morrison, Rich LB ... 86 ... Lynchburg, VA 1986-87
 Morrissey, Joe QB ... 2 ... Danville, IL 1926-27-28
 Morrissey, Rockne HB ... 16 ... Cincinnati, OH 1952-53
 Morse, Jim HB ... 17 ... Muskegon, MI 1954-55-56
 Morse, Jim CB ... 9 ... Muskegon, MI 1976-77
 Morse QB 1894
 Mortell, John C 52 ... Kankakee, IL 1938
 Mosca, Angelo T 79 ... Waltham, MA 1956
 Moscardelli, Chris SE ... 17 ... Bridgewater, MA 1990-91
 Mosley, Emmett TB/FL ... 5 ... Aurora, CO 1993-94-95-96
 Mosley, John CB ... 48 ... Omaha, NE 1980-81-82-83
 Moynihan, Brendan LB ... 59 ... Toledo, OH 1978-79
 Moynihan, Tim C 7 ... Chicago, IL 1926-27-28-29
 Mudron, Pat DT ... 18 ... Joliet, IL 1968-70
 Muehlbauer, Bryan G 63 ... Buffalo, NY 1957-58-59
 Mueller, Alex OG ... 52 ... Ellicott City, MD 1996
 Mueller, Art C Portland, OR 1934
 Muesel RT 1893
 Mulcahey, Jim G 61 ... Taunton, MA 1937
 Mullen, Jack E Iona, MN 1894-95-96-97-98-99
 Muller, Nick E 95 ... Ducor, CA 1962
 Mullins, Larry (Moon) FB ... 21 ... Pasadena, CA 1927-28-29-30
 Mulveney, Robert OLB ... 92 ... Tucson, AZ 1997
 Mundee, Fred C 68 ... Youngstown, OH 1934-35-36
 Munger, Harold G Perysburg, OH 1911-12
 Muno, Kevin QB 4 ... Playa Del Rey, CA 1977
 Muoro, Jim E 80 ... Chicago, IL 1954-55-56
 Munson, Frank LE Mendota, IL 1905-06-07
 Murphy, Dan C Odell, IL 1904
 Murphy, Denny E 83 ... South Bend, IN 1960-61-62
 Murphy, Emmett QB 3 ... Duluth, MN 1930-31-32
 Murphy, Fred LG Hammond, WI 1892
 Murphy, Gene QB 4 ... Portland, OR 1921-22
 Murphy, George E 18 ... South Bend, IN 1940-41-42
 Murphy, Jerry G Bridgeport, CT 1916
 Murphy, Johnny RE 66 ... South Bend, IN 1936-37
 Murphy, John RE Chicago, IL 1908
 Murphy, John LE Muskegon, MI 1894-95-96
 Murphy, John WB ... 9 ... Grand Rapids, MI 1981
 Murphy, Terry C 50 ... Saginaw, MI 1976-77
 Murphy, Tim RE 23 ... Bridgeport, CT 1921-22-23
 Murphy, Tom T 78 ... Chicago, IL 1950-51-52
 Murphy, Tom RE 11 ... Bridgeport, CT 1927-28-29
 Murphy, Tom LB ... 47 ... Osceola, IN 1981-82-83
 Murray, Joe RG Newton, MA 1897-98
 Murray, John E 92 ... Newark, NJ 1961-62
 Murrin, George RG ... 9 ... Parkersburg, WV 1925-26-27
 Musuraca, Jim OLB ... 47 ... East Liverpool, OH 1970-71-72
 Mustscheller, Jim E 85 ... Beaver Falls, PA 1949-50-51
 Myers, Gary E 82 ... Spokane, WA 1956-57-58

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Naali, Dick FB ... 36 ... Rock Island, IL 1959-60-61
 Nadolney, Romanus (Pasha) LT Ironwood, MI 1918
 Nagarski, Bronko T 70 ... International Falls, MN 1956-57-58

Nash, Joe C 60 ... Chicago, IL 1926-27-28-29
 Nash, Tom DE ... 74 ... Flushing, NY 1968-69
 Nau, Jeremy DE/OLB 58 ... Hammond, IN 1991-92-93-94
 Naughton, David QB Chicago, IL 1897
 Naughton, Mike CB ... 25 ... Bloomfield Hills, MI 1971-72-73
 Naylor, Rick LB ... 37 ... Cincinnati, OH 1980-81-82-83
 Nebel, Ed E 86 ... Mt. Clemens, MI 1958-59
 Neece, Steve OT ... 64 ... Janesville, WI 1973-74
 Neff, Bob RT ... 64 ... Buckhannon, WV 1940-41-42
 Neidell, David K 16 ... Tulsa, OK 1987
 Neidert, Bob OLB ... 88 ... Akron, OH 1968-69-70
 Nelson, Patrick LT Otter Creek, IA 1887
 Nelson, Raki SE 9 ... Harrisburg, PA 1996-97
 Nemeth, Steve RH 20 ... South Bend, IN 1943-44
 Nichols, John QB Ashville, NY 1930
 Nickel, Russ HB ... 21 ... Hamilton, OH 1936
 Nicks, Ronnie ILB ... 34 ... Kilgore, TX 1996-97
 Nicola, Norm C 50 ... Canton, OH 1962-63-64
 Nicola, George T 77 ... Warren, OH 1953-54-55
 Niehaus, Steve DT ... 70 ... Cincinnati, OH 1972-73-74-75
 Niemiec, John HB ... 18 ... Bellaire, OH 1926-27-28
 Niezer, Charles LT Monroeville, IN 1897
 Nightingale, Chuck HB ... 28 ... Valparaiso, IN 1970
 Nigro, Mark DT ... 55 ... Lombard, IL 1986
 Nissi, Paul G 69 ... Haverhill, MA 1960
 Noon, Tom T 66 ... Waterville, NY 1926
 Noppenberger, John LT Cincinnati, OH 1923
 Norman, Mark CB ... 33 ... Silver Spring, MD 1979
 Norman, Todd OT ... 66 ... Huntington Beach, CA 1990-91-92-93
 Norri, Eric DT ... 72 ... Virginia, MN 1966-67-68
 Nosbusch, Kevin DT ... 60 ... Milwaukee, WI 1972-73-74
 Novakov, Dan C 50 ... Cincinnati, OH 1969-70-71
 Novakov, Tony C 38 ... Cincinnati, OH 1973-74-75
 Nowack, Art C 54 ... Rochester, NY 1953
 Nowers, Paul (Curly) LE Topeka, KS 1912-13
 Noznesky, Pete E 50 ... Lansdowne, PA 1954-55
 Nusskern, John T 73 ... West View, PA 1949
 Nyerc, George LH Cedar Rapids, IA 1901-02-03

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Oasis, Torgius (Turk) LG Merrill, MT 1910-11
 Oberst, Gene RT ... 30 ... Owensboro, KY 1920-22-23
 O'Boyle, Harry FB ... 24 ... Des Moines, IA 1924-25-26
 O'Brien, Coley QB 3 ... McLean, VA 1966-67-68
 O'Brien, Dick E 33 ... Peoria, IL 1940-41
 O'Brien, Johnny (One Play) E 47 ... Los Angeles, CA 1928-29-30
 O'Brien, Johnny RE 47 ... Swissvale, PA 1938-39-40
 O'Brien, Tom T 71 ... Danison, CT 1956
 O'Connor, Bill (Bucky) RG 15 ... Tulsa, OK 1942-46-47
 O'Connor, Bill (Zeke) LE 25 ... Ft. Montgomery, NY 1944-46
 O'Connor, Brendan OG ... 58 ... Bellefontaine, OH 1996
 O'Connor, Dan HB ... 8 ... Orland Park, IL 1968
 O'Connor, Dan LG Chicago, IL 1902
 O'Connor, Paul (Bucky) HB 15 ... N. Walpole, NH 1928-29-30
 O'Connor, Phil RE 25 ... San Francisco, CA 1945
 Odem, James HB Sinton, TX 1913-14-15
 O'Donnell, Hugh C Grand Rapids, MI 1914-15
 O'Donnell, John LB/OG51 Woodside, NY 1972-74
 O'Donnell, Leo G Donora, PA 1914
 Odyneic, Norm FB ... 18 ... Greensboro, NC 1956-57-58
 O'Flynn, Ed FB Butte, MT 1906
 O'Hara, Charlie HB ... 21 ... Milmont, PA 1960-61-62-63
 O'Hara, Francis FB Angel Island, CA 1896
 O'Hara, Jim QB 6 ... Cyprus, CA 1981-82
 O'Hara, Joe HB Spirit Lake, IA 1916-19
 O'Haren, Dave CB ... 19 ... Marietta, GA 1984
 O'Leary, Dan TE 86 ... Westlake, OH 1997
 O'Leary, James FB Chicago, IL 1907
 O'Leary, Tom DB ... 40 ... Columbus, OH 1965-66-67
 Oleksak, Mark CB ... 23 ... Boca Raton, FL 1986
 Oliver, Harry K 3 ... Cincinnati, OH 1980-81
 Olosky, Mary T 74 ... Flint, MI 1961-62-63
 O'Loughlin, Bill E 38 ... Toledo, OH 1936-37-38
 Olson, Bob LB ... 36 ... Superior, WI 1967-68-69
 O'Malley, Dan RG Wannakee, WI 1899-00-02



O'Malley, Hugh	QB	2	South Bend, IN	1966
O'Malley, Jim	LB	81	Youngstown, OH	1970-71-72
O'Meara, Walt	QB	1	Stamford, CT	1938-39-40
O'Neil, Bill	C		Gillum, IL	1911
O'Neil, Bob	E	82	Bridgeville, PA	1951-52
O'Neil, John	LT			1904
O'Neill, Bob	E	74	Phoenixville, PA	1938-39
O'Neill, Hugh	QB		Cleveland, OH	1916
O'Neill, Tibb	TB	7	Medford, NJ	1984
O'Neill, Joe	E	48	Phoenixville, PA	1934-35-36
O'Neill, Mike	FB	15	Troy, MI	1991
Opela, Bruno	LE	34	Oak Park, IL	1945
O'Phelan, John	RG		Graceville, MN	1903
Oracko, Steve	LB	62	Downers Grove, IL	1945-47-49
O'Regan, Tom	RT		St. Paul, MN	1887
O'Reilly, Chuck	QB	7	St. Mary's, OH	1936-37
O'Reilly, Martin	C	45	Chicago, IL	1940
Oriard, Mike	C	54	Spokane, WA	1968-69
Ornstein, Gus	QB	12	Tenafly, NJ	1994
Orr, Justin	FL	83	Minooka, IL	1996
Ostini, Steve	FB	14	Hummelstown, PA	1975-76-77
Osterman, Bob	C	51	Detroit, MI	1939-40
Ostrowski, Chet	E	63	Chicago, IL	1949-50-51
O'Toole, Dan	DB	39	Oklahoma City, OK	1970-71-72
Owen, Tom	T			1918
Owens, Bill	E	81	Lafayette, LA	1957

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Page, Alan	DE	81	Canton, OH	1964-65-66
Pagley, Lou	FL	7	Miami, FL	1978
Paine, Bob	LG		Houston, TX	1907-08
Palladino, Bob	RH	46	Natick, MA	1943
Pallas, Pete	FB	45	Yakima, WA	1977-78
Palmier, Ralph	RH		Fr. Huachuca, AZ	1895-96
Palumbo, Sam	T	67	Cleveland, OH	1951-52-53-54
Palumbo, Scott	P	35	Phoenix, AZ	1995-96
Panelli, John	FB	67	Morrisstown, NJ	1945-46-47-48
Paolone, Ralph	HB	24	New Castle, PA	1950
Papa, Bob	E	81	Clifton, NJ	1964
Papa, Joe	T	83	Pittsburgh, PA	1938-40
Parenti, Chris	QB	16	Hinsdale, IL	1991-92-93
Parise, Tom	FB	36	Longmont, CO	1973-74-75
Parisien, Art	QB	11	Haverhill, MA	1925-26
Parker, Larry	HB	26	Cincinnati, OH	1970-71
Parker, Mike	SS	33	Cincinnati, OH	1971-73
Parry, Tom	T	39	Arnold, PA	1944
Parseghian, Mike	HB	27	South Bend, IN	1974
Pasquesi, Tony	T	75	Chicago, IL	1952-53-54
Patera, Frank	HB	10	McKeesport, PA	1951-52
Patten, Paul	QB	5	Canton, NY	1940-41
Patton, Eric	LB	45	Santa Ana, CA	1969-70-71
Paulski, Walt	DE	85	Liverpool, NY	1969-70-71
Payne, David	C	50	Baltimore, MD	1996
Payne, Randy	CB	16	Palmer Park, MD	1974-75
Pawelski, Don	P	98	Chicago, IL	1981
Pearcy, Van	FL	84	Andrews, TX	1982-83
Pearson, Dudley	QB		Milwaukee, WI	1917-19
Pearson, Jeff	OG	62	Chicago, IL	1986-87
Peasenelli, John	HB	36	Rochester, PA	1940-42
Pendergast, Kevin	K	12	Simsbury, CT	1991-92-93

Penick, Eric	HB	44	Cleveland, OH	1972-73-74
Penman, Gene	T	73	Chicago, IL	1962
Penza, Don	E	83	Kenosha, WI	1951-52-53
Pergine, John	LB	50	Norristown, PA	1965-66-67
Perko, John	RG	57	Ely, MN	1943
Perkowski, Joe	FB/K	38	Wilkes-Barre, PA	1959-60-61
Petona, Mike	QB	10	Perry, IL	1995-96
Perrino, Mike	OT	76	Elmhurst, IL	1982-83-84-85
Perry, Brian	SS	16	Avon Park, FL	1994
Perry, Art	G	66	Davenport, IA	1949-50
Pesavento, Pat	QB	9	Lockport, IL	1985
Peters, Marty	E	58	Peoria, IL	1933-34-35
Peterson, Anthony	LB	49	Monongahela, PA	1990-91-92-93
Peterson, Elmer	T	54	Chicago, IL	1940
Perithon, John	HB	23	New Orleans, LA	1949-50-51
Petigout, Luke	OG/OT	54	Georgetown, DE	1995-96-97
Pfeiffer, Dick	T	70	Appleton, WI	1932-34-35
Pfeiffer, Bill	QB	11	Chicago, IL	1961-62-63
Phelan, Bob	FB	24	Fr. Madison, IL	1919-20-21
Phelan, Jim	QB		Portland, OR	1915-16-17
Phelan, Vince	P	19	Racine, WI	1986-87
Phelps, Robert	CB	35	North Richland Hills, TX	1995-96-97
Philbin, Dave	RT		Portland, OR	1916-17
Philbrook, George	T		Olympia, WA	1908-09-10-11
Phillips, Denny	HB	43	Mt. Lebanon, PA	1961-62-63
Phillips, John	FB		Canton, OH	1918
Piccin, Tony	OG	67	Whitehall, PA	1983-84
Piccone, Camille (Pie)	HB	25	Vineland, NJ	1942
Pick, John	C		West Bend, WI	1900-01
Piel, Ed	LG		Racine, WI	1901
Piepul, Milt	FB	71	Thompsonville, CT	1938-39-40
Pierce, Bill	G	53	Clarkson, TX	1930-31-32
Pierrosante, Nick	FB	49	Ansonia, CT	1956-57-58
Pietrzak, Bob	T	61	Hantracik, MI	1958-59-60
Piney, Andy	HB	32	Chicago, IL	1933-34-35
Pinkert, Allen	TB	20	Sterling, VA	1982-83-84-85
Pinn, Frank	FB	41	Chicago, IL	1954
Pinn, Frank	TB	47	Evergreen Park, IL	1986
Pivarnik, Joe	RG	68	Bridgeport, CT	1931-32-33
Pivec, Dave	E	80	Baltimore, MD	1962-63
Plain, George	E	29	E. Orange, NJ	1938
Plantz, Ron	OG	62	Chicago, IL	1982-83-84-85
Pliska, Joe	HB		Chicago, IL	1911-12-13-14
Ploszek, Mike	C	44	Bedford Park, IL	1974
Pochler, Fred	T	76	Jackson, MI	1951-52
Pohlen, Pat	OT	67	Downey, CA	1973-74-75
Pojman, Henry	C	51	Chicago, IL	1933-34-35
Polisky, John (Bull)	RT	28	Bellaire, OH	1925-26-27
Pollard, William	E	82	Fr. Knox, KY	1989-90-91-92
Pomario, Frank	OG	56	Howard Beach, NY	1971-72-73
Poorman, George	FS	27	Palatine, IL	1989-90-91
Pope, Al	E	96	Iselin, NJ	1969
Pope, Stephen	FS	14	Chelalis, WA	1992
Porter, Paul	HB		Beaumont, TX	1945
Poskon, Dewey	TE	80	Elizabeth, PA	1967-68-69
Postupack, Joe	FB	82	McAdoo, PA	1939
Potempa, Gary	LB	40	Niles, IL	1971-72-73
Potter, Tom	LG	43	Silver Springs, MD	1945-46
Potlous, Myron	G	75	Van Vorhis, PA	1958-59-60
Powers, John	RH		Worcester, MA	1897
Powers, John	LE		Worcester, MA	1917
Powers, John	E	80	Baton Rouge, LA	1959-60-61
Powles, Ron	QB	3	Berwick, PA	1994-95-96-97
Ponderac, Phil	OT	71	Garfield Hts., OH	1978-79-80-81
Predic, Joe	RH	22	Brennwood, CA	1924-25-27
Prendergast, Dick	E	87	Homewood, IL	1955-56-57
Prinzivalli, David	C	63	Kaneohe, HI	1987-88-89
Prinzivalli, Domenic	OT	66	Kaneohe, HI	1985-86-87
Pritchett, Wes	LB	34	Atlanta, GA	1985-86-87-88
Prokop, George	RE		Youngstown, OH	1918-19-20
Prokop, Joe	FB	53	Cleveland, OH	1940-41
Provisiero, John	G	33	Paterson, NJ	1928
Prudhomme, Edward	HB		Bermuda, LA	1887-88-89
Pszacki, Joe	LB	47	Ambridge, PA	1973-74
Puntillo, Chuck	T	57	E. Chicago, IN	1957-58
Puntillo, Tony	DT	60	Schererville, IN	1985-86

Puplis, Andy	QB	1	Chicago, IL	1935-36-37
Purcell, Rick	CB	28	Cincinnati, OH	1989
Purk, Gary	K	8	St. Louis, MO	1981
Purtzack, John	OT	52	Arvada, CO	1980-81

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Quehl, Steve	C/OT	77	Cincinnati, OH	1972-73-75
Quinlan, Mike	FB		Rockford, IL	1892
Quinn, Dan	LB	41	Encinitas, CA	1986-87
Quinn, Jim	FB	19	Rahway, NJ	1926
Quinn, Mark	C	52	Indianapolis, IN	1977
Quinn, Steve	C	62	Northfield, IL	1965-66-67
Quinn, Tom	DB	19	Clinton, IA	1966-67-68
Quist, David	DL/OG	69	Boulder, CO	1993-94-95-96

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Raba, Elmer	HB	27	Washington, DC	1945
Racanelli, Vito	OG	42	Chicago, IL	1967
Race, Joe	RG	71	Milwaukee, WI	1935-36-37
Raich, Nick	FB	37	Milwaukee, WI	1953-54
Rakers, Jim	HB	47	Quincy, IL	1962-63
Rankin, George	OT	57	Jeannette, PA	1969-70
Ransavage, Jerry	LT	36	Kingston, PA	1926-27-28
Rascher, Norb	RE	20	Cedar Lake, IN	1932
Rascher, Norb	QB	6	Cleveland, OH	1960-62
Rassas, George	LE	69	Stamford, CT	1938-40
Rassas, Kevin	SE	89	Winnetka, IL	1966-67
Rassas, Nick	DB	27	Winnetka, IL	1963-64-65
Rateman, John	LB	57	Cincinnati, OH	1969-70-71
Ratigan, Brian	LB	46	Council Bluffs, IA	1989-90-91-92
Ratkowski, Ray	HB	35	Glendale, NY	1958-59-60
Ratterman, George	QB	9	Fr. Thomas, KY	1945-46
Rausch, Lorenzo	LG		South Bend, IN	1914
Rausch, Peter	DT/OT	64	Fr. Myers, FL	1987-90-91
Ray, John	C	46	South Bend, IN	1944
Rayam, Hardy	DE	72	Orlando, FL	1976-77-78-79
Ready, Bob	T	74	Lowell, MA	1951-52-53-54
Reagan, Bob	C	28	Canonsburg, PA	1921-22-23
Redder, Corey	OLB	97	Frostville, MD	1994
Reedy, Joe	T	52	Lakewood, OH	1925
Reese, Frank	QB	31	Robinson, IL	1921-23-24
Reeve, Dave	K	13	Bloomington, IN	1974-75-76-77
Regner, Tom	OG	76	Kenosha, WI	1964-65-66
Rehder, Tom	TE	76	Santa Maria, CA	1984-85-86-87
Reid, Don	DB	11	Flint, MI	1967-68-69
Reilly, Clarence	E		South Bend, IN	1924
Reilly, Jack	HB	35	Morrisstown, NJ	1928
Reilly, Jim	G	61	Yonkers, NY	1967-68-69
Relas, Chris	E	17	Nashua, NH	1943
Renaud, Charles	G	64	Fr. Worth, TX	1943
Restic, Joe	FS/P	7	Milford, MA	1975-76-77-78
Reynolds, Frank	HB	27	Oak Park, IL	1956-57-58
Reynolds, Lawrence	QB		Baraboo, WI	1908
Reynolds, Paul	HB	18	Springfield, IL	1951-52-54-55
Reynolds, Tom	LB	12	Ogden Dunes, IN	1967
Rhoads, Tom	DE	87	Cincinnati, OH	1965-66
Rice, John	LB	45	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	1979-80-81
Rice, Tony	QB	9	Woodruff, SC	1987-88-89
Richerson, Mike	FL	91	Kirkville, MO	1981-84
Ridder, Tim	OT-TE	70	Omaha, NE	1995-96-97
Ridgley, Troy	LB	99	Baden, PA	1988-89-91
Riffe, Chuck	RG	50	Warren, OH	1937-38-39
Rigali, Bob	HB	45	Oak Park, IL	1952-53
Rigali, Joe	RE	57	Oak Park, IL	1924-25
Riley, Charlie	QB	8	Indianapolis, IN	1925-26-27
Riley, Tom	OT	68	Pasadena, CA	1984-85-86
Riney, Jeff	C	68	Sterling, IL	1992-93
Rini, Tom	HB	21	Cleveland, OH	1958-59
Riordan, Will	RG	28	Sioux City, IA	1941
Rively, Clair	T	41	Manahawkin, NJ	1939
Roach, John	LH	5	Appleton, WI	1923-24-25-26
Roach, Tom	RT	81	Grand Rapids, MI	1932-33
Robb, Aaron	FL	21	Coeur D'Alene, ID	1985-86-87-88
Robertson, Bob	C		Perry, IN	1935

Robinson, Jack C 76 Huntington, NY 1932-34
 Robinson, Marvin CB 39 Tampa, FL 1991
 Robinson, Tyrone DT 83 Philadelphia, PA 1972
 Robst, Paul G 66 Chicago, IL 1951-53
 Roby, Charles C Chicago, IL 1892-93
 Rockne, Knute LE Chicago, IL 1910-11-12-13
 Roddy, Mary OT 70 Harleyville, PA 1981-83-84
 Roddy, Steve DT 96 Harleyville, PA 1987-88
 Rodenkirke, Don T 73 Milwaukee, WI 1976
 Rogenski, Steve C 27 Moline, IL 1936-38
 Rogers, John C 64 Alexis, IL 1930-31
 Rogers, Paul QB 15 Santa Rosa, CA 1996
 Rogers, Scott SS 28 Carmel, IN 1983-84
 Rogers, Sean OT 60 Santa Rosa, CA 1995
 Roggemann, Tom DT 98 Tucson, AZ 1983-84
 Rohan, Andy C 65 Cincinnati, OH 1973-74
 Rohrs, George E 6 New York, NY 1931
 Rokich, Pete OT 61 Magna, UT 1984-85-86
 Rolfe, Richard FL 35 Apple Valley, MN 1993-94
 Ronchetti, Pete LG South Wilmington, IL 1916-17
 Ronzone, Matt FB Elkhart, IN 1934
 Rooff, Jim SE 6 Sewickley, PA 1971-72
 Rosenthal, Jacob (Rosy) LG Petoskey, MI 1894-95-96
 Rosenthal, Mike OT-OG79 Granger, IN 1995-96-97
 Rossun, Allen CB 15 Dallas, TX 1994-95-96-97
 Roth, Jesse E Fowler, IN 1908
 Rowai, Fred G 92 Highland, IN 1944-45-46
 Roy, Norb G 60 Baton Rouge, LA 1959-60-61
 Royer, Dick E 84 Cincinnati, OH 1956-57-58
 Ruckelshaus, John E Indianapolis, IN 1925
 Ruddy, Tim C 61 Danmore, PA 1990-91-92-93
 Rudnick, Tim CB/S 7 Chicago, IL 1971-72-73
 Rudzinski, Joe LB 51 Farmington, MI 1979-80-81-82
 Ruell, Ulric RH Linwood, MA 1908
 Ruettiger, Dan DE 45 Joliet, IL 1975
 Ruetz, Joe G 69 South Bend, IN 1935-36-37
 Rufo, John HB 9 Lansdowne, PA 1974
 Ruggerio, Frank FB 40 Neptune, NJ 1943-44-45
 Russell, Bill LT 61 Minneapolis, MN 1945-46
 Russell, Mary LB 54 Ford City, PA 1973-74-75
 Rutkowski, Ed HB 1 Kingston, PA 1960-61-62
 Rutkowski, Frank DE 78 Middletown, DE 1974
 Ruzicka, John OG/OT 63 Portland, OR 1967-69
 Ryan, Billy QB Cleveland, OH 1907-08-09-10
 Ryan, Jim FB Albion, NY 1917
 Ryan, Jim K 11 Shreveport, LA 1965-66
 Ryan, Tim OG 52 Kansas City, MO 1987-88-89-90
 Rydzewski, Frank C Chicago, IL 1915-16-17
 Rykovich, Julie RH 20 Gary, IN 1943
 Rymkus, Lou LT 70 Chicago, IL 1940-41-42

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Sabal, Al G 65 Chicago, IL 1957-58-59
 Sack, Allen E 88 Boothwyn, PA 1961-65-66
 Saddler, LeShane CB/OLB 2 Waterloo, IA 1991-92-93-94
 Sadowski, Ed E 10 Westfield, MA 1936
 Saggau, Bob LH 34 Denison, IA 1938-39-40
 Saggau, Tom HB 34 Denison, IA 1948
 Salmon, Louis (Red) FB Syracuse, NY 1900-01-02-03
 Salmon, Joe HB Syracuse, NY 1911
 Salvino, Bob T 59 Chicago, IL 1954
 Sample, Jeremy ILB 36 Woodridge, IL 1991-92-93-94
 Samuel, Al HB 24 Newport News, VA 1972-73-74
 Sanders, A'Jani SS 5 Houston, TX 1996-97
 Sanders, Cy LG Easton, OH 1918-19
 Sandri, Winston OG 53 Raleigh, NC 1988-89-90
 Sanford, Charles FB New Castle, KY 1889
 Sanson, Jim K 19 Scottsdale, AZ 1996-97
 Sarb, Pat CB 29 Dearborn, MI 1973
 Sass, James FL 5 Louisville, KY 1986-87
 Satterfield, Bob CB 20 Encino, CA 1987-88
 Sauger, Dick QB 9 Belleville, IL 1964
 Sauger, Rich TE 91 Sauger, IL 1991-92
 Savoldi, Joe FB 54 Three Oaks, MI 1928-29-30
 Sawicz, Paul OG 79 Lackawanna, NY 1973

Sawkins, Edward LG Toledo, OH 1887-88
 Scales, Ed LB 39 Saginaw, MI 1973
 Scanlan, Ray RE Syracuse, NY 1906
 Scannell, Bob E 83 South Bend, IN 1954-55-56
 Scannell, Tim OG 54 State College, PA 1982-83-84-85
 Scarpino, Bob HB 37 Rahway, NJ 1958-59-60
 Schaack, Ed LG Chicago, IL 1892
 Schaa, Jim G 62 Erie, PA 1956-57-58
 Schaefer, Don FB 9 Pittsburgh, PA 1953-54-55
 Scherer, Eddie QB 33 Toledo, OH 1924-25
 Schilling, Joe T 49 Pleasantville, NY 1936
 Schillo, Fred HB Chicago, IL 1892-93-94-96-97
 Schiralli, Angelo OG 66 Gary, IN 1966
 Schiralli, Rocco LG 71 Gary, IN 1932-33-34
 Schiro, Bumper FS 18 Houston, TX 1981-82
 Schivarelli, Pete DT 69 Chicago, IL 1969-70
 Schlee, Ken DB 16 Rochelle, IL 1970-71-72
 Schmid, Charles T 14 Detroit, MI 1940
 Schmidt, Oscar LH South Island, IL 1894
 Schmitt, Bill RH St. Paul, MN 1906-07-08-09
 Schmitz, Steve HB 19 Lakewood, OH 1975-76-77
 Schneider, J.S. RT Menasha, WI 1899
 Schmitt, Fred DT 79 Cleveland, OH 1966
 Schoen, Tom DHB 7 Euclid, OH 1965-66-67
 Scholtz, Bob C 55 Tulsa, OK 1957-58-59
 Schrader, Jim C 53 Carnegie, PA 1951-52-53
 Schramm, Paul E 86 Cincinnati, OH 1954-55-56
 Schreiber, Tom C 76 St. Clair Shores, MI 1944-45
 Schrenker, Henry G 65 Elwood, IN 1938-40
 Schurenker, Paul RG 73 Elwood, IN 1933-34
 Schroffner, Stefan K 96 Honolulu, HI 1993-94
 Schultz, Herb T 38 Port Arthur, TX 1927
 Schultz, Clay QB 9 Schofield, WI 1959-60-61
 Schumacher, Larry LB 24 E. Orange, NJ 1967-68-69
 Schuster, Leo LT 70 Chicago, IL 1994
 Schwartz, Charles RT 67 Naperville, IL 1929
 Schwartz, Marcy HB 18 Bay St. Louis, MS 1929-30-31
 Scibelli, Joe T 79 Springfield, MA 1958
 Scott, Vince G 51 Hamilton, Ontario 1944-45-46
 Scruggs, Martin WR 20 Abilene, TX 1989-90-91
 Scully, John C 57 Huntington, NY 1977-78-79-80
 Seaman, Neil T 88 Bowerhill, PA 1957-58
 Seaman, Tom G 62 Canton, OH 1950-51-52
 Seasley, Mike DT 76 Edina, MN 1985-86
 Secker, Bob HB 25 Clarksville, WV 1961
 Seckik, George HB 22 Cleveland, OH 1959-60-61
 Seiler, Leo E 89 Wichita, KS 1960
 Seiler, Paul OT 71 Algona, IA 1964-65-66
 Selcer, Dick HB 10 Cincinnati, OH 1956-57-58
 Setzer, Rusty TB 24 Gary, IN 1988-89-90
 Sexton, Jim P 16 South Bend, IN 1988-89-90-91
 Seyffert, Frank (Si) RE 14 Carlinville, IL 1920-21
 Seymour, Jim SE 85 Berkeley, MI 1966-67-68
 Shakespeare, Bill HB 63 Staten Island, NY 1933-34-35
 Shamla, Dick G 21 Glencoe, MN 1934
 Shanahan, George RE 1918
 Shannon, Brian OG 60 New Wilmington, PA 1988-89-90
 Shannon, Dan E 33 Chicago, IL 1951-52-53-54
 Sharkey, Ed OG 71 Renton, WA 1974
 Sharp, Art G The Dalles, OR 1913-14
 Shaughnessy, Frank (Shag) E Amboy, IA 1901-02-03-04
 Shaughnessy, Rodney E Madison, WI 1921
 Shaughnessy, Tom C Chicago, IL 1914
 Shaw, Lawrence (Back) T 34 Stuart, IA 1919-20-21
 Shay, George (Dinny) FB 26 Hartford, CT 1927-28-29
 Shea, Bill (Red) HB 29 Dayton, OH 1920-21
 Sheahan, Jim DB 16 Bellevue, WA 1968
 Sheehan, Clarence C Grand Ridge, IL 1903-04-05-06
 Shekelski, Joe RH 10 Shadyide, OH 1930-31-32
 Shelloff, Alec RT 83 New Castle, PA 1936-37
 Shelloff, Fred T 82 New Castle, PA 1936-37
 Sheridan, Benny LH 12 Havana, IL 1937-38-39
 Sheridan, Phil LE 48 Rutherford, NJ 1938-39-40
 Sheridan, Phil SE 83 Rutherford, NJ 1963-64-65
 Sherlock, Jim E 87 Chicago, IL 1960-61-62
 Sherman, Kevin DB 20 Colorado Springs, CO 1981

Shey, Chris LB 74 Algona, IA 1989
 Shields, Bob FB 23 Maplewood, NJ 1926
 Shields, Jack LB 49 Duxbury, MA 1980-81-82
 Shiner, Mike OT 74 Sunnyvale, CA 1980-81-82-83
 Shingler, John QB 16 Wilmington, NC 1996
 Shulsen, Dick G 39 Salt Lake City, UT 1955-56-58
 Sicuso, Phil CB 45 Hopkinton, MA 1996
 Siewe, Bill C 50 Dayton, OH 1979-80
 Signaigo, Joe G 74 Memphis, TN 1943-46-47
 Silver, Nate QB Chicago, IL 1902-03-04-05
 Simien, Erik DE 85 Los Angeles, CA 1989-90
 Simmons, Floyd HB 62 Portland, OR 1945-46-47
 Simon, Jack E 46 St. Louis, MO 1961-62-63
 Simon, Tim FS 28 Pontiac, MI 1973-75
 Simovich, Ed FB 80 Ironwood, MI 1936-37-38
 Sinnott, Roger FB The Dalles, OR 1893
 Sipes, Sherrill HB 12 Louisville, KY 1954-55-56
 Sirko, Emil FB 14 Ft. Wayne, IN 1946-47-48-49
 Sirko, Steve QB 8 Ft. Wayne, IN 1937-38-39
 Skall, Russell QB 57 Appleton, WI 1947
 Skat, Al QB 3 Milwaukee, WI 1943
 Skoglund, Bill DE 94 LaGrange Park, IL 1966
 Skoglund, Bob E 16 Chicago, IL 1944-45-46
 Skoglund, Len LE 52 Chicago, IL 1935-36-37
 Slackford, Fred (Fritz) FB Sandusky, OH 1915-16-19
 Slafkosky, John T 56 Bethlehem, PA 1961-62
 Slager, Rick QB 11 Columbus, OH 1974-75-76
 Slovak, Emil HB 57 Floral Park, NY 1945-46
 Smagala, Stan CB 29 Burbank, IL 1986-87-88-89
 Smalls, Michael LB 48 Rialto, CA 1988-89
 Smith, Art LH Minneapolis, MN 1911
 Smith, Bill RG 27 Hackensack, NJ 1933-34
 Smith, Chris FB 32 Cincinnati, OH 1981-82-83-84
 Smith, Darnell DE 91 Milwaukee, WI 1994-95-96
 Smith, Dick (Red) RG 2 Combined Lock, WI 1925-26
 Smith, Gene DE/LB 90 Cleveland, OH 1973-75-76
 Smith, Gene HB 15 LaCrosse, WI 1948-49-50
 Smith, Glen C Cleveland, OH 1910-11
 Smith, Howard HB 79 Pelham, NY 1927
 Smith, Hunter P 17 Sherman, TX 1995-96-97
 Smith, Irv TE 84 Browns Mills, NJ 1989-90-91-92
 Smith, John (Clipper) LG 43 Hartford, CT 1925-26-27
 Smith, Kevin QB 2 Scottsdale, AZ 1983
 Smith, Lancaster (Lank) DB 20 Lebanon, KY 1946-47-48
 Smith, Maurice (Clipper) RG Monticene, IL 1917-18-19-20
 Smith, Nick DE/LB 30 Cincinnati, OH 1989-90-91-92
 Smith, Pete (Red) QB 11 Austin, TX 1921
 Smith, Rod DB/FL 21 St. Paul, MN 1988-89-90-91
 Smith, Scott K 3 Dallas, TX 1970-71
 Smith, Shawn E 98 Minnetonka, NJ 1989-90
 Smith, Sherman LB 55 Chillicothe, MO 1972-73-74
 Smith, Tony SE 83 Gary, IN 1989-90-91
 Smith, Tony C 57 David City, NE 1987
 Smith, Wade QB 18 Garland, TX 1993
 Smithberger, Jim DHB 25 Welch, WV 1965-66-67
 Snell, Ed HB 55 Erie, PA 1936
 Snowden, Jim FB 73 Youngstown, OH 1961-63-64
 Snow, Jack SE 85 Long Beach, CA 1962-63-64
 Snow, Paul SE 92 Long Beach, CA 1966-67-68
 Snyder, Jim RG 39 Taff, CA 1943
 Solari, Fred C 61 Pembroke, MA 1933-34-35
 Sollmann, Scott FL 83 Cincinnati, OH 1994-95
 Sorensen, Dan P 13 Long Lake, MN 1985-86
 Southall, Cory FS 31 Rochester, NY 1985-86-87-88
 Spalding, Tom RE Springfield, KY 1917
 Spaniel, Frank HB 28 Vandergrift, PA 1947-48-49
 Spears, Kenny TB 34 Atlanta, GA 1990
 Spence, Mary CB 25 Chester, PA 1984-85-86-87
 Spencer, Jamie FB 33 Monroe, LA 1995-96-97
 Spickelmier, Jon C 78 Jacksonville, FL 1994-95-96-97
 Spielmaker, Daane SS 34 Grand Rapids, MI 1980-81-82-83
 Springer, Frank RG Columbus, GA 1887-88
 Spruell, Byron OT 73 Aurora, OH 1984-85-86-87
 Staab, Fred FB 55 Madison, WI 1930
 Stafford, Charles FL 81 Detroit, MI 1992-93-94-95
 Stams, Frank DE 30 Akron, OH 1984-85-86-87-88



Stanczyk, Al	C	55	Fairfield, CT	1945
Standing, Jay	DB	15	Chicago, IL	1968-69
Stange, Gus	LT	29	Merrill, WI	1922-23
Stanitzek, Frank	G	69	Grand Rapids, MI	1954
Stanley, Basil	RG	56	South Bend, IN	1917
Stansfield, John	RG		Battle Creek, MI	1910
Staturo, Art	C	21	Saugus, MA	1943-44-46-47
Straudt, Clement	RG		Miltonburg, OH	1900
Stee, Greg	DT/C	50	LaGrange, IL	1992-93-94
Steenberge, Pat	QB	11	Eric, PA	1970-71
Steiner, Art	RT		Monroe, MI	1902-03
Steinkemper, Bill	T	69	Chicago, IL	1934-35-36
Stelmazek, Ed	G	56	Chicago, IL	1945
Stenger, Brian	DE	49	Euclid, OH	1966-67-68
Stepaniak, Ralph	DHB	21	Alpena, MI	1969-70-71
Stephan, Jack	SE	97	Trenton, NJ	1974
Stephan, Leo	LT		Clairton, PA	1914-15
Stephens, Clay	E	84	Barlingame, CA	1961-62-63
Stephens, Jack	HB	49	Chicago, IL	1952
Stephens, Shannon	FL	21	Houston, TX	1996-97
Stevenson, Harry	HB	32	Bloomfield, NJ	1937-38-39
Stevenson, Martin	T		Columbus, OH	1912
Stewart, Ralph	C	61	St. Louis, MO	1944
Stickles, Monty	E	80	Poughkeepsie, NY	1957-58-59
Stolley, Ken	T	78	Clairton, PA	1933-34-35
Strine, Raleigh (Rollo)	LT		Astoria, OR	1917-18
Stock, Jim	LB	48	Barberton, OH	1972-73-74-75
Stoker, Todd	C	91	Fairview, NJ	1990
Stokes, Clement	TB	32	Washington, DC	1995-97
Stone, Chris	WB	1	Seattle, WA	1979-80-81-82
Stone, Dan	SE	16	Seattle, WA	1979-80
Stone, Jim	HB	42	Seattle, WA	1977-78-79-80
Stondbreaker, Michael	LB	42	River Ridge, LA	1986-88-90
Strayhorn, Mario	SS	12	Cincinnati, OH	1996
Streeter, George	SS	27	Chicago, IL	1985-86-87-88
Strohmeier, George	C	60	McAllen, TX	1946-47
Stroud, Charlie	G	61	Casper, WY	1950
Stroud, Cliff	DT	99	Tarentum, PA	1993-94
Studebaker, John	FB		South Bend, IN	1893-94
Studer, Dean	HB	22	Billings, MT	1954-55-56
Stuhldreher, Harry	QB	32	Massillon, OH	1922-23-24
Sullivan, Bob	RG	43	Helena, MT	1938
Sullivan, Danny	HB	48	Chicago, IL	1936-37
Sullivan, Ed	T	52	McKeesport, PA	1955-56-57
Sullivan, Eddie	LG	79	Belle Harbor, NY	1940
Sullivan, George	RT	54	Wapole, MA	1943-44-46-47
Sullivan, Joe	LT	79	Belle Harbor, NY	1933-34
Sullivan, John	HB	13	Chicago, IL	1937-38
Sullivan, Larry	LT	72	Brockton, MA	1940-41-42
Sullivan, Tim	B	42	Des Moines, IA	1971-72-73
Sullivan, Tom	C		Boston, MA	1908
Sullivan, Tom	T	55	Oklahoma City, OK	1963-64-65
Susko, Larry	T	73	Sharpsville, PA	1972-73
Swatland, Dick	OG	59	Stamford, CT	1965-66-67
Swearingen, Tim	DT	94	Westover, MA	1967-68
Sweeney, Bob	OT	69	Salem, MA	1973-74
Sweeney, Chuck	RE	47	Bloomington, IL	1935-36-37
Sweeney, John	FB	33	Deerfield, IL	1979-80-81-82
Swendsen, Fred	DE	93	Tacoma, WA	1969-70-71
Swenson, Mark	WR	19	San Antonio, TX	1991-92
Swistowicz, Mike	HB	44	Chicago, IL	1946-47-48-49
Swoboda, Dave	TB	39	Birmingham, MI	1981

Swonk, Frank	RG		Mendon, MI	1897
Sylvester, Steve	OT	71	Milford, OH	1972-73-74
Szatko, Greg	TE	65	Western Springs, IL	1972-73
Szot, Denis	QB	5	Chicago, IL	1962-63
Szymanski, Dick	LB	52	Toledo, OH	1951-52-53-54
Szymanski, Frank	C	45	Detroit, MI	1943-44

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Tafelski, Mike	CB	39	Lancaster, PA	1986-87
Talaga, Tom	SE	82	Chicago, IL	1963-64-65
Taliaferro, John	DT	92	Riva, MD	1991-92-93
Tancros, Dan	TE	86	Bethlehem, PA	1983-84-86
Tatum, Kinnon	I-OLB	2	Fayetteville, NC	1993-94-95-96
Taylor, Aaron	OG	75	Concord, CA	1990-91-92-93
Taylor, Bob	G	71	Pekin, IL	1951-52-53
Taylor, Bobby	CB/FS	21	Longview, TX	1992-93-94
Taylor, James	QB		New York, NY	1896
Taylor, James	FB	46	LaPuente, CA	1985-86-87
Tereshchuk, John	C	90	Long Beach, CA	1970-71
Terlaak, Bob	G	40	Cleveland, OH	1930
Terlep, George	LH	30	Elkhart, IN	1943-44
Terrell, Pat	FS	15	St. Petersburg, FL	1986-87-88-89
Tharp, Jim	LT	70	New Orleans, LA	1943
Thayer, Tom	G	64	Joliet, IL	1979-80-81-82
Therrien, Charles	T	75	St. Joseph, MI	1936-38
Therismann, Joe	QB	7	South River, NJ	1968-69-70
Thermet, Matt	E	53	Cincinnati, OH	1934-35
Thesing, Joe	FB	33	Cincinnati, OH	1937-38-39
Thomann, Rick	LB	38	Akron, OH	1969-70-71
Thomas, Bob	K	98	Rochester, NY	1971-72-73
Thomas, Deane	RT	74	Chicago, IL	1948
Thomas, Frank	QB	18	E. Chicago, IN	1920-21-22
Thomas, Joe	ILB	49	Dallas, TX	1996
Thomas, John	DE	90	Thomasville, NC	1976-77-78-79
Thorne, Marcus	FB/LB	19	Indianapolis, IN	1993-94-95
Thornston, Pete	OG	67	Portland, ME	1964-65
Tobin, George	LG	17	Arlington, MA	1942-46
Tobin, John (Red)	RH	35	Janesville, WI	1932-33
Toczyloveski, Steve	G		Lynn, MA	1944
Todorovich, Mike	E	55	St. Louis, MO	1943
Toneff, Bob	T	75	Barberton, OH	1949-50-51
Tonelli, Mario	FB	58	Chicago, IL	1936-37-38
Toran, Stacey	DB	30	Indianapolis, IN	1980-81-82-83
Torradro, Rene	K	13	Bal Harbour, FL	1967
Toth, Ron	FB	43	E. Cleveland, OH	1956-57-58
Townsend, Mike	CB/FS	27	Hamilton, OH	1971-72-73
Townsend, Willie	SE	80	Hamilton, OH	1970-71-72-73
Trafton, George	C		Chicago, IL	1919
Traney, Leon	FB		South River, NJ	1945
Trapp, Bill	SE	82	Chicago, IL	1969-70-71
Traver, Les	E	81	Alliance, OH	1959-60-61
Tripp, Tim	EL	84	Dayton, OH	1978-79-80-81
Trippucka, Frank	QB	8	Bloomfield, NJ	1945-46-47-48
Trombley, Cliff	HB		Mt. Clemens, MI	1925
Trumper, Ed	RE	60	St. Paul, MN	1943
Tuck, Ed	OG	69	Harrison, NJ	1966-67-68
Tuck, Sweeney	RT	16	Haden, AZ	1938
Tull, Bob	OG	67	South Bend, IN	1976-77
Twomey, Ted	RT	41	Duluth, MN	1928-29
Tyner, Stuart	OT	51	Tomball, TX	1991-92

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Underwood, Jay	OT/DT	74	Newport News, VA	1981-83-85
Unis, Joe	K	99	Dallas, TX	1977-78-79
Unis, Tom	DB	36	Dallas, TX	1976
Urban, Gasper	LT	64	Lynn, MA	1943-46-47

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Vainisi, Jack	RT	71	Green Bay, WI	1945
Vairo, Dom	RE	26	Calumet, MI	1932-33-34
VanDenburgh, Tom	DE	88	Merrillville, IN	1977
Vanden, Willard	C	66	Bell, CA	1946
Van Huffel, Al	LB	89	South Bend, IN	1965-66
Van Rooy, Bill	G	49	Cleveland, OH	1930

Van Summer, Bob	LH		Stamford, CT	1945
Varrichione, Frank	T	60	Narick, MA	1951-52-53-54
Vasys, Arunas	HB	36	Cicero, IL	1963-64-65
Vaughan, Charles	E		Lafayette, IN	1911
Vaughan, Pete	FB		Crawfordsville, IN	1908-09
Vehr, Nick	TE	95	Cincinnati, OH	1978-79-80
Vejar, Laurie	QB	5	Hollywood, CA	1931-32
Vergara, George	RG	36	Bronx, NY	1922-23
Vezie, Manny	RE	33	McDonald, PA	1926-27-28-29
Vickers, Jay	TB	22	Tallahassee, FL	1997
Vinson, Dave	LB	59	Liberty, TX	1976-77
Viola, Gene	C	52	Scranton, PA	1959-60-61
Vitacola, Mike	P	80	Dallas, TX	1981-82-83-84
Vivok, Ernie	C	53	Trenton, NJ	1945
Vivovanti, Mike	LB	44	Aan Arbor, MI	1987
Vlk, George	E	16	Bedford, OH	1928-29-30
Vodich, John (Ike)	LE	11	South Bend, IN	1925-26-27
Voelkers, John	HB		South Bend, IN	1913-14-15
Von Wyl, Hal	K	15	Akron, OH	1982-84-85
Vuillemin, Ed	LB	54	Akron, OH	1966-67

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Wachtel, Chris	P	18	Massillon, OH	1994-96
Wack, Steve	LH	14	Portland, OR	1968
Wackowski, John	LB	48	Springville, NY	1984
Wadsworth, Mike	C	70	Toronto, Ontario	1963-64-65
Wagay, Bill	OLB	43	Springfield, MO	1993-94-95-96
Wagner, Earl	LT		South Bend, IN	1899
Waldorf, Rufus	RH		Mendota, IL	1904-05-06
Waldron, Ronayne	QB	9	Silver Springs, MD	1943
Wallace, John	RE	46	Calumet City, IL	1923-24-25-26
Wallace, Leon	TE	88	Bedford, TX	1992-93-94-95
Wallner, Fred	G	63	Greenfield, MA	1948-49-50
Walls, Bob	E	82	Cohasset, MA	1974
Walsh, Adam	C	4	Hollywood, CA	1922-23-24
Walsh, Bill	QB		Yonkers, NY	1895
Walsh, Bill	C	46	Shawnee Mission, KS	1945-46-47-48
Walsh, Bob	G	50	Springfield, KS	1941
Walsh, Bob	E	50	Chicago, IL	1946
Walsh, Charles (Chile)	RE	10	Hollywood, CA	1925-26-27
Walsh, Earl	LB	28	Des Moines, IA	1919-20-21
Walsh, Mike	OT	62	Kansas City, MO	1981
Ward, Gilbert (Gillie)	RG		Ottawa, IL	1914-16
Ward, Bob	HB	35	Masonville, PA	1955-56-57
Ward, Reggie	FL	83	Long Beach, CA	1984-85-86-87
Warner, Jack	LH	32	New Haven, CT	1940-41
Washington, Bob	SE	82	Steubenville, OH	1971-72-73
Washington, Dick	HB	41	Vanderbilt, PA	1953
Wasilevich, Max	OT	57	Dearborn Hts, MI	1973
Waters, Fred	QB		Denver, CO	1897
Waters, Ricky	TB/FL	12	Harrisburg, PA	1987-88-89-90
Waybright, Doug	LE	80	Saugus, MA	1944-47-48-49
Wayner, Dave	HB/CB34		Charlotte, NC	1976-77-78-79
Webb, Bob	G	60	Santa Ana, CA	1940
Webb, Mike	LB	61	New Castle, DE	1970-71-73
Weber, Robin	TE	91	Dallas, TX	1973-74-76
Webster, Mike	DT	79	Vancouver, B.C.	1963-64
Weibel, John	LG	3	Erie, PA	1922-23-24
Weidner, Fred	RG	25	LaPorte, IN	1934
Weiler, Jim	HB	35	Cleveland Hts, OH	1973-76
Wenle, Jerry	DT	73	Cincinnati, OH	1982-83-84
Weissenhofer, Ron	LB	36	Oak Lawn, IL	1982-84-85-86
Weithman, Jim	T	79	Bucyrus, OH	1950-51-52
Welch, Bob	T	71	Wauwatosa, WI	1944
Welch, Bob	P	8	Indianapolis, IN	1986
Wellington, Antwoine	ILB	42	Memphis, TN	1997
Wells, Brandy	FS	5	Monclair, NJ	1984-85-86-87
Wendell, Marty	G	58	Chicago, IL	1944-46-47-48
Wengierski, Tim	HB	46	River Forest, IL	1966
West, Rod	TE	43	New Orleans, LA	1987-88-89
Westenkircher, Joe	RG	49	Toledo, OH	1944
Weston, Jeff	DT	74	Rochester, NY	1974-75-76-77-78
Wenoka, Bob	E	89	Minneapolis, MN	1956-57-58
Wheeler, Lucian	LH		Tipton, IA	1895
Whelan, Brian	P	10	Savannah, GA	1981

Whelan, Ed	FB	37	Savannah, GA	1950
Whelan, Jack	HB	17	Miami, FL	1951-52
Whelan, Jim	G	79	Grantwood, NJ	1925
Whipple, Ray	RE	56	Elgin, IL	1915-16
White, Bob	E	35	Forest Park, IL	1945
White, Carl	C	6	Lookout Mt., TN	1911
White, Don	QB	6	Haverhill, MA	1957-58-59
White, Eddie	E	65	Chicago, IL	1925-27
White, Jim	LT	71	Edgewater, NJ	1942-43
White, Richard	T	7	Chattanooga, TN	1918
White, Steve	LB	68	Lake Terrace, WA	1983-84
Whiteside, Bill	QB	3	Philadelphia, PA	1949-50
Whittington, Mike	LB	54	Miami, FL	1977-78-79
Wightkin, Bill	LE	83	Santa Monica, CA	1946-47-48-49
Wilcox, Percy	HB	33	Calumet, MI	1920
Wilke, Bob	HB	12	Hamilton, OH	1934-35-36
Wilke, Henry	RE	82	Chicago, IL	1957-58-59
Wilke, Roger	T	78	Hamilton, OH	1959-60-61
Wilkins, Dick	HB	33	Duncan, OK	1955
Willert, Steve	LB	97	Bay City, MI	1984
Williams, Bo	FB	73	Louisville, KY	1928
Williams, Bob	QB	9	Wilkes-Barre, PA	1956-57-58
Williams, Bob	QB	9	Baltimore, MD	1948-49-50
Williams, Brad	DE	77	Orange, CA	1996-97
Williams, Brock	CB	38	Hammond, LA	1997
Williams, Fred (Cy)	LE	76	Wadena, IN	1910
Williams, George	T	76	Marshallfield, MA	1959-60-61
Williams, George	DT	69	Willingboro, NJ	1987-88-90
Williams, Joel	TE	89	Montrose, PA	1983-84-85-86
Williams, Larry	OT	75	Santa Ana, CA	1981-82-83-84
Williams, Scott	TE	94	Baltimore, MD	1969
Williams, Ted	HB	20	Gloucester, MA	1938
Williamson, Greg	WB	7	Langhorne, PA	1980-81
Wilson, George	E	38	Sterling, IL	1953-54-55
Wilson, Troy	CB	12	Frederick, MD	1983-84-85-86
Winegardner, Jim	TE	96	Lima, OH	1966-67-68
Wintour, Paul	C	60	Peoria, IL	1935-36
Winter, Frank	RG	26	Pittsburgh, PA	1898-99-00-01
Wisne, Gerald	OT	67	Dearborn, MI	1966-67-68
Wiss, Jerry	OG	71	Tulsa, OK	1995-96-97
Witchger, Jim	LB	66	Indianapolis, IN	1968-69-70
Witteried, George	T	7	Chicago, IL	1916
Witliff, Phil	B	26	Port Huron, MI	1968
Witucki, Jack	QB	20	Tulsa, OK	1954
Wodecki, Darryl	OT	67	Chagrin Falls, OH	1988-90
Woebkenberg, Harry	OT	78	Cincinnati, OH	1974-75-76
Wojcikowski, Vic	HB	19	Weston, WV	1934-35-36
Wolf, George (Louie)	E	38	South Bend, IN	1915
Wolski, Bill	HB	35	Muskegon, MI	1963-64-65
Wood, Fay	RE	56	Syracuse, NY	1907-08
Wood, Greg	G	67	San Francisco, CA	1962
Wooden, Shawn	CB/FL	22	Willow Grove, PA	1991-93-94-95
Worden, Neil	FB	48	Milwaukee, WI	1951-52-53
Wozniak, Joe	FB	41	Warren, PA	1979
Wright, Harry	RG	4	Hempstead, NY	1940-41-42
Wright, Jim	LB	40	Sparta, NJ	1968-69-70
Wright, Tom	HB	36	Sparta, NJ	1970
Wroblewski, Tom	DT	68	Indianapolis, IN	1977-78-79
Wujciak, Al	OG	66	Newark, NJ	1973-74-75
Wunsch, Harry	LG	84	South Bend, IN	1931-32-33
Wynn, Renaldo	DE	48	Chicago, IL	1993-94-95-96
Wynne, Chet	FB	25	Norton, KS	1918-19-20-21
Wynne, Elmer	FB	49	Topeka, KS	1925-26-27

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Yart, Tommy	C	76	Dabob, WA	1929-30-31
Yeager, Leslie (Durch)	RE	56	Syracuse, NY	1915-16
Yoder, Jim	QB	9	Alliance, OH	1969-70
Yonakor, John	RE	82	Dorchester, MA	1942-43
Yonto, Joe	FB	20	Orrville, OH	1945
Young, Barry	C	68	Apple Valley, MN	1981-82
Young, Bryant	DT	97	Chicago Heights, IL	1990-91-92-93
Young, Jacob	RH	47	Huntington, NY	1907
Young, John (Tex)	RH	47	Houston, TX	1933
Young, Tyler	G	79	Bethlehem, PA	1992
Yund, Walter	RG	26	Helena, MT	1911-12

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Zackrisson, Kurt	DE	89	Elmhurst, IL	1987-88
Zajack, Ben	E	84	Chicago, IL	1953-54
Zalejski, Ernie	HB	12	South Bend, IN	1946-48-49
Zalejski, John	OG	98	Chicago, IL	1986
Zambroski, Tony	G	72	Erie, PA	1949-50-51
Zancha, John	T	76	Chicago, IL	1949-50
Zanot, Bob	FS/CB	34	Riverton, IL	1972-73-75
Zappala, Tony	DE	39	Elmwood Pk., NJ	1973-74-75-76
Zatavski, Mark	OG/C	67	Roslyn, PA	1991-92-93-94
Zavagnin, Mark	LB	46	Evergreen Pk., IL	1979-80-81-82
Zehler, Bill	HB	19	Rutledge, PA	1945
Zeigler, Dusty	C/OG	77	Rincon, GA	1993-94
Zeidler, Charles	RT	77	South Bend, IN	1893-94-95
Zellers, Ray	FB	34	Pittsburgh, PA	1991-92-93-94
Zenner, Elmer	G	34	Racine, WI	1935-36
Zetsek, Scott	DE	70	Elk Grove Village, IL	1976-77-78-79-80
Ziegler, Ed	FB	32	Woodlawn, KY	1967-68-69

Zielony, Dick	FB	37	Vancouver, WA	1969-70
Ziemba, Wally	C	74	Hammond, IN	1940-41-42
Zikas, Mike	DT	79	Dolton, IL	1969-70-71
Zilly, Jack	RE	56	Southington, CT	1943-46
Zimmerman, Jeff	HB	47	Orwigsburg, PA	1967-68
Zizewski, Jay	DT	91	Perth Amboy, NJ	1968
Zloch, Bill	QB	6	Fr. Lauderdale, FL	1963-64-65
Zloch, Chuck	DHB	27	Fr. Lauderdale, FL	1968-69-70
Zloch, Jim	DB	37	Fr. Lauderdale, FL	1972-73
Zmijewski, Al	LT	78	Newark, NJ	1946-47-48-49
Zoia, Clyde	G	78	Woodstock, IL	1917
Zontini, Lou	RH	23	Whitesville, WV	1937-38-39
Zorich, Chris	DT	50	Chicago, IL	1988-89-90
Zubek, Bob	DE	83	Painesville, OH	1966
Zuber, Tim	OB	49	Garfield Hts., OH	1970
Zuendel, Joe	G	27	Des Moines, IA	1938
Zurowski, Dave	HB	48	Oxon Hill, MD	1964-66
Zwers, Joe	E	16	Grand Rapids, MI	1935-36-37

Coaching Records

Year	Coach	Seasons	Won	Lost	†Tied	Pct.
1887-88-89-92-93	No head coaches	5	7	4	1	.625
1894	J. L. Morison	1	3	1	1	.700
1895	H. G. Hadden	1	3	1	0	.750
1896-98	Frank E. Hering	3	12	6	1	.658
1899	James McWeeney	1	6	3	1	.650
1900-01	Patrick O'Dea	2	14	4	2	.750
1902-03	James Faragher	2	14	2	2	.833
1904	Louis Salmon	1	5	3	0	.625
1905	Henry J. McGlew	1	5	4	0	.556
1906-07	Thomas Barry	2	12	1	1	.893
1908	Victor M. Place	1	8	1	0	.889
1909-10	Frank C. Longman	2	11	1	2	.857
1911-12	John L. Marks	2	13	0	2	.933
1913-17	Jesse C. Harper	5	34	5	1	.863
1918-30	Knute Rockne	13	105	12	5	*.881
1931-33	Hunk Anderson	3	16	9	2	.630
1934-40	Elmer Layden	7	47	13	3	.770
1941-43, 46-53	Frank Leahy	11	87	11	9	*.855
1944	Ed McKeever	1	8	2	0	.800
1945; 1963	Hugh Devore	2	9	9	1	.500
1954-58	Terry Brennan	5	32	18	0	.640
1959-62	Joe Kuharich	4	17	23	0	.425
1964-74	Ara Parseghian	11	95	17	4	.836
1975-1980	Dan Devine	6	53	16	1	.764
1981-1985	Gerry Faust	5	30	26	1	.535
1986-1996	Lou Holtz	11	100	30	2	.765
1997-present	Bob Davie	1	7	6	0	.539
TOTALS		108	753	228	42	.757

†Ties computed as half won, half lost

*The winning percentage of Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy rank one-two among all coaches according to NCAA figures, making them the two winningest coaches in college football history. Leahy's official NCAA mark is .864 on a 107-13-9 record that includes a 20-2 mark as Boston College head coach in 1939 and '40.



Coaching Biographies



Jesse Harper (1913-17)

Harper attended the University of Chicago and played football under the immortal Amos Alonzo Stagg from 1902-06. He acquired his first coaching position the following season at Alma College in Michigan where he accumulated a 10-4-4 record from 1906-1908. In 1909 he moved to Wabash College in Indiana where he coached until 1913, leaving with a 15-9-2 record. In 1913 he became head coach and athletic director at Notre Dame, guiding the Irish to an undefeated season that first year. He resigned at the age of 33 in 1917 to live on his 20,000-acre ranch in Sitka, Kansas. His five-year record at Notre Dame stood 34-5-1. Harper was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1971.



Knute Rockne (1918-30)

Upon graduation from Notre Dame Rockne was offered a post at his alma mater as a graduate assistant in chemistry. He accepted that position on the condition that he be allowed to help Jesse Harper coach the football team. When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was named his successor. During Rockne's 13-year coaching tenure, the Irish won six national championships, beat Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl and put together five unbeaten and untied seasons. His lifetime winning percentage of .881 (105-12-5) still ranks at the top of the list for both college and professional football. Rockne was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in the first year of inductions in 1951.



Frank Leahy (1941-43, 1946-53)

A tackle on Knute Rockne's last three Notre Dame teams, Leahy graduated from Notre Dame in 1931. He went to Georgetown as line coach in 1931 and went to Michigan State the following year to take a similar position. Leahy took over as line coach at Fordham in 1933 and stayed until 1938 under Jim Crowley, coaching the famed Seven Blocks of Granite from 1935-37 when the Rams lost only two combined games. In 1939, he went to Boston College as head coach for two years, guiding the Eagles to a 20-2 record and a 1941 Sugar Bowl victory. Leahy came to Notre Dame as head coach the next season. He entered the Navy in 1944 and was discharged as a lieutenant. He returned to Notre Dame for the 1946 season and stayed until resigning for health reasons in 1954. While at Notre Dame, Leahy had six undefeated seasons, five national championship teams and an unbeaten string of 39 games in the late 1940s. He was selected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1970.



Heartley (Hunk) Anderson (1931-33)

From 1918-1921 Anderson played football at Notre Dame under Knute Rockne, earning All-American honors at guard. While playing with the Chicago Bears from 1922-1926 he assisted Rockne at Notre Dame. From 1927-1928 he coached at the University of St. Louis. He returned to Notre Dame in 1930 as an assistant to Rockne and after Rockne's tragic death assumed the head coaching responsibilities until 1933. Anderson had a three-year record of 16-9-2. He moved next to North Carolina State where he coached until 1936. In 1937 he coached at Michigan and in 1938 at Cincinnati, he took over as head coach of the NFL Detroit Lions in 1939. His final coaching position was with the Chicago Bears, where he remained for eleven seasons. He retired from football in 1951 to devote full time to his job as an account executive for the Production Steel Co. based in Detroit.



Elmer Layden (1934-40)

Best remembered as an All-American fullback and one of the Four Horsemen during his playing days at Notre Dame, Layden played one year of professional football after graduating in 1924. In 1925 he became head football coach at Columbia College in Dubuque, Iowa, finishing 8-5-2 in two seasons. He held the same post at Duquesne in Pittsburgh from 1927-1933 and put together a 48-16-6 mark. Layden coached at his alma mater for seven years and compiled a 47-13-3 record after taking over as both coach and athletic director in 1933 following the resignations of coach Hunk Anderson and athletic director Jesse Harper. In 1940 he resigned his Notre Dame post and a year later became commissioner of the National Football League. He resigned from that position in 1946 to start a business career in Chicago.



Terry Brennan (1954-58)

Brennan played under Frank Leahy at Notre Dame graduating in 1949. He started for three seasons at halfback and led the Irish in receiving and scoring in '46 and '47 while also rushing for 1,269 career yards. After winning three straight city championships at Mount Carmel High School in Chicago, he returned to Notre Dame in 1953 to coach the freshman squad under Leahy. He succeeded Leahy as head coach in 1954 and his five-year 32-18 record included 9-1 and 8-2 records his first two seasons that ranked the Irish fourth and ninth, respectively, in the final Associated Press polls. In 1959 he became the player conditioning coach for the Cincinnati Reds in spring training and eventually joined a Chicago investment banking firm. He is currently the secretary of One-on-One Sports Radio in Chicago.



Ed McKeever (1944)

McKeever originally attended Notre Dame from 1930-1931 and transferred to Texas Tech, where he played football from 1932-1934. He became the backfield coach at Texas Tech in 1935 and remained through 1938, coaching teams that played in bowl games four straight years. He joined Frank Leahy's staff at Boston College from 1939-1940. When Leahy came to Notre Dame so did McKeever, despite being asked to become head coach at Boston College. He coached under Leahy through the 1943 season and took over the head coaching responsibilities in '44 when Leahy went into the Navy. He moved on to Cornell as head coach from 1945-1946. In 1947 he became head coach at the University of San Francisco. He went to the All-American Conference to coach the Chicago Rockets in 1948, then joined the LSU staff the following season. He became general manager of the Boston Patriots in 1960.



Joe Kuharich (1959-62)

Kuharich played professional football with the Chicago Cardinals from 1940-1941. He served in the Navy for the next four years and in 1946 became line coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He moved on to become line coach at the University of San Francisco in 1947, then became the head coach of the Chicago Cardinals. In 1953 he scouted for various clubs. From 1954-58 he served as the head coach of the Washington Redskins, earning pro coach of the year honors in '55. After his four-year stint at Notre Dame, from 1958-1962, Kuharich became supervisor of officials for the National Football League. From 1964-1969 he was head coach and general manager of the Philadelphia Eagles.



Hugh Devore (1945, 1963)

After graduating from Notre Dame in 1934 and serving as an end and Irish co-captain as a senior, Devore stayed on as freshman coach under Elmer Layden. From 1935-1937 he served as end coach at Fordham under Jim Crowley. He became the head coach at Providence in 1938 and stayed until 1941. In 1942 he took over as assistant head coach at Holy Cross. He came back to Notre Dame in 1943 as Frank Leahy's end coach and left again in 1946, when Leahy returned from military service, to become head coach at St. Bonaventure until 1949. He moved on to become head coach at New York University until 1952, then became an assistant coach for the Green Bay Packers in 1953. He served as head coach for the University of Dayton from 1954-55. From 1956-1957 he was head coach for the Philadelphia Eagles. In 1958 he returned to Notre Dame as Terry Brennan's freshman coach and assistant athletic director and remained on the staff when Joe Kuharich took over the following year. As interim head coach at Notre Dame in 1945 and 1963, Devore had a record of 9-9-1, filling in for Leahy in '45 and filling the gap in '63 between the Kuharich and Ara Parseghian eras.



Gerry Faust (1981-85)

Faust began as a three-time letterman as quarterback at the University of Dayton. His 18 years of coaching at Moeller High School in Cincinnati (1963-80) produced a 174-17-2 record to go with seven unbeaten seasons, four mythical national prep titles and five Ohio state titles in his last six seasons. He coached Notre Dame to a 30-26-1 record, including a 1983 Liberty Bowl victory and an '84 Aloha Bowl appearance, before resigning at the end of the 1985 season. Faust spent the next nine seasons (1986-94) as head coach at the University of Akron and finished with an overall record of 43-53-3 at the school. He currently serves on the development staff at Akron.



Ara Parseghian (1964-74)

After a two-year pro career with the Cleveland Browns was halted by injury in 1949, Parseghian worked at his alma mater as an assistant coach under Woody Hayes at Miami of Ohio in 1950. In 1951 he became head coach at Miami, where he stayed until 1955. After an eight-year career with Northwestern he became the head coach at Notre Dame in 1964. He resigned in 1974 for health reasons after 11 years at Notre Dame where he won three national championships and also guided the Irish to victories in the 1970 Cotton Bowl, the 1973 Sugar Bowl, and the 1974 Orange Bowl. Named college coach of the year in 1964 after guiding his first Notre Dame team to a 9-1 season, his overall 24-year college coaching record stood at 170-58-6 (.739). He worked as a color commentator with ABC Sports from 1975-1981 and served as college football analyst for CBS Sports through the 1988 season. He was voted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1980.



Lou Holtz (1986-96)

Holtz coached 132 games in 11 seasons at Notre Dame and guided his teams to an overall record of 100-30-2 as he holds the Irish record for most games coached and is second to Knute Rockne in total victories. Holtz led Notre Dame to the 1988 national championship and remains 11th on the NCAA all-time win list for Division I-A coaches. Holtz took his Notre Dame teams to nine straight New Year's Day bowl games from 1987 through '95 and coached the Irish to finishes of sixth or better in the final Associated Press poll in five seasons. Holtz was named the national coach of the year in 1988 by several organizations and saw his team play the most difficult schedule in the country three different years. Holtz had a 32-20-2 mark against teams ranked in the Associated Press top 25 during his career. Before coming to Notre Dame, the Kent State graduate previously served as head coach at William & Mary (1969-71), North Carolina State (1972-75), Arkansas (1977-83) and Minnesota (1984-85). He currently serves as a college football analyst for CBS Sports and works for United States Filter Corporation in Palm Desert, Calif.



Dan Devine (1975-80)

As head coach at Arizona State from 1955-1957, Devine accumulated a 27-3-1 record. From 1958-1970, he guided Missouri to a 93-37-7 mark. Among his achievements at Missouri were victories in the 1961 Orange Bowl, '63 Bluebonnet Bowl, '66 Sugar Bowl and '69 Gator Bowl. He served as head coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers from 1971-1974 before his arrival at Notre Dame in 1975. His Irish teams won the 1976 Gator Bowl, '77 Cotton Bowl and '78 Cotton Bowl. The 1977 team captured the national championship with an 11-1 record. Devine resigned in 1980 and later became executive director of the Arizona State Sun Angel Foundation in Phoenix. In 1992, Devine returned to Missouri as athletic director and retired at the end of the 1993-94 academic year. He was elected into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1985.



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Assistant Coaches

Alvarez, Barry	1987-89	Outside Linebackers (1987)
		Linebackers (1988-89), Defensive Coordinator (1988-89), Assistant Head Coach (1989)
Anderson, Heartley "Hunk"	1924-27, 1930	Line
Armstrong, Keith	1993	Defensive Ends/Special Teams
Backhus, Tom	1981	Offensive Line
Beck, Tom	1991	Running Backs
Benda, Joseph	1937-40	End
Blache, Greg	1973-75, 1981-83	Asst. Junior Varsity (1973-74)
		Junior Varsity (1975), Offensive Backs (1981), Defensive Line (1982-83)
Boland, Joseph	1934-40	Line
Borbely, Dave	1998-present	Offensive Line
Boulac, Brian	1970-82	Offensive Line (1970-80)
		Recruiting Coordinator (1976-81), Defensive Line (1981), Assistant Head Coach (1981-82)
Brennan, Terry	1953	Freshman
Brill, Marty	1946	Backfield
Bumpas, Dick	1990-91	Defensive Line
Cerney, William	1935-36, 1939, 1941	Freshman/Scouting (1935-36, 41)
		'B' Team Coach (1939)
Cerrato, Vinny	1986-90	Recruiting Coordinator
Chevigny, John	1929-31	Backfield/Scouting
Chlebek, Ed	1975	Special Teams
Chmiel, Bob	1994-97	Recruiting Coordinator, Tight Ends
Christoff, Andy	1984-85	Defensive Coordinator
Cifelli, Gus	1963	Line
Clements, Tom	1992-1995	Quarterbacks (1992-94)
		Assistant Head Coach (1995), Receivers (1995)
Colletto, Jim	1997-Present	Offensive Coordinator
		Offensive Line (1997), Tight Ends (1998)
Conley, Thomas	1933-35	Ends
Cooper, Ron	1991-92	Defensive Backs (1991-92)
		Assistant Head Coach (1992)
Cordelli, Pete	1986-90	Receivers (1986-88)
		Quarterback (1989-90)
Crimmins, Bernie	1946-51, 1957-58	First Assistant/ Backfield
Crowe, Clem	1944	Line
Curran, Francis	1954	'B' Team Coach
Daddio, Bill	1959-63	First Assistant/ Ends
Darnell, Gary	1990-91	Defensive Coordinator
Davie, Bob	1994-96	Defensive Coordinator,
		Inside Linebackers
Devore, Hugh	1943-44, 1959-62	Line (1943-44), Freshman (1959-62)
Dickson, George	1954-55	Backfield
Doll, Don	1959-62	Backfield
Doll, Kirk	1994-Present	Assistant Head Coach (1997-Present),
		Outside and Inside Linebackers Linebackers
Dorais, Gus	1919	First Assistant
Druze, John	1941, 1946-55	Ends (1941, 1946), Chief Scout (1946-55)
Earley, Bill	1946-54	'B' Team Coach/
		Assistant Backfield (1946), Backfield (1947-54)
Edwards, Howard "Cap"	1913	Line
Evans, Dick	1959	Line
Fazio, Foge	1986-87	Defensive Coordinator
Finks, Jim	1956	Backfield
Fischer, Bill	1954-58	Line
Forbes, Terry	1986-87	Defensive Backs
Frederick, John	1931	Centers
Grant, Chet	1934-40	First Assistant
Gruden, Jim	1978-80	Offensive Backs/ Special Teams
Halas, Walter	1920-23	Scouting
Harris, Bishop	1984-85	Defensive Ends (1984)
		Linebackers (1985)
Hayes, Jay	1989-91	Defensive Ends (1989)
		Outside Linebackers (1990-91)
Healy, Edward	1928	Line
Heater, Chuck	1988-90	Defensive Backs
Hickey, Bill	1970-74	Offensive Line
Higgins, Jim	1981-85	Offensive Line
Hodler, Albert	1921	Assistant Freshman
Hoffmann, Nurdy	1932-33	Guards
Holtron, Barry	1921	Freshman
Holtz, Skip	1991-1993	Receivers (1991-1993)
		Offensive Coordinator (1992-1993)
Hudson, Ron	1982-85	Quarterbacks (1982)
		Receivers (1982-85), Offensive Coordinator (1983-85)
Hurd, Dave	1963-65	Centers
Jacunski, Harry	1945	Line
Johnson, Jim	1977-83	Defensive Backs (1977-83)
		Defensive Coordinator (1981-83), Assistant Head Coach (1983)
Johnson, Merv	1975-78	Offensive Line
		Offensive Coordinator (1975-78), Assistant Head Coach (1978)
Johnston, Frank	1953-54	Assistant Freshman (1953)
		Freshman (1954)
Jones, William	1929-30	Freshman
Kelly, George	1969-85	Linebackers

Keogan, George	1924	Freshman
Kiley, Roger	1922	First Assistant
Kline, Jake	1943-45	Freshman/ Scouting
Krause, Edward	1942-43, 1946-47	Line
Kuhlmann, Hank	1975-77	Offensive Backs/ Special Teams
Landry, John	1955-56	Freshman
Lantz, Rick	1984-85	Defensive Tackles (1984)
		Defensive Line (1985)
Lichtenberg, Tom	1981-82	Quarterbacks/Receivers
		Offensive Coordinator (1981-82), Recruiting Coordinator (1982)
Lieb, Thomas	1924-25, 1929	First Assistant
Lujack, John	1952-53	Backfield
Lynn, Brad	1960-63	Assistant Backfield
Mattison, Greg	1997-Present	Defensive Coordinator,
		Inside Linebackers, Defensive Line
McArdle, Joe	1941, 1946-53	Guards
McBride, Robert	1949-53	Tackles
McKeever, Ed	1941-43	Backfield
McMahon, Tom	1995-Present	Secondary
McManmon, John	1927	Assistant Freshman
Meyer, Urban	1996-Present	Receivers
Meyers, Bill	1979-81	Offensive Line (1979-80)
		Defensive Line (1981)
Miller, Creighton	1944	Backfield
Miller, Fred	1948-53	Volunteer Assistant
Millner, Wayne	1942	Line
Mills, Thomas	1926-29	Backfield/ Scouting
Minter, Rick	1992-1993	Defensive Coordinator
Moore, Joe	1988-96	Offensive Line
		(Tackles and Tight Ends in '88)
Moore, Mal	1983-85	Running Backs (1983-85)
		Assistant Head Coach (1984-85)
Moore, Wally	1966-74	Freshman (1966-68)
		Assistant Offensive Line (1969), Offensive Line (1970-74)
Mosley, Earle	1992-96	Running Backs
Moynehan, Tom	1930-31	Centers
Murphy, Denny	1969-74	Assistant Freshman (1969-70)
		Freshman (1971), Junior Varsity (1972-74)
Murphy, John	1959-74	Asst. Freshman (1959-69)
		Scouting and Defensive Coach (1970-74)
O'Brien, John J.	1936	Ends
Pagna, Tom	1964-74	Offensive Backs
Palermo, John	1988-89	Defensive Tackles
Peay, Francis	1976-77	Junior Varsity
Pees, Dean	1994	Secondary
Poliskey, John	1928	Freshman
Ray, John	1964-68	Defensive Line/ Linebackers (1964-68)
		Assistant Head Coach (1967-68)
Roberts, Dave	1994-96	Offensive Coordinator, Receivers (1994)
		Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks (1995-96)
Robertson, Jay	1982-83	Defensive Tackles
Robinson, Desmond	1997-Present	Running Backs
Rockne, Knute	1914-17	First Assistant
Roland, Johnny	1975	Receivers
Rymkus, Lou	1945	Line
Sanford, Mike	1996-Present	Quarterbacks
Schottenheimer, Kurt	1986	Outside Linebackers
Schwartz, Marchy	1932-33	Backfield
Scudero, Joe	1959	Assistant Backfield
Sefcik, George	1964-68	Freshman (1964-65), Receivers (1966-68)
Selmer, Carl	1982-85	Offensive Line
Sheeketski, Joseph	1945	Backfield
Sheridan, Benjamin	1949	Freshman
Shoults, Paul	1964-76	Defensive Backs
Smith, Gene	1978-80	Special Teams/ Junior Varsity
Smith, John P.	1928	Line
Snyder, Robert	1942	Freshman
Stanfel, Dick	1959-62	Line
Stanley, Basil	1926	Freshman
Stephens, Lou	1961-63	Assistant Line (1961-62), Line (1963)
Stevenson, Ross	1975-87	Scouting/ Volunteer Assistant
Stewart, George	1986-88	Tight Ends
Stille, Kenneth	1945	Line
Stock, Mike	1969-74, 1983-86	Freshman (1969)
		Receivers (1970-74, 1983-86), Recruiting Coordinator (1982-85)
		Special Teams (1984), Offensive Coordinator (1985-86)
Stolz, Jerry	1963	Quarterbacks
Stram, Hank	1957-58	Backfield
Strong, Charlie	1995-Present	Defensive Line, Defensive Ends,
		Linebackers
Strong, Jim	1987-89	Offensive Coordinator
Toman, Ron	1976-1980	Quarterbacks/ Receivers
Trgovac, Mike	1992-1994	Defensive Line
		Assistant Head Coach (1993-94)
Urich, Richard "Doc"	1964-65	Offensive Line
Vaas, Peter	1990-91	Running Backs (1990), Q'backs (1991)
Vergara, George	1924	Assistant Freshman
Vezie, H. Manfred	1930	Assistant Freshman
Voedsich, John	1928-33	Ends
Wallace, John	1927	Freshman/ Scouting
Walsh, Adam	1944	Centers
Walsh, Bill	1955-58	Centers/ Scouting
Wampfler, Jerry	1966-69	Offensive Line
Wessel, Joe	1992-1993	Defensive Ends
Wierucki, Bernie	1956-58	Backs (1956), Tackles (1957), Line (1958)
Yarr, Thomas	1932	Centers
Yelovich, Tony	1986-94	Off. Line (1986-88), Guards and Centers in
		'88), Wide Receivers (1989), Tight Ends (1990), Recruiting Coordinator (1991-1994), Kickers
		(1991-94)
Yonto, Joe	1964-80, 1986-87	Assistant Defensive Line (1964-68)
		Defensive Line (1969-80, 1986-87), Defensive Coordinator (1977-80)
Ziamba, Walter	1943-53	Scouting/ Centers
Zilly, Jack	1956-58	Ends

THE BOWL GAMES

Lake Dawson's 40-yard touchdown reception late in the second quarter from Rick Mirer marked the only scoring of the first half as the Irish went on to a 28-3 win over Texas A&M in the 1993 Cotton Bowl.

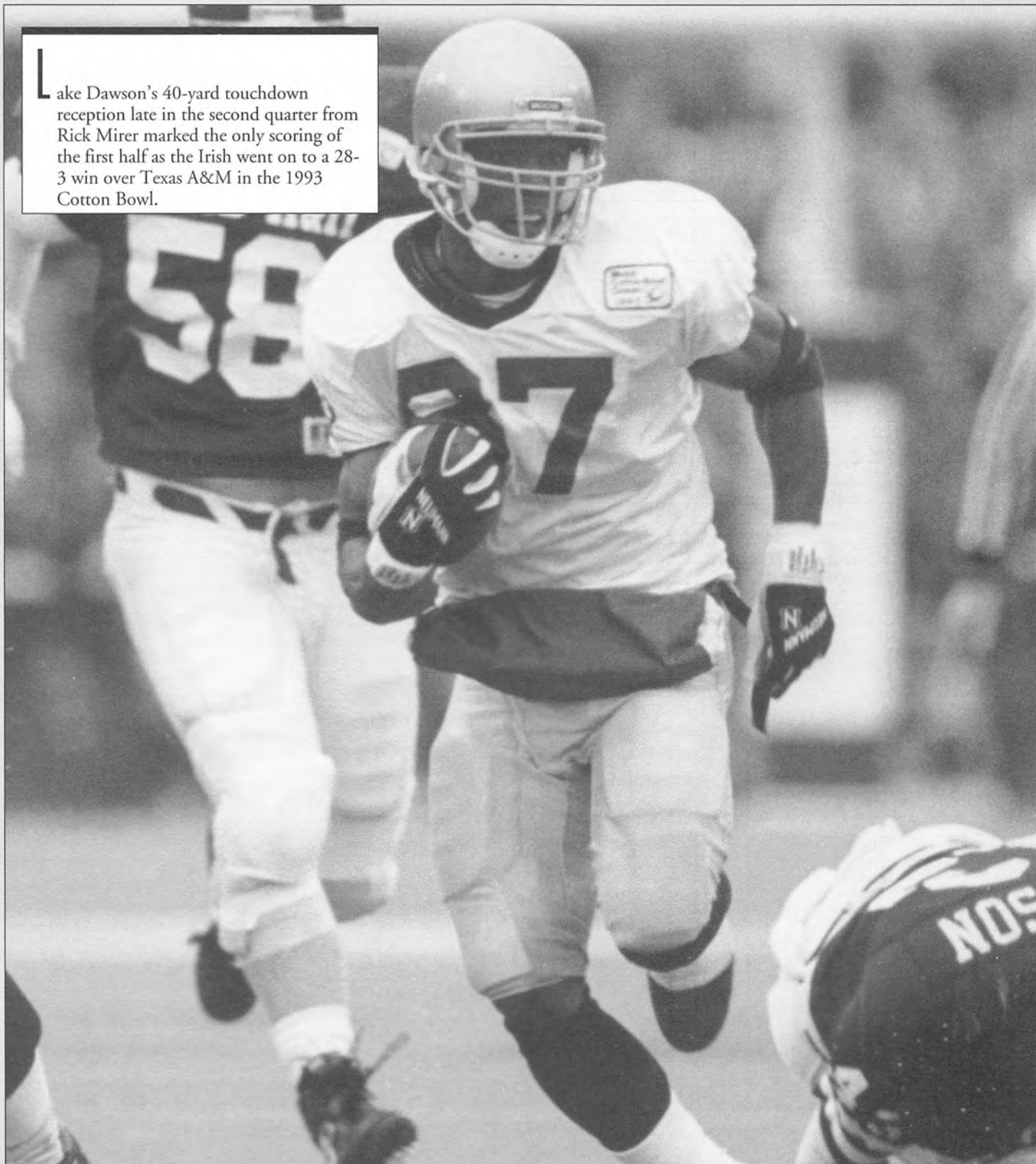


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Bowl Box Scores

Notre Dame Bowl Record Won 13, Lost 9

Season	Bowl	Opponent	W/L	Score
1924	Rose (Jan. 1, 1925)	Stanford	W	27-10
1969	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1970)	Texas	L	17-21
1970	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1971)	Texas	W	24-11
1972	Orange (Jan. 1, 1973)	Nebraska	L	6-40
1973	Sugar (Dec. 31, 1973)	Alabama	W	24-23
1974	Orange (Jan. 1, 1975)	Alabama	W	13-11
1976	Gator (Dec. 27, 1976)	Penn State	W	20-9
1977	Cotton (Jan. 2, 1978)	Texas	W	38-10
1978	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1979)	Houston	W	35-34
1980	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1981)	Georgia	L	10-17
1983	Liberty (Dec. 29, 1983)	Boston College	W	19-18
1984	Aloha (Dec. 29, 1984)	SMU	L	20-27
1987	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1988)	Texas A&M	L	10-35
1988	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1989)	West Virginia	W	34-21
1989	Orange (Jan. 1, 1990)	Colorado	W	21-6
1990	Orange (Jan. 1, 1991)	Colorado	L	9-10
1991	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1992)	Florida	W	39-28
1992	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1993)	Texas A & M	W	28-3
1993	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1994)	Texas A & M	W	24-21
1994	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1995)	Colorado	L	24-41
1995	Orange (Jan. 1, 1996)	Florida State	L	26-31
1997	Independence (Dec. 28, 1997)	LSU	L	9-27

1925 ROSE BOWL

Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10 January 1, 1925
Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne and the famed Four Horsemen brought a perfect 9-0 record to the West Coast to take on coach Pop Warner and Ernie Nevers led Stanford. Notre Dame's victory earned the Irish their first-ever national championship and the first of four national crowns to come via bowl wins.

1970 COTTON BOWL

Texas 21, Notre Dame 17 January 1, 1970
Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 10-0 record. Notre Dame stood eighth in the AP poll and ninth according to UPI with its 8-1-1 mark. Texas earned the national championship with its victory, but Notre Dame moved up to fifth in the final AP poll taken after the bowl games.

1971 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 24, Texas 11 January 1, 1971
Texas again came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a 10-0 mark and 30-game winning streak. Notre Dame stood 9-1 and was fifth in the UPI poll and sixth according to the AP. The Notre Dame victory dropped Texas to third in the final AP poll after the bowl games, while Notre Dame moved up to second behind Nebraska.

1973 ORANGE BOWL

Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6 January 1, 1973
Nebraska came in with an 8-2-1 record, ranked ninth according to United Press International. Notre Dame, 8-2, came in ranked 12th in the UPI poll. The Nebraska victory vaulted the Huskers to fourth in the final AP poll after the bowls, while Notre Dame dropped to 14th.

1973 SUGAR BOWL

Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23 December 31, 1973
Alabama came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked third according to AP and fourth in the UPI poll with a 10-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish first in the AP poll after the bowls, while Alabama dropped to fourth.

1975 ORANGE BOWL

Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11 January 1, 1975
Alabama came in ranked first in the United Press International poll and second in the Associated Press poll with its 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in standing eighth in the UPI poll and ninth according to AP with its 9-2 record. The Notre Dame victory left Notre Dame sixth and Alabama fifth in the AP poll after the bowls. UPI also took its final tabulation after the bowl games for the first time and rated Alabama second and Notre Dame fourth.

1976 GATOR BOWL

Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9 December 27, 1976
Penn State came in tied for 20th in the polls with a 7-4 record. Notre Dame came in 13th in the United Press International poll and 15th in the Associated Press poll with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish 12th in both the final AP and UPI polls after the bowl games.

1978 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 38, Texas 10 January 2, 1978
Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by both AP and UPI with a 10-1 record. The Notre Dame victory elevated the Irish to first in both the AP and UPI polls taken after the bowls, while Texas dropped to fourth in AP and fifth in UPI.

1979 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 35, Houston 34 January 1, 1979
Houston came in ranked ninth according to the Associated Press and 11th according to United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked ninth according to UPI and 10th according to AP with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish sixth in UPI and seventh in AP, while Houston dropped to 10th in AP and remained 11th in UPI.

1981 SUGAR BOWL

Georgia 17, Notre Dame 10 January 1, 1981
Georgia came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in seventh in AP and eighth in UPI with a 9-1-1 record. The Georgia victory kept the Bulldogs first in both polls, while Notre Dame dropped to ninth in AP and 10th in UPI.

1983 LIBERTY BOWL

Notre Dame 19, Boston College 18 December 29, 1983
Boston College came in ranked 12th according to United Press International and 13th according to the Associated Press with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-5 record. The Notre Dame victory dropped the Eagles to 19th in AP and 20th in UPI, while Notre Dame remained unranked. The Irish, however, did finish 18th in the final New York Times computer rankings.

1984 ALOHA BOWL

SMU 27, Notre Dame 20 December 29, 1984
SMU came in ranked 10th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 17th by AP and 18th by UPI with a 7-4 record. The SMU victory boosted the Mustangs to eighth in both final wire service polls, while Notre Dame dropped out of both polls.

1988 COTTON BOWL

Texas A&M 35, Notre Dame 10 January 1, 1988
Texas A&M came in ranked 13th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 12th by AP and 14th by UPI with an 8-3 record. The Texas A&M victory boosted the Aggies to ninth in the final UPI polls and 10th according to AP. Notre Dame fell to 17th in the final AP poll and dropped out of the UPI rankings completely.

1989 FIESTA BOWL

Notre Dame 34, West Virginia 21 January 2, 1989
West Virginia came in ranked third according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked first by both AP and UPI with an 11-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish atop both polls in the final rankings. West Virginia dropped to fifth in both final polls.

1990 ORANGE BOWL

Notre Dame 21, Colorado 6 January 1, 1990
Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fourth in both polls with an 11-1 record. The Notre Dame victory boosted the Irish to second in the final AP poll and third according to UPI. Colorado dropped to fourth in both polls.

1991 ORANGE BOWL

Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9 January 1, 1991
Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its 10-1-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by AP and sixth by UPI with a 9-2 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs first according to AP and second by UPI. Notre Dame finished sixth in both polls.

1992 SUGAR BOWL

Notre Dame 39, Florida 28 January 1, 1992
Florida came in ranked third according to the Associated Press and fourth according to *USA Today/CNN* with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 18th in both polls with a 9-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Gators seventh according to AP and eighth by *USA Today/CNN*. The Irish finished 12th according to *USA Today/CNN* and 13th by AP.

1993 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 28, Texas A & M 3 January 1, 1993
Texas A & M came in ranked third by *USA Today/CNN* and fourth by the Associated Press with a 12-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth in both polls with a 9-1-1 mark. The Irish victory put them fourth in the final polls and placed the Aggies sixth according to *USA Today/CNN* and seventh by AP.

1994 COTTON BOWL

Notre Dame 24, Texas A & M 21 January 1, 1994
Texas A & M came in ranked sixth by *USA Today/CNN* and seventh by the Associated Press with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fourth by both Associated Press and *USA Today/CNN* with a 10-1 mark. The Notre Dame victory pushed the Irish to second in both polls. The Aggies dropped to eighth in both polls.

1995 FIESTA BOWL

Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24 January 2, 1995
Colorado came in ranked fourth by the Associated Press and fifth by *USA Today/CNN* with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-4-1 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs third in both polls, while Notre Dame remained unranked.

1996 ORANGE BOWL

Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26 January 1, 1996
Florida State came in ranked eighth by both the Associated Press and *USA Today/CNN* with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in with a 9-2 mark and was ranked sixth by AP and ninth in *USA Today/CNN*. The victory by Florida State put the Seminoles fourth in the final AP poll and fifth in *USA Today/CNN*. Notre Dame finished 11th in AP and 13th in the *USA Today/CNN*.

1997 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

LSU 27, Notre Dame 9 December 28, 1997
LSU came in ranked 15th by both the Associated Press and *USA Today/ESPN* with an 8-3 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 7-5 mark and was unranked. The victory by LSU gave the Tigers a final ranking of 13th in both the AP and *USA Today/ESPN* poll.

Bowl Bits

Here's how Notre Dame and other schools have fared in postseason bowl competition over the past 29 years (regular seasons of 1969 through 1997, or beginning with the first season the Irish began playing in bowl games on a regular basis).

BOWL APPEARANCES

	School	No.	W-L
1.	Nebraska	29	(16-13)
2.	Alabama	26	(16-9-1)
	Penn State	26	(17-9)
4.	Michigan	25	(10-15)
	Ohio State	25	(9-16)
6.	Tennessee	23	(15-8)
7.	NOTRE DAME	22	(13-9)
8.	USC	21	(13-8)
	Texas	21	(7-14)
	Georgia	21	(9-10-2)
11.	Brigham Young	20	(7-12-1)

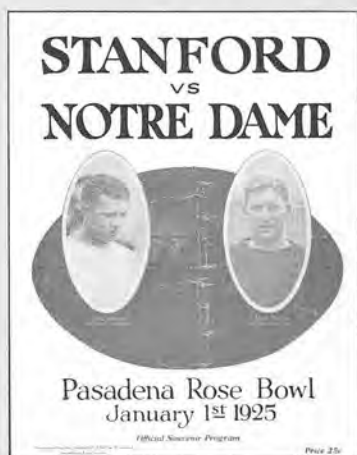
BOWL WINS

	School	Wins
1.	Penn State	17
2.	Alabama	16
	Nebraska	16
4.	Tennessee	15
	Florida State	15
6.	NOTRE DAME	13
	USC	13
8.	Oklahoma	12
9.	Auburn	11
	Washington	11
11.	Arizona State	10
	UCLA	10
	Michigan	10

BOWL WIN PERCENTAGE

To be ranked, schools must have a minimum of 10 bowl appearances.

	School	Pct.	W-L
1.	Florida State	.775	15-4-1
2.	Syracuse	.773	8-2-1
3.	Arizona State	.769	10-3
4.	UCLA	.700	10-4-1
5.	Oklahoma	.658	12-6-1
6.	Penn State	.654	17-9
7.	Tennessee	.652	15-8
8.	Washington	.647	11-6
9.	Alabama	.634	16-9-1
10.	NOTRE DAME	.591	13-9



1925 ROSE BOWL

NOTRE DAME 27 — STANFORD 10

PASADENA (Jan. 1, 1925)-With the fabled Four Horsemen making their final appearance together, Notre Dame ventured to the distant West Coast and proved its worth by downing Stanford 27-10 in the 1925 Rose Bowl. The win gave the Fighting Irish a 10-0 record for the 1924 season and the national championship.

Although Pop Warner's Indians won the battle of the statistics-besting Notre Dame in virtually every offensive category-the Irish, coached by Knute Rockne, capitalized on Stanford miscues and came up on top on the scoreboard.

Stanford opened the scoring in the first quarter as Murray Cuddeback kicked a 27-yard field goal. But that was all the Indians could manage until late in the game when the outcome was almost assured.

Elmer Layden shone as a sparkling jewel in the Notre Dame crown all afternoon. The skinny fullback scored three touchdowns for the Irish, including two on interception returns. He also helped the Notre Dame cause with his punting that forced Stanford into poor field position on many occasions.

Layden's first score, a three-yard plunge across the goal line, capped a 46-yard drive by the Irish. Although Jim Crowley's kick failed, Notre Dame owned a 6-3 lead early in the second quarter.

Late in the second period, Layden stunned the capacity crowd of 53,000 in the Rose Bowl by intercepting an Ernie Nevers pass and galloping downfield for 78 yards for another touchdown. This time Crowley, another one of the Horsemen, converted the extra-point attempt.

Even though the stronger, more physical Stanford Indians were controlling the line play, Rockne's swift and crafty Irish kept putting points on the scoreboard.

Late in the third quarter, Stanford fumbled an Elmer Layden punt on its own 20-yard line. A quick-thinking Ed Hunsinger picked up the ball and ran untouched into the end zone for another Irish score. With Crowley's kick, Notre Dame held a commanding 20-3 lead.

Stanford finally staged a late rally and threatened to dash the Irish hopes of a Midwest victory. Nevers, a star on both offense and defense, provided the heroics as he intercepted a Notre Dame pass on the Stanford 20-yard line, thwarting an Irish scoring drive. He then guided the Indians downfield to the Irish seven. Another Stanford back, Ed Walker, passed to Ted Shipkey, a two-way star for the Indians, for the score. Cuddeback's kick brought Stanford back to within 10 points at 20-10.

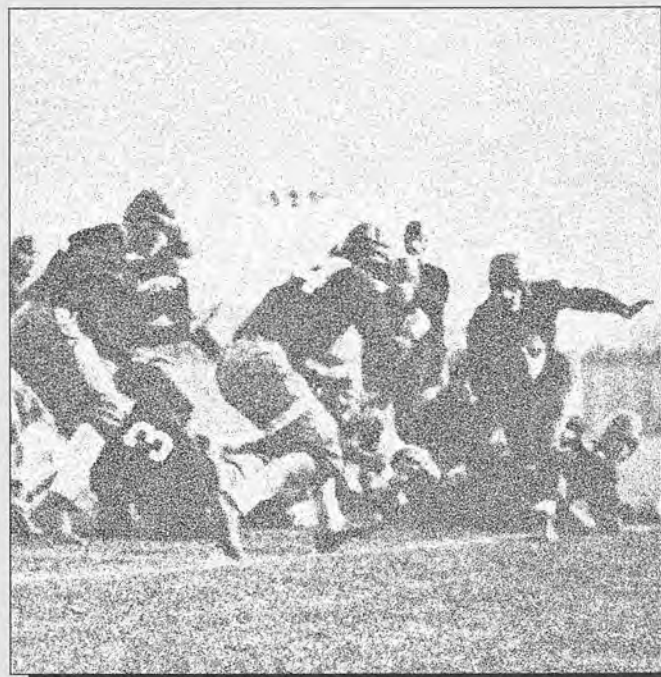
The Indians moved into scoring territory again in the final stanza. Nevers brought Stanford all the way to the Notre Dame eight-inch line. But an inspired Irish line made a superb defensive stance on Nevers' final plunge, and the Notre Dame advantage stayed intact.

Notre Dame crossed the goal line a final time with only 30 seconds left in the contest that was played in 89-degree heat. Layden again intercepted a Nevers pass and took it 70 yards into the end zone. Crowley added the final touches with his kick.

Layden and Crowley proved the Irish standouts of the afternoon, but the two other Horsemen-Don Miller and quarterback Harry Stuhldreher-also played a big part in the Irish win. Stuhldreher broke an ankle early in the contest but continued to play despite the painful injury. Captain Adam Walsh anchored the line play at center.

The story of the game proved to be Notre Dame's penchant for turning Stanford mistakes into Irish scores.

"It is true that we got the breaks, but we would have won anyway," said Rockne. "It is one thing to get the breaks and another thing to take advantage of them. Stanford played a wonderful game, but we won fairly, playing the ball as it came to us, and we hope to be given credit for that."



SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	13	7	7	27
Stanford	3	0	7	0	10
Attendance: 53,000 Weather: Hot, 89 degrees					

Team	Score ND-SU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Stanford	0-3	1	8:00	Murray Cuddeback 27 FG
Notre Dame	6-3	2	13:30	Elmer Layden 3 run (Jim Crowley kick failed)
Drive: 46 yards				
Notre Dame	13-3	2	8:00	Elmer Layden 78 interception return (Jim Crowley kick)
Big Play: Elmer Layden intercepted an Ernie Nevers pass on the Notre Dame 22-yard line and returned it 78 yards for the touchdown.				
Notre Dame	20-3	3	5:00	Ed Hunsinger 20 fumble return (Jim Crowley kick)
Big Play: Stanford fumbled an Elmer Layden punt and Ed Hunsinger recovered the ball and ran 20 yards for the score.				
Stanford	20-10	3	1:00	Ted Shipkey 7 pass from Ed Walker (Murray Cuddeback kick)
Drive: 50 yards				
Notre Dame	27-10	4	0:30	Elmer Layden 70 interception return (Jim Crowley kick)
Big Play: Elmer Layden intercepted an Ernie Nevers pass on the Notre Dame 30-yard line and returned it for the touchdown.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	SU	ND
First Downs	17	7
Yards Rushing	193	137
Yards Lost Rushing	15	7
Net Yards Rushing	178	130
Net Yards Passing	138	56
Passes Attempted	17	7
Passes Completed	12	3
Had Intercepted	5	3
Total Net Yards	316	186
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	4-30
Average Per Punt	42.5	48.5
Interceptions	3-7	5-139



1970 COTTON BOWL

TEXAS 21 — NOTRE DAME 17

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	7	0	7	17
Texas	0	7	0	14	21

Attendance: 73,000 Weather: Fair, 48 degrees

Team	Score ND-UT	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	8:41	Scott Hempel 26 FG
Drive: 82 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:14; Big Plays: Joe Theismann passes to Dennis Allan for 16 yards and Tom Gatewood for 11 yards.				
Notre Dame	10-0	2	14:40	Tom Gatewood 54 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 54 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: Taking possession after a Texas punt, quarterback Joe Theismann threw a 54-yard bomb to Tom Gatewood on the first play from scrimmage.				
Texas	10-7	2	11:12	Jim Bertelsen 1 run (Happy Feller kick)
Drive: 74 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 3:22; Big Plays: Quarterback James Street passes to Charles Speyrer for 17 yards and Randy Peschel for 16 yards, Jim Bertelsen run of 17 yards.				
Texas	10-14	4	10:05	Ted Koy 3 run (Happy Feller kick)
Drive: 77 yards in 18 plays; Time Elapsed: 8:10; Big Plays: Steve Worster runs of eight, nine and seven yards, Jim Bertelsen runs of five and six yards.				
Notre Dame	17-14	4	6:52	Jim Yoder 24 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 80 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 2:56; Big Plays: Joe Theismann runs of 14 and 11 yards, Joe Theismann pass to Dennis Allan for 11 yards and Bill Barz run of 12 yards.				
Texas	21-17	4	1:08	Billy Dale 1 run (Happy Feller kick)
Drive: 76 yards in 17 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:39; Big Play: James Street pass to Charles Speyrer for 17 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	ND
First Downs	25	25
By Rushing	19	13
By Passing	6	12
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	67	43
Yards Rushing	333	213
Yards Lost Rushing	2	24
Net Yards Rushing	331	189
Net Yards Passing	107	231
Passes Attempted	11	27
Passes Completed	6	17
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	78	70
Total Net Yards	448	420
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	6.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	2-10
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-9	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	4-159	7-256
Average Per Punt	39.8	36.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-24	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-31	5-97

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UT: Steve Worster 20-155; Jim Bertelsen 18-81; Ted Koy 12-40; James Street 10-31; Charles Speyrer 1-13; Billy Dale 6-11. ND: Bill Barz 10-49; Joe Theismann 11-48; Dennis Allan 7-47; Andy Huff 11-39; Jim Yoder 2-4; Mike Crotty 2-2.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UT: James Street 11-6-1-107. ND: Joe Theismann 27-17-2-231.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UT: Charles Speyrer 4-70; Jim Bertelsen 1-21; Randy Peschel 1-16. ND: Tom Gatewood 6-112; Dennis Allan 3-43; Mike Crotty 3-19; Andy Huff 2-15; Jim Yoder 1-24; Dewey Poskon 1-22; Bill Barz 1-7.

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER

Bob Olson, Linebacker

DALLAS—After a 45-year absence, Notre Dame reappeared on the bowl scene. The Irish, who headed into the battle with a respectable 8-1-1 record, drew the unenviable assignment of challenging the nation's number-one team—the unbeaten Longhorns of Texas. With visions of the Four Horsemen dancing in their heads, the Irish almost pulled off the upset. Only a 76-yard drive late in the final period, capped by Billy Dale's one-yard scoring plunge, gave the Longhorns a hard fought 21-17 victory and insured their claim to the national title.

Although Texas won the annual Cotton Bowl Classic on this sundrenched but chilly New Year's Day before a packed house of 73,000, Notre Dame, coached by Ara Parseghian, matched the powerful Longhorns yard for yard until the final gun.

The Irish opened the scoring in the first quarter as Scott Hempel converted a 26-yard field goal. After the opening kickoff junior quarterback Joe Theismann guided the Irish 82 yards downfield, eating up six minutes on the clock, to set the stage for Hempel's kick.

Notre Dame scored again early in the second period as Theismann shocked the Longhorns by tossing a 54-yard touchdown bomb to Tom Gatewood on the first play from scrimmage after a Texas punt. Hempel's kick made it 10-0 for Notre Dame.

The Longhorns first lit the scoreboard in the second quarter as they drove 74 yards in nine plays. Behind the running of Ted Koy and Jim Bertelsen and the passing of James Street, the Longhorns moved into Notre Dame territory and ended the scoring march on Bertelsen's one-yard dash into the end zone. Happy Feller converted the PAT and the Longhorns trailed 10-7.

Neither team crossed the goal line again until the final period.

Texas jumped out in front of the Irish in the fourth quarter on a bruising 77-yard drive. Steve Worster, the game's leading rusher with 155 yards, barreled his way through the Irish defense for long gains of eight, nine and seven yards, while Bertelsen, who finished the afternoon with 81 yards, added carries of five and six yards to the Longhorn effort. Koy took the ball in from the three, and Feller's kick gave Texas a 14-10 lead.

Notre Dame fought right back. With Theismann at the controls, Notre Dame went 80 yards in eight plays to go ahead 17-14. The feisty Theismann put together scampers of 14 and 11 yards and tossed an 11-yard pass to Dennis Allan. The Irish finally scored on a 24-yard touchdown pass from Theismann to Jim Yoder.

With still seven minutes left in the battle, coach Darryl Royal and his Longhorns weren't about to watch their national championship dreams be snuffed out by an upstart group of Irishmen from Notre Dame. Texas made the most of its final surge. Twice the Longhorns needed conversions on fourth down to maintain possession, and the final one dashed Notre Dame's hopes. Street, on fourth and two from the Irish 10-yard line, threw low and wide to end Cotton Speyrer, but the lanky redhead snared it as it hit the ground at the two. The Irish defense then halted a pair of Longhorn rushing plays, but on the third try, Dale found the end zone and the Longhorns had their national championship with only 1:08 left on the clock.

Notre Dame tried another comeback attempt with the seconds ticking away. Theismann brought the Irish all the way to the Texas 39, but with 28 seconds left, Tom Campbell intercepted Theismann's final pass.

Worster earned the game's offensive player award, while Notre Dame's captain Bob Olson won the most valuable defensive player honor.

Theismann's efforts established Cotton Bowl records in two categories. His 231 yards passing broke Roger Staubach's previous mark of 228 (1964) and his 279 yards total offense surpassed Duke Carlisle's 267 standard, also set in 1964.



1971 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 24 — TEXAS 11

DALLAS-Notre Dame's defense caused nine Texas fumbles and All-America quarterback Joe Theismann personally accounted for three scores in the first 16 1/2 minutes en route to a 24-11 Irish victory in the 1971 Cotton Bowl Classic.

The victory, Notre Dame's 10th against only one loss during the season, stopped the Longhorns' 30-game winning string and knocked top-ranked Texas out of the race for its second consecutive national championship.

The decisive win was the first bowl victory in 46 years for Notre Dame who returned to the postseason scene the year before after a 45-year absence.

Both teams displayed their offensive fireworks in the first half as the Irish built up a 24-11 advantage that held up until the final buzzer.

Texas cracked the scoring barrier early in the first period on Happy Feller's 23-yard field goal. On the first play of the Texas possession, quarterback Eddie Phillips rambled 63 yards downfield on an option play. But the Notre Dame defense stiffened its resistance and the Longhorns had to settle for only the three-pointer.

Then, Theismann ignited the Notre Dame charge by rallying the Irish to three touchdowns on their next four possessions. The senior all-star guided the Irish 80 yards in only 10 plays and tossed a 26-yard pass to Tom Gatewood for the touchdown. The scoring march included another Theismann pass to Gatewood (this one for 17 yards) and a Theismann scamper of 12 yards, along with runs of seven, 11 and six yards by John Cieszkowski. Scott Hempel's kick gave the Irish a 7-3 lead, and they never looked back.

Notre Dame increased its lead by seven 2 1/2 minutes later. Tom Eaton recovered a Texas fumble on the kickoff at the Longhorn 13-yard line. Six plays later, Theismann took the ball in himself on a three-yard run. Hempel again converted the PAT.

The Irish scored again on another Theismann run—this one from 15 yards—early in the second period. He helped the Irish march the 53 yards in the drive by tossing a 19-yard pass to Mike Creaney. Ed Gulyas contributed a 12-yard run.

Although the Longhorns had trouble getting their famed Wishbone attack off the ground because of a unique Notre Dame defensive alignment, Texas did manage another score in the second period. Phillips abandoned the run and went to the most rusty weapon in the Longhorn arsenal—the pass. He hit tight end Deryl Comer three times (for eight, 36 and 10 yards) in an 84-yard drive that climaxed on Jim Bertelsen's two-yard run. A Phillips pass to Danny Lester added two points.

The Irish wrapped up the scoring on a 36-yard field goal by Hempel with 24 seconds remaining on the clock before intermission.

The second half turned into a defensive struggle as Notre Dame played it conservatively, and Texas tried to figure out the Irish defensive setup that featured six men on the line of scrimmage—with three across from the Longhorn center.

Neither team mounted much of a scoring threat. However, in the third period, the fired-up Notre Dame defense took the steam out of a promising Longhorn drive. Irish linebacker Jim Musuraca met Bertelsen head-on at the Notre Dame 35-yard line and forced another fumble, one of five recovered by the Irish, that gave the ball and the momentum to Notre Dame.

Texas, who entered the game as the nation's top-ranked rushing team with an average of 374 yards per game, managed only 216 yards against the Irish. Phillips accumulated 164 of those yards. Notre Dame's ground game netted only 146 yards, paced by Cieszkowski's 52.

Phillips, who combined for 363 yards total offense, erased Theismann's standard of 279, set the previous year. He was voted the top offense player, while Notre Dame's Clarence Ellis earned the defensive honor.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	14	10	0	0	24
Texas	3	8	0	0	11
Attendance: 73,000 Weather: Fair, 52 degrees					

Team	Score		Time		Play
	ND-UT	Qtr.	Left		
Texas	0-3	1	11:28		Happy Feller 23 FG
Drive: 67 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:33; Big Play: On first play from scrimmage quarterback Eddie Phillips goes 63 yards on option play.					
Notre Dame	7-3	1	7:58		Tom Gatewood 26 pass from Joe Theismann (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:39; Big Plays: Joe Theismann run of 12 yards, Joe Theismann pass to Tom Gatewood for 17 yards, John Cieszkowski runs of seven, 11 and six yards.					
Notre Dame	14-3	1	5:11		Joe Theismann 3 run (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 13 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 5:11; Big Plays: Tom Eaton recovered Texas fumble on kickoff at Longhorn 13-yard line, John Cieszkowski run of nine yards.					
Notre Dame	21-3	2	13:28		Joe Theismann 15 run (Scott Hempel kick)
Drive: 53 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:37; Big Plays: Joe Theismann pass to Mike Creaney for 19 yards, Ed Gulyas run of 12 yards.					
Texas	21-11	2	1:52		Jim Bertelsen 2 run (Danny Lester pass from Eddie Phillips)
Drive: 84 yards in 18 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:02; Big Plays: Eddie Phillips passes to Deryl Comer for eight, 36 and 10 yards.					
Notre Dame	24-11	2	0:24		Scott Hempel 36 FG
Drive: 78 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 1:21; Big Play: Jim Bugler pass to Clarence Ellis for 37 yards.					

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	ND
First Downs	20	16
By Rushing	10	9
By Passing	9	7
By Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	55	43
Yards Rushing	260	192
Yards Lost Rushing	44	46
Net Yards Rushing	216	146
Net Yards Passing	210	213
Passes Attempted	27	19
Passes Completed	10	10
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	82	72
Total Net Yards	426	359
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	5.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	9-5	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-33	5-52
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-163	8-366
Average Per Punt	32.6	45.7
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	4-26	0-0
Kickoff Returns:		
No.-Yds.	4-41	3-58

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UT: Eddie Phillips 23-164; Steve Worster 16-42; Donnie Wiggington 6-10; Jim Bertelsen 8-5; Billy Dale 1-2; Danny Lester 1-(-7). ND: John Cieszkowski 13-52; Larry Parker 13-48; Ed Gulyas 9-24; Joe Theismann 18-22.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UT: Eddie Phillips 17-9-0-199; Donnie Wiggington 10-1-1-11. ND: Joe Theismann 16-9-1-176; Jim Bugler 2-1-0-37; Pat Steenberge 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UT: Deryl Comer 4-67; Jim Bertelsen 3-85; Danny Lester 2-17; Billy Dale 1-41. ND: Jim Yoder 2-96; Tom Gatewood 2-43; John Cieszkowski 2-11; Larry Parker 2-7; Clarence Ellis 1-37; Mike Creaney 1-19.

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER

Clarence Ellis, Left Halfback



1973 ORANGE BOWL

NEBRASKA 40 — NOTRE DAME 6

MIAMI-Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers proved the award was justified by scoring four touchdowns and passing for another as ninth-ranked Nebraska smashed Notre Dame 40-6 in the 1973 Orange Bowl.

Although he left the game in the third period with 81 yards rushing on 15 carries, Rodgers scored on runs of eight, four and five yards, galloped down the sidelines on a 50-yard touchdown pass play from quarterback David Humm and tossed a 52-yard scoring aerial to Frosty Anderson as the Cornhuskers rolled to their third consecutive Orange Bowl conquest.

The defeat was the worst for the Irish since Ara Parseghian took over the Notre Dame coaching reins in 1964.

Nebraska, a Big Eight power, bolted to a 20-0 halftime lead and added three more touchdowns—all by Rodgers—in the third period before Notre Dame managed a meaningless touchdown in the final quarter. That six-pointer, a five-yard scoring pass from Tom Clements to Pete Demmerle, kept Notre Dame's streak of scoring in 72 straight games alive.

Rodgers scored his first touchdown in the first quarter on an eight-yard run that capped a 76-yard drive. That march also included scampers of 13 and 10 yards by Rodgers as well as runs of 12 and six yards by Dave Goeller. Rick Sanger's kick made it Nebraska 7, Notre Dame 0.

In the second quarter, Gary Dixon helped the Huskers go 80 yards in 11 plays with a 36-yard burst. He then plunged over from the one-yard line and Sanger's kick gave Nebraska a 14-0 lead.

On Nebraska's next possession, Humm lateraled to Rodgers on the first play from scrimmage. Rodgers then heaved his 52-yard pass to Frosty Anderson. That put the Irish in a 20-0 hole, and they never recovered.

Notre Dame's first-half problems resulted mainly from its inability to take advantage of excellent field position. During the first 30 minutes the Irish had first downs at the Nebraska 30, 29 and 25-yard lines but couldn't score. On two other occasions Clements' passes were intercepted, once at the Husker 18 and once at the Nebraska 41.

The Rodgers extravaganza continued after intermission. He scored on runs of four and five yards. He then took a screen pass from Humm and dashed 50 yards down the right sideline for the final Nebraska touchdown, its sixth of the day. Rodgers then retreated to the bench for the rest of the game. The Huskers already had inflicted enough damage on the Irish, who finished the year at 8-3.

Nebraska bested Notre Dame in just about every statistical category. The Huskers rolled up 560 yards total offense to Notre Dame's 207. Nebraska had 300 yards on the ground and 260 through the air, while the Irish had 104 yards rushing and 103 yards passing. Notre Dame managed only 13 first downs to Nebraska's 30.

Humm completed 13 of 19 passes for 185 yards, while his Irish counterpart Tom Clements, was successful on nine of 22 attempts for 103.

In addition to his 81 yards rushing, Rodgers caught three passes for 71 yards.

Nebraska ended the year at 9-2-1, losing only to UCLA and Oklahoma and tying Iowa State. The victory proved a fitting end to the 11-year Nebraska career of head coach Bob Devaney.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	0	0	6	6
Nebraska	7	13	20	0	40

Attendance: 80,010 Weather: Fair, 74 degrees

Team	Score ND-UN	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Nebraska	0-7	1	11:19	Johnny Rodgers 8 run (Rich Sanger kick) Drive: 76 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:41; Big Plays: Johnny Rodgers runs of 13 and 10 yards, Dave Goeller runs of 12 and six yards, David Humm pass to Johnny Rodgers for nine yards.
Nebraska	0-14	2	14:21	Gary Dixon 1 run (Rich Sanger kick) Drive: 80 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:04; Big Plays: Gary Dixon run of 36 yards, David Humm pass to Bob Revelle for 19 yards.
Nebraska	0-20	2	12:20	Frosty Anderson 52 pass from Johnny Rodgers (Rich Sanger kick failed) Drive: 52 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:09.
Nebraska	0-26	3	11:17	Johnny Rodgers 4 run (David Humm pass failed) Drive: 42 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Plays: David Humm pass to Bob Revelle for 14.
Nebraska	0-33	3	7:33	Johnny Rodgers 5 run (Rich Sander kick) Drive: 80 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 2:52; Big Plays: Gary Dixon run of 12 yards, David Humm passes to Johnny Rodgers for 12 yards and Bob Revelle for 29 yards.
Nebraska	0-40	3	6:00	Johnny Rodgers 50 pass from David Humm (Rich Sanger kick) Drive: 50 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:12.
Notre Dame	6-40	4	13:51	Pete Demmerle 5 pass from Tom Clements (Clements pass failed) Drive: 77 yards in 15 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:03; Big Plays: Tom Clements run of 11 yards, Tom Clements pass to Mike Creaney for 17 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	N	ND		N	ND
First Downs	30	13	Total Offensive Plays	90	67
By Rushing	20	6	Total Net Yards	560	207
By Passing	9	5	Average Gain Per Play	6.2	3.1
By Penalty	1	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	3-0
Rushing Attempts	64	44	Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-68	1-15
Yards Rushing	328	145	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	3-0	1-0
Yards Lost Rushing	28	41	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-153	6-223
Net Yards Rushing	300	104	Average Per Punt	38.3	37.2
Net Yards Passing	260	103	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-3	2-18
Passes Attempted	26	23	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-34	6-84
Passes Completed	17	9			
Had Intercepted	1	3			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UN: Johnny Rodgers 15-81; Gary Dixon 9-69; Dave Goeller 11-43; Ritch Bahe 6-27; Steve Runty 3-19; Maury Damkroger 2-18; Jeff Moran 4-11; Glen Garson 4-10; Ralph Powell 1-9; David Humm 4-7; Bill Olds 2-5; Don Westbrook 1-1. ND: Eric Penick 8-48; Andy Huff 11-22; John Cieszkowski 3-21; Darryll Dewan 7-18; Art Best 7-15; Gary Dimmick 1-2; Al Samuel 1-0; Tom Clements 6-(-22).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UN: David Humm 19-13-0-185; Johnny Rodgers 1-1-0-52; Steve Runty 6-3-1-23. ND: Tom Clements 22-9-3-103; Darryll Dewan 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UN: Johnny Rodgers 3-71; Bob Revelle 3-62; Jerry List 3-25; Frosty Anderson 2-67; Glen Garson 2-16; Maury Damkroger 2-13; Brent Longwell 1-4; Dave Goeller 1-2. ND: Darryll Dewan 3-46; Mike Creaney 2-28; Jim Rooff 1-15; Pete Demmerle 1-5; Gary Diminick 1-5; Andy Huff 1-4.



1973 SUGAR BOWL

NOTRE DAME 24 — ALABAMA 23

NEW ORLEANS-It was to be a dream game.

Two undefeated, highly-ranked teams with long and storied gridiron traditions were set to battle for the national championship. It was billed as a classic confrontation-the game of the century.

The prognosticators' predictions rang true as the 1973 Sugar Bowl saw Notre Dame emerge a 24-23 winner over Alabama in a thriller that saw the lead change hands six times.

Bob Thomas, who had missed two attempts earlier in the game, kicked a 19-yard field goal with 4:26 remaining to give the Fighting Irish and coach Ara Parseghian the one-point upset over top-rated Alabama. The win also clinched the national championship for Notre Dame which finished the season at 11-0.

The record crowd of 85,161 was treated to a pulsating battle that went to the wire. With three minutes to play, Alabama's punting specialist, Greg Gantt, booted a 69-yard punt that backed up the Irish to their own one-yard line. However, Gantt was fouled on the play and Alabama was entitled to keep the ball with fourth down and five yards to go.

But Alabama's Paul "Bear" Bryant elected to decline the penalty, hoping his defense could force an Irish turnover deep in their own territory. Moments later, Notre Dame quarterback Tom Clements rifled a pass to tight end Robin Weber at the 38 and secured the national championship.

The Irish opened the contest with a superb defensive effort that held the Tide without a yard gained in the first period. Led by Clements, who shot passes of 19, 26 and 14 yards to split end Pete Demmerle, the Irish offense drew first blood in the opening period. Fullback Wayne Bullock capped a 64-yard scoring drive with a six-yard gallop into the end zone.

Alabama's thoroughbred backs made it out of the starting gate in the second period. They produced three long drives that resulted in a pair of scores-the first coming with 7:30 remaining. Randy Billingsley scored on a six-yard run and Bill Davis added the extra point that put Alabama up by one at 7-6.

On the ensuing kickoff, Notre Dame's Al Hunter stunned the crowd with his dazzling 93-yard return, the longest in Sugar Bowl history. The Irish went for two and converted as Clements hit Demmerle in the end zone for a 14-7 Notre Dame lead.

Alabama moved deep into Notre Dame territory late in the second quarter, but had to settle for a 39-yard field goal by Davis.

At the start of the second half, Alabama marched 93 yards and took the lead on Wilbur Jackson's five-yard scoring plunge. Again Notre Dame charged back, but a 54-yard field goal try by Thomas fell by the wayside.

Notre Dame excited the crowd again when linebacker Drew Mahalic recovered a Tide fumble in mid-air and took the ball to the Alabama 12-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Eric Penick dashed 12 yards for the score. Thomas' kick gave the Irish a 21-17 lead.

Early in the fourth period, the game took a zany turn with three turnovers in 90 seconds. Alabama took charge and put in its own version of the razzle-dazzle. With the ball on the Notre Dame 25, second-string quarterback Richard Todd handed off to halfback Mike Stock, then raced to the sidelines where he took a return pass from Stock and went in for the score. But Davis missed the conversion try and Bryant's Tide, which hadn't won a bowl game in its last four appearances, hung on to a slim two-point advantage.

Notre Dame then marched 79 yards in 11 plays. Strong runs by Hunter, Penick and Clements and a 30-yard pass from Clements to Dave Casper carried the drive to the Alabama 15-yard line. The Irish got to the three, but couldn't get any closer when the call went to Thomas. This time he didn't miss and the Irish had a 24-23 win.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	6	8	7	3	24
Alabama	0	10	7	6	23

Attendance: 85,161 Weather: Fair, 55 degrees

Team	Score ND-UA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	6-0	1	3:19	Wayne Bullock 6 run (Kick failed, bad center snap)
				Drive: 64 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:32; Big Plays: Tom Clements passes to Pete Demmerle for 19, 26 and 14 yards.
Alabama	6-7	2	7:30	Randy Billingsley 6 run (Bill Davis kick)
				Drive: 52 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:40; Big Plays: Gary Rutledge pass to Mike Stock for 15 yards, Gary Rutledge run of 12 yards.
Notre Dame	14-7	2	7:17	Al Hunter 93 kickoff return (Pete Demmerle, pass from Clements)
				Drive: 93 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:13.
Alabama	14-10	2	0:39	Bill Davis 39 FG
				Drive: 69 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:40; Big Plays: Richard Todd pass to George Pugh for 14 yards, Richard Todd run of 11 yards.
Alabama	14-17	3	11:02	Wilbur Jackson 5 run (Bill Davis kick)
				Drive: 93 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:57; Big Plays: Gary Rutledge passes to Wilbur Jackson for 21 yards and Wayne Wheeler for 13 yards.
Notre Dame	21-17	3	2:30	Eric Penick 12 run (Bob Thomas kick)
				Drive: 12 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:07.
Alabama	21-23	4	9:33	Richard Todd 25 pass from Mike Stock (Bill Davis kick failed)
				Drive: 39 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 2:14.
Notre Dame	24-23	4	4:26	Bob Thomas 19 FG
				Drive: 79 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:13.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	ND
First Downs	23	20
By Rushing	15	12
By Passing	7	6
By Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	52	59
Yards Rushing	233	257
Yards Lost Rushing	43	5
Net Yards Rushing	190	252
Net Yards Passing	127	169
Passes Attempted	15	12
Passes Completed	10	7
Had Intercepted	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	67	71
Total Net Yards	317	421
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	5.9
Fumbles: No.-Lost	5-2	4-3
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-32	5-45
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	6-278	7-169
Average Per Punt	46.3	35.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-6	1-3
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-59	4-150

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UA: Wilbur Jackson 11-62; Randy Billingsley 7-54; Paul Spivey 11-44; Richard Todd 3-32; Mike Stock 3-13; Ellis Beck 2-5; Calvin Culliver 2-5; Willie Shelby 3-1; Gary Rutledge 10-(-25). ND: Wayne Bullock 19-79; Tom Clements 15-74; Art Best 12-45; Eric Penick 9-28; Al Hunter 4-26.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UA: Gary Rutledge 12-7-1-88; Richard Todd 2-2-0-14; Mike Stock 1-1-0-25. ND: Tom Clements 12-7-0-169.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UA: George Pugh 2-28; Wilbur Jackson 2-22; Johnny Sharpless 2-22; Richard Todd 1-25; Mike Stock 1-15; Wayne Wheeler 1-13; Randy Billingsley 1-2. ND: Dave Casper 3-75; Pete Demmerle 3-59; Robin Weber 1-35.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Tom Clements, Quarterback



1975 ORANGE BOWL

NOTRE DAME 13 — ALABAMA 11

MIAMI-Alabama and Notre Dame locked horns again.

Although the stakes weren't as high (only Alabama was ranked number one, undefeated and looking for a national championship), the atmosphere was just as electric and frenzied as the 1973 Sugar Bowl. And this game was to be Ara Parseghian's last as head coach at Notre Dame. After 11 successful seasons and two national championships, he was hanging up his coach's playbook.

The Fighting Irish, though decided underdogs with their 9-2 ledger, gave Parseghian a proper going-away present—a 13-11 victory that denied the Tide the national title for the second straight year and gave Alabama and coach Paul "Bear" Bryant its eighth consecutive non-win in bowl competition.

Notre Dame staked itself to a 13-0 lead midway through the opening half and withstood the Tide's offensive thrust until the final gun sounded. The Irish got their first touchdown in the opening period. Alabama fumbled a Tony Brantley punt and Al Samuel recovered the ball at the Tide's 16-yard line.

Three plays later Notre Dame faced a fourth-and-one call at the seven. Wayne Bullock powered his way over the left side for three yards and a crucial first down. On the next play, he slithered into the end zone on a four-yard jaunt for the first Irish score. Dave Reeve added the extra point.

With 50 seconds left in the first quarter, the Notre Dame offense took control at its own 23-yard line and quarterback Tom Clements engineered another scoring drive—this one encompassing 77 yards in 17 plays and taking 7:21 off the clock. The Irish attempted only one pass in the march, a nine-yard completion to Mark McLane. The running game featured McLane and Samuel working the sweeps and Bullock picking up his yardage up the middle.

The drive almost stalled at the Alabama 28-yard line when the Irish faced a fourth-and-four situation. But an offside call on the Tide on the Irish field-goal attempt gave Notre Dame new life. The Irish made the most of that resurrection, as McLane took a pitchout and ran 12 yards. Two plays later he twisted loose from the Alabama defense and went nine yards for the score. Reeve's kick was off the mark and Notre Dame had to settle for a 13-0 lead.

The Irish fumbled on their next possession and gave the Tide the football on the Notre Dame 40-yard line. Alabama's game plan was to go to the air, and quarterback Richard Todd hit Ozzie Newsome for 11 yards and Jerry Brown for 12 yards to help the Tide move to the Notre Dame eight-yard mark. But the Irish defense dug in, and Alabama could manage only a 21-yard field goal by Danny Ridgeway.

After a scoreless third quarter in which the Irish held Alabama to just three first downs, all by passing, Notre Dame took over at its own eight. The offense, dormant since the second quarter, surged to life. Samuel picked up 20 yards on a pair of sweeps to get the Irish out of the hole. But the Tide stopped a fourth-down try and immediately went to work.

Again, Alabama, which had averaged only 11 passes a game during the season, went to the air. Todd carried the Tide to the Irish 12-yard line but then delivered an interception to John Dubenetzky, who returned the ball 16 yards to the 26.

The Irish couldn't put together a sustained drive and turned the ball over to Alabama with 4:29 left. On fourth down and five yards to go, Todd let loose a 48-yard touchdown pass to Russ Schamun. The Tide added two points on a conversion pass from Todd to George Pugh.

Alabama got the ball back with just under two minutes remaining. Needing only a field goal to avenge the 24-23 loss in the '73 Sugar Bowl, Todd tossed to Schamun for a 16-yard gain and to Randy Billingsley for an eight-yard reception. But Reggie Barnett intercepted Todd's next throw and sealed the verdict in favor of the Irish.

It proved to be a fitting finale for Parseghian, who downplayed the emotional impact of his last game as Irish head coach.

"I told the players before the game that I'd like to win this last one," he said. "But I told them they didn't owe me anything. They owed it to themselves, and they won it that way. We won as a team and we lost as a team. That's the way I told them to look at the game."

Ara Parseghian went out a winner. Notre Dame wouldn't have had it any other way.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	6	0	0	13
Alabama	0	3	0	8	11
Attendance: 71,801 Weather: Fair, 70 degrees					

Team	Score ND-UA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	7-0	1	6:41	Wayne Bullock 4 run (Dave Reeve kick)
				Drive: 16 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:30; Big Play: Al Samuel recovered Alabama fumble on 16-yard line after Notre Dame punt.
Notre Dame	13-0	2	8:29	Mark McLane 9 run (Dave Reeve kick failed)
				Drive: 77 yards in 17 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:21; Big Plays: Mark McLane run of 12 yards, Tom Clements run of seven yards and pass to Mark McLane for nine yards. Wayne Bullock run of eight yards.
Alabama	13-3	2	1:45	Danny Ridgeway 21 FG
				Drive: 36 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:01; Big Plays: Richard Todd passes to Ozzie Newsome for 11 yards and Jerry Brown for 12 yards.
Alabama	13-11	4	3:13	Russ Schamun 48 pass from Richard Todd (George Pugh pass from Richard Todd)
				Drive: 53 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:16; Big Plays: Richard Todd passes to Russ Schamun on fourth down for the 48-yard touchdown.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UA	ND
First Downs	14	15
By Rushing	3	14
By Passing	11	0
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	33	66
Yards Rushing	107	215
Yards Lost Rushing	45	30
Net Yards Rushing	62	185
Net Yards Passing	223	19
Passes Attempted	29	8
Passes Completed	15	4
Had Intercepted	2	2
Total Offensive Plays	62	74
Total Net Yards	285	204
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	2.6
Fumbles: No.-Lost	5-2	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	1-15
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-0	2-26
Punts: No.-Yds.	7-280	6-228
Average Per Punt	40.0	38.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	5-34	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-32	3-54

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UA: Calvin Culliver 11-60; Willie Shelby 5-25; Richard Todd 9-4; Randy Billingsley 2-3; James Taylor 1-1; George Pugh 1-(-8); Mike Stock 1-(-9); Gary Rutledge 3-(-14). ND: Wayne Bullock 24-83; Al Samuel 10-39; Mark McLane 8-30; Tom Clements 11-26; Eric Penick 6-15; Tom Parise 3-4; Ron Goodman 1-2; Frank Allocco 3-(-14).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UA: Richard Todd 24-13-2-194; Gary Rutledge 5-2-0-29. ND: Tom Clements 7-4-1-19; Ron Goodman 1-0-1-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UA: Ozzie Newsome 6-68; Russ Schamun 5-126; Randy Billingsley 3-17; Jerry Brown 1-12. ND: Pete Demmerle 2-12; Mark McLane 1-9; Ron Goodman 1-(-2).

OFFENSIVE MVP

Wayne Bullock, Fullback



1976 GATOR BOWL

NOTRE DAME 20 — PENN STATE 9

JACKSONVILLE-Al Hunter ignited the Notre Dame offense and rallied a pair of first-half touchdowns to spark the Fighting Irish to a 20-9 win over Penn State in the Gator Bowl before a crowd of 67,827.

Hunter, who became the first Notre Dame back to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single season, scored in each of the initial two periods.

After the Nittany Lions jumped out to a short-lived 3-0 lead on Tony Capozzoli's 26-yard field goal, Terry Eurick helped the Irish effort with a kickoff return of 65 yards. Hunter put together runs of six and nine yards before crossing the goal line on a one-yard dive. Dave Reeve added the extra point and the Irish were ahead for good.

In the second quarter Jim Browner recovered a Penn State fumble at the Nittany Lion 23-yard line. Six plays later, including a 12-yard pass from quarterback Rick Slager to Dan Kelleher, Reeve added three points to the Notre Dame total with a 23-yard field goal.

Notre Dame's offense continued its surge with another touchdown by Hunter. This time the Irish covered 51 yards in 10 plays. Slager tossed a pair of 12-yard passes to tight end Ken MacAfee and a 13-yarder to Hunter to move the Irish downfield. Hunter contributed an 11-yard gallop before scoring on a one-yard run. Reeve's kick made it Notre Dame 17, Penn State 3.

With only two seconds remaining on the clock before halftime, the Irish boosted their lead to 20-3 on another 23-yard field goal by Reeve. That Irish drive was helped by a punt interference call against Penn State, one of six penalties assessed against the Nittany Lions during the game.

Led by linebackers Bob Golic, Doug Becker and Steve Heimkreiter and strong safety Jim Browner, the Irish defense clamped down on Penn State's usually proficient offense. Notre Dame never allowed the Lions beyond their own 32 in the first half after their initial possession.

And despite good yardage totals in the second half, Penn State was unable to score a touchdown until Bruce Clark blocked a punt deep in Notre Dame territory with 9:14 left in the game. Quarterback Chuck Fusina tossed an eight-yard pass to Matt Suhey on the second play from scrimmage for the score. The Nittany Lions' two-point conversion attempt failed.

Penn State edged the Irish in total offense by one yard-gaining 274 yards to 273 for Notre Dame. The Nittany Lions gained 156 yards on the ground compared to the Irish total of 132. But 15th-ranked Notre Dame edged the Lions 141-118 in the passing department.

Hunter was the leading rusher in the game, gaining 102 yards on 26 carries. Bob Torrey paced the Nittany Lions with 63 yards in 12 tries. Suhey added 40.

Slager completed 10 of 19 passes for 141 yards, while Fusina was successful on 14 of 33 attempts. He also threw two interceptions.

MacAfee headed the Irish receiving corps with five catches for 78 yards. Kelleher hauled in three receptions for 46 yards.

The victory, Notre Dame's third consecutive win in postseason competition, gave coach Dan Devine a 9-3 record for the 1975 campaign, his second season with the Irish. Penn State, under the direction of coach Joe Paterno, fell to 7-5.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	13	0	0	20
Penn State	3	0	0	6	9
Attendance: 67,827 Weather: Clear, 48 degrees					

Team	Score	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Penn State	0-3	1	7:15	Tony Capozzoli 26 FG Drive: 55 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:44; Big Plays: Jimmy Cefalo run of 15 yards, Bob Torrey run of eight yards.
Notre Dame	7-3	1	2:26	Al Hunter 1 run (Dave Reeve kick) Drive: 35 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:38; Big Plays: Terry Eurick kickoff return of 65 yards, Al Hunter runs of six and nine yards.
Notre Dame	10-3	2	8:49	Dave Reeve 23 FG Drive: 23 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:25; Big Plays: Jim Browner recovers Penn State fumble on 23-yard line, Rick Slager pass to Dan Kelleher for 12 yards.
Notre Dame	17-3	2	2:20	Al Hunter 1 run (Dave Reeve kick) Drive: 51 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:45; Big Plays: Rick Slager passes to Ken MacAfee for 12 and 12 yards and Al Hunter for 13, Al Hunter run of 11 yards.
Notre Dame	20-3	2	0:02	Dave Reeve 23 FG Drive: 32 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:15; Big Play: Rick Slager pass to Dan Kelleher for 26 yards.
Penn State	20-9	4	8:37	Matt Suhey 8 pass from Chuck Fusina (Bob Torrey run failed) Drive: Eight yards in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:37; Big Plays: Penn State blocked a Notre Dame punt and recovered the ball on the Notre Dame eight-yard line. On the second play from scrimmage, Chuck Fusina tossed eight-yard touchdown pass to Matt Suhey.

TEAM STATISTICS

	PS	ND
First Downs	16	17
By Rushing	9	9
By Passing	6	6
By Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	40	48
Yards Rushing	180	143
Yards Lost Rushing	24	11
Net Yards Rushing	156	132
Net Yards Passing	118	141
Passes Attempted	33	20
Passes Completed	14	10
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	73	68
Total Net Yards	274	273
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	4.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-55	5-62
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	2-32
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-146	5-166
Average Per Punt	29.2	33.2
Punt Returns:		
No.-Yds.	2-21	3-2
Kickoff Returns:		
No.-Yds.	2-28	3-109

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

PS: Bob Torrey 12-63; Matt Suhey 9-40; Steve Geise 12-36; Jimmy Cefalo 3-18; Chuck Fusina 2-1; Mike Guman 2-(-2). ND: Al Hunter 26-102; Vagas Ferguson 10-22; Willard Browner 3-10; Steve Orsini 3-7; Rick Slager 6-(-9).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

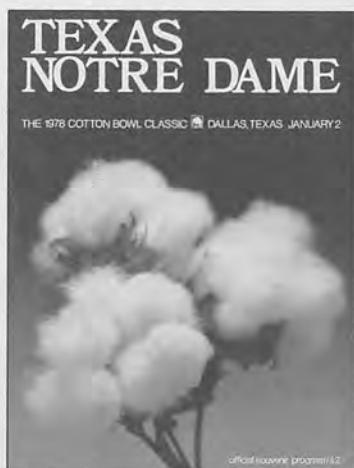
PS: Chuck Fusina 33-14-2-118. ND: Rick Slager 19-10-0-141; Willard Browner 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

PS: Jimmy Cefalo 5-60; Bob Torrey 3-(-3); Matt Suhey 2-17; Rich Mauti 1-21; Tom Donovan 1-11; Mick Shuler 1-10; Mike Guman 1-2. ND: Ken MacAfee 5-78; Dan Kelleher 3-46; Al Hunter 1-13; Steve Orsini 1-4.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Al Hunter, Left Halfback



1978 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 38 — TEXAS 10

DALLAS—And then there were none. Not one unbeaten football team in major college football remained.

Dan Devine's Fighting Irish of Notre Dame took care of the last one, using an unrelenting defense to force six Texas turnovers and an opportunistic offense which capitalized on five of them to rout the previously unbeaten Longhorns 38-10 in the Cotton Bowl and claim the national championship for themselves.

The victory elevated Notre Dame into the top spot in both the AP and UPI final polls. Meanwhile, Texas—which had held the number-one ranking in both polls coming into the game—slipped to fourth in AP and fifth in UPI.

The Irish were devastating, particularly in the trenches where the Irish defensive line threw a lasso around Texas Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell. Though Campbell did gain 116 yards on 29 carries they were all tough yards. His longest run from scrimmage was only 18 late in the second quarter.

The Irish also forced the Longhorns into six turnovers, three fumbles and three interceptions, and took advantage of what Texas gave them with an offensive line performance which was awesome.

Backs Jerome Heavens and Vagas Ferguson gained 102 and 100 yards, respectively, by going where the Longhorns weren't. Ferguson, who also scored three touchdowns, won the outstanding offensive player honor.

Defensively, the top honor went to Irish middle linebacker Bob Golic, who made 17 tackles and blocked a field-goal attempt by Russell Erxleben.

After the teams had traded field goals in the first quarter—Notre Dame's Dave Reeve hit a 47-yarder (after a Texas fumble) before Erxleben connected on a 42-yarder into a 12 mph wind—Golic and teammates Mike Calhoun and Doug Becker forced a Ham Jones fumble on a screen pass from Randy McEachern and Jim Browner recovered at the Longhorn 27.

Senior captain Terry Eurick scored on the fifth play after that turnover to give the Irish a 10-3 lead on the first play of the second quarter.

Defensive tackle Ken Dike then got into the act on Texas' next possession, stripping a scrambling McEachern of the ball which Willie Fry recovered at the Longhorn 35.

Five plays later, Eurick scampered in from the 10 for a 17-3 lead.

An interception by linebacker Becker set up Notre Dame's third touchdown of the period, a 17-yard pass from Joe Montana to Ferguson.

But the Longhorns threw a scare into the Irish late in the quarter when McEachern directed a 68-yard, six-play drive in just 22 seconds to score. The touchdown came on a 13-yard aerial from McEachern to Mike Lockett after Irish safety Jim Browner had been called for interference on the last play of the first half.

The Irish regained the lost momentum when linebacker Steve Heimkreiter intercepted a McEachern pass midway through the third quarter. Ferguson went the final three yards on the 29-yard drive off left tackle to score, making it 31-10.

The loss ended a storied season for first-year coach Fred Akers whose Longhorns had won 11 straight games. Notre Dame survived an early loss to Mississippi to finish 11-1 with 10 straight victories.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	21	7	7	38
Texas	3	7	0	0	10
Attendance: 76,701 Weather: Fair, 35 degrees					

Team	Score	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	11:35	Dave Reeve 47 FG
Drive: 32 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 0:59.				
Texas	3-3	1	6:07	Russ Erxleben 42 FG
Drive: 80 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:18; Big Plays: Ham Jones runs of 40 and seven yards.				
Notre Dame	10-3	2	14:56	Terry Eurick 6 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 27 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:06; Big Plays: Jim Browner recovered Texas fumble at Texas 27-yard line. Joe Montana pass to Ken MacAfee for 10 yards, Jerome Heavens run of 10 yards.				
Notre Dame	17-3	2	11:37	Terry Eurick 10 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 35 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:32.				
Notre Dame	24-3	2	7:28	Vagas Ferguson 17 pass from Joe Montana (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 20 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:39; Big Plays: Doug Becker intercepted Texas pass and returned it to Texas 17-yard line. On third play from scrimmage Joe Montana passed to Vagas Ferguson for touchdown.				
Texas	24-10	2	0:00	Mike Lockett 13 pass from Randy McEachern (Russ Erxleben kick)
Drive: 68 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 0:20.				
Notre Dame	31-10	3	6:49	Vagas Ferguson 3 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 29 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:20; Big Plays: Steve Heimkreiter intercepted Texas pass on Texas 26-yard line. Joe Montana passes to Dave Waymer for 12 yards and Terry Eurick for 12 yards.				
Notre Dame	38-10	4	9:41	Vagas Ferguson 26 run (Dave Reeve kick)
Drive: 50 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 2:01.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	ND		UT	ND
First Downs	16	26	Total Offensive Plays	74	85
By Rushing	6	15	Total Net Yards	291	399
By Passing	9	11	Average Gain Per Play	3.9	4.7
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-3	0-0
Rushing Attempts	50	53	Penalties: No.-Yds.	1-5	4-37
Yards Rushing	190	250	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0	3-20
Yards Lost Rushing	59	7	Punts: No.-Yds.	3-120	5-152
Net Yards Rushing	131	243	Average Per Punt	40.0	30.4
Net Yards Passing	160	156	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-1	0-0
Passes Attempted	24	32	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	8-81	1-17
Passes Completed	11	14			
Had Intercepted	3	1			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UT: Earl Campbell 29-116; Ham Jones 11-63; Paul Thompson 1-2; Johnnie Johnson 1-2; Randy McEachern 8-(-52). ND: Jerome Heavens 22-101; Vagas Ferguson 21-100; Terry Eurick 4-16; Rusty Lisch 2-16; Jim Stone 2-4; Dave Mitchell 1-3; Joe Montana 1-3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

UT: Randy McEachern 24-11-3-160. ND: Joe Montana 25-10-1-111; Rusty Lisch 7-4-0-45.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UT: Gil Harris 4-57; Alfred Jackson 3-33; Lam Jones 1-34; Ronnie Miksch 1-18; Mike Lockett 1-13; Ham Jones 1-5. ND: Ken MacAfee 4-45; Dave Waymer 3-38; Vagas Ferguson 3-23; Kris Haines 2-29; Terry Eurick 1-12; Pete Pallas 1-9.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Outstanding Offensive Player Vagas Ferguson, Running Back	Outstanding Defensive Player Bob Golic, Linebacker
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1979 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 35 — HOUSTON 34

DALLAS — Notre Dame utilized a miracle rally beginning midway through the fourth period to shock Houston 35-34 and capture the 43rd and coldest Cotton Bowl. It featured a comeback that many longtime observers called the greatest in Irish football history.

Quarterback Joe Montana, who missed most of the third quarter because of below-normal body temperature, captained an Irish rescue mission which saw the Gold-and-Green put 23 points on the board in the final seven minutes and 37 seconds, erasing a 34-12 Cougar lead in the process.

What happened in the last 7:37 was mind-boggling. For starters, the tide turned when freshman reserve fullback Tony Belden blocked a Jay Wyatt punt and classmate Steve Cichy picked it up in a crowd and rambled 33 yards for an Irish score. Notre Dame, electing to go for two, narrowed the deficit to 34-20 when Montana connected with tailback Vagas Ferguson in the end zone.

After his team had forced another Wyatt punt, Montana shifted into overdrive when the Irish regained possession at their own 39-yard line with 5:40 remaining on the clock.

On three straight plays the senior signal caller connected with freshman tight end Dean Maszrak, fullback Jerome Heavens and flanker Pete Holohan for respective gains of 17, 30 and 11 (the last one on pass interference) yards. Two plays later Montana swept left end for two yards and a touchdown. Two points were once again a must for the Irish, who brought the score to 34-28 with a Montana-to-Haines completion.

The once dumbfounded Notre Dame legions suddenly had reason to cheer. Their Irish were rolling, or so it seemed, until all momentum seemed gone with 2:05 left in the game. It was then when Montana fumbled after a 16-yard run to the Houston 20 and Cougar Tommy Ebner recovered.

The Irish defense stiffened, and with a fourth-and-one from the Cougar 29 and 35 seconds left, Yeoman overruled a possible punt to go for the first down that would seal a win for the Southwest Conference champions. But Notre Dame held on a great stop by freshman Joe Gramke and the Irish took over with 28 ticks of the clock left, just 29 yards short of payday.

Montana, who needed a dose of chicken soup to help erase his hypothermic condition, started the last-ditch Irish effort by running for 11 yards and then throwing to Kris Haines for a gain of 10.

On the next play Montana, the same Montana who had earlier thrown four interceptions, wasted little time getting rid of the ball, tossing it quickly to the right corner of the end zone and in the direction of Haines. The pass was incomplete, but Montana's quickness in releasing stopped the clock with two seconds remaining and gave the Irish one last chance.

Montana, calling for the same play twice in a row, then proceeded to hit Haines with the tying touchdown pass.

Joe Unis, a Dallas native, came on to kick the extra point. An illegal procedure penalty nullified the winning point, so Unis had to do it all over. He did, and the miracle was history.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	12	0	0	23	35
Houston	7	13	14	0	34

Attendance: 32,500 Weather: Cold, 20 degrees

Team	Score ND-UH	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	6-0	1	6:55	Joe Montana 3 run (Joe Unis kick failed)
Drive: 66 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 3:41; Big Plays: Joe Montana passes to Jerome Heavens for 27 yards and Dean Maszrak for 26 yards.				
Notre Dame	12-0	1	4:40	Pete Buchanan 1 run (Joe Montana pass failed)
Drive: 25 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:15; Big Plays: Bob Crable recovered Houston fumble at Houston 25-yard line, Joe Montana pass to Vagas Ferguson for nine yards.				
Houston	12-7	1	0:17	Willis Adams 15 pass from Danny Davis (Kenny Hatfield kick)
Drive: 12 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 1:14.				
Houston	12-14	2	6:27	Randy Love 1 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)
Drive: 21 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:05; Big Plays: David Hodge recovered Notre Dame fumble at Notre Dame 21-yard line, Emmett King run of 14 yards.				
Houston	12-17	2	3:00	Kenny Hatfield 21 FG
Drive: 21 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:16.				
Houston	12-20	2	0:03	Kenny Hatfield 34 FG
Drive: 39 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 1:08.				
Houston	12-27	3	6:29	Danny Davis 2 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)
Drive: 30 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:46; Big Plays: Danny Davis passes to Willis Adams for 20 yards and Eric Herring for nine yards, Danny Davis run of 11 yards.				
Houston	12-34	3	4:40	Danny Davis 5 run (Kenny Hatfield kick)
Drive: 19 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 1:18; Big Plays: Harold Fields recovered blocked Notre Dame 19-yard line, Danny Davis run of 12 yards.				
Notre Dame	20-34	4	7:25	Steve Cichy 33 blocked punt return (Vagas Ferguson pass from Joe Montana)
Drive: 33 yards in one play; Time Elapsed: 0:12.				
Notre Dame	28-34	4	4:15	Joe Montana 2 run (Kris Haines pass from Joe Montana)
Drive: 61 yards in five plays; Time Elapsed: 1:22; Big Plays: Joe Montana passes to Dean Maszrak for 17 yards and Jerome Heavens for 30 yards.				
Notre Dame	35-34	4	0:00	Kris Haines 8 pass from Joe Montana (Joe Unis kick)
Drive: 29 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 0:28; Big Plays: Joe Montana run of 11 yards and pass to Kris Haines for 10 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	UH	ND		UH	ND
First Downs	16	13	Total Offensive Plays	76	77
By Rushing	12	4	Total Net Yards	289	294
By Passing	3	7	Average Gain Per Play	3.8	3.8
By Penalty	1	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	6-3	3-3
Rushing Attempts	63	40	Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-38	8-74
Yards Rushing	253	144	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	4-43	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	24	13	Punts: No.-Yds.	10-255	7-184
Net Yards Rushing	239	131	Average Per Punt	25.5	26.3
Net Yards Passing	60	163	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-(-2)	5-48
Passes Attempted	13	37	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-33	6-136
Passes Completed	4	13			
Had Intercepted	0	4			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

UH: Danny Davis 19-76; Emmett King 21-74; Randy Love 22-73; Delrick Brown 1-6. ND: Jerome Heavens 16-71; Joe Montana 7-26; Vagas Ferguson 10-19; Pete Pallas 4-11; Dave Mitchell 1-3; Pete Buchanan 2-1.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

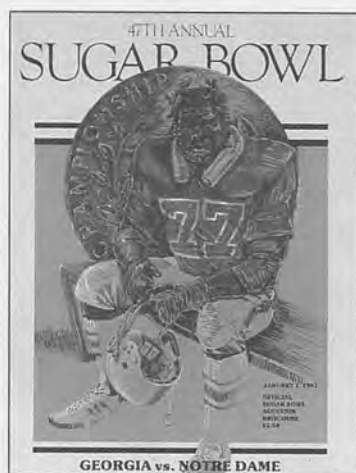
UH: Danny Davis 12-4-0-60; Delrick Brown 1-0-0-0. ND: Joe Montana 34-13-3-163; Tim Koegel 3-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

UH: Willis Adams 2-35; Eric Herring 2-25. ND: Jerome Heavens 4-60; Kris Haines 4-31; Dean Maszrak 3-49; Pete Holohan 1-14; Vagas Ferguson 1-9.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Joe Montana, Quarterback



1981 SUGAR BOWL

GEORGIA 17 — NOTRE DAME 10

NEW ORLEANS — The day before Georgia met Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl, Vince Dooley was hoping his football players would spend New Year's Eve night "in their hotel rooms, watching whatever it is they drop in New York, that ball or whatever."

By the time the two teams had played out Georgia's 17-10 win over Notre Dame in the 47th Sugar Bowl, Georgia had watched and claimed everything that fell from the heavens of the Superdome, including its first national championship.

The Bulldogs capitalized on two critical Notre Dame mistakes in the first half for touchdown drives of one and 22 yards, then fought back repeated Notre Dame threats in the second half giving 12-0 Georgia its first unbeaten season since 1946.

After seventh-ranked Notre Dame took a 3-0 lead on the game's first possession, the Irish drove to the Georgia 31 the next time they had the ball. But freshman Terry Hoage shot through the middle to block Harry Oliver's 48-yard field goal attempt. The play did two things. It led to Georgia's first score and warned Notre Dame of the strange perils that lay ahead.

The game's most valuable player, Herschel Walker, ran the ball six times to the Notre Dame 19 before the drive stopped and Rex Robinson kicked a 46-yard field goal to make it 3-3.

Robinson kicked off and drove the ball high and deep. Notre Dame deep backs Jim Stone and Ty Barber drifted away from the ball before it hit near the goal and began bouncing laterally. Stone had called for Barber to take the kick, but the crowd noise drowned out the call. Stone went after the ball but Georgia's Bob Kelly recovered at the one. Two plays later Walker dove over from the one and Georgia was ahead to stay 10-3.

If the 59-yard onside kick hadn't done enough damage, Notre Dame gave Georgia the eventual game-winning score in the first minute of the second quarter.

Notre Dame fullback John Sweeney's only carry of the game ended in a fumble when he was hit by linebacker Frank Ros at the Notre Dame 20. Chris Welton recovered for Georgia at the 22, the first of four Notre Dame turnovers.

Walker ran off right tackle for 12 yards and quarterback Buck Belue scrambled for seven more to the three. Walker took it over from there, scooting around right end untouched. Georgia had only three first downs and a 17-3 lead.

After Georgia went ahead on Walker's run, Notre Dame drove to the Bulldog 13 but again came away frustrated. Quarterback Mike Courey's lob pass for Pete Holohan was intercepted by Scott Woerner in the end zone. Midway through the third period the game's next serious threat developed when Notre Dame again drove to the Georgia 13. It was stopped when Woerner tipped away a Blair Kiel pass to Holohan in the end zone.

If Georgia's special teams ignited the win, the Bulldog defense fanned the flames in the second half. Belue went almost 58 minutes of the game without a completion and finished one-for-12. Walker, who gained 95 yards on 17 first-half carries managed only 55 on 19 second-half attempts.

As the third period wore on, Notre Dame's size began taking its toll on the smaller Bulldogs. Hanging in became an obvious chore.

With five minutes remaining in the third period Kiel—who quarterbacked the entire second half after Courey broke his right hand just before halftime—drove Notre Dame 57 methodical yards in 10 impressive plays. Phil Carter scored from one yard out and Oliver's kick made it 17-10 with :54 left in the third period.

On its next possession Notre Dame drove from its 46 to the Georgia 27 in five quick plays. But just when it appeared the Irish had the Bulldogs on the ropes, Woerner made another big play. On third and three at the Bulldog 20, the Georgia safety sliced through and dropped Phil Carter for a one-yard loss. Oliver—who had a one-for-four day on field goals—missed a 38-yard attempt.

Georgia defensive coordinator Erk Russell watched the mounting Irish momentum with a degree of concern. Notre Dame's domination—the Irish outgained Georgia 328 yards to 127 and had a 78-65 edge in plays—appeared to be mounting with each possession.

With nine minutes remaining Georgia had an opportunity to put Notre Dame out of reach of a one-touchdown comeback. Kiel's deep sideline pass from Hunter was intercepted by Mike Fisher at the Notre Dame 37. An incomplete long pass and two running plays by Walker gained six yards. Robinson pushed his 48-yard field goal wide to the right.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	0	7	0	10
Georgia	10	7	0	0	17
Attendance: 77,895 Weather: Perfect, 72 degrees					

Team	Score ND-GA	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	10:41	Harry Oliver 50 FG Drive: 48 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 4:19; Big Plays: Blair Kiel passes to Phil Carter for 22 yards and Dean Maszta for 16 yards.
Georgia	3-3	1	1:45	Rex Robinson 46 FG Drive: 20 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:38; Big Plays: Three Herschel Walker runs for seven yards and one for eight yards.
Georgia	3-10	1	1:04	Herschel Walker 1 run (Rex Robinson kick) Drive: 1 yard in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:41.
Georgia	3-17	2	13:49	Herschel Walker 3 run (Rex Robinson kick) Drive: 22 yards in three plays; Time Elapsed: 0:17; Big Play: Herschel Walker run for 12 yards.
Notre Dame	10-17	3	:54	Phil Carter 1 run (Harry Oliver kick) Drive: 57 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:25; Big Plays: Blair Kiel pass to Tony Hunter for 16 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	GA
First Downs	17	10
By Rushing	10	8
By Passing	7	1
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	50	52
Yards Rushed	206	181
Yards Lost Rushing	16	61
Net Yards Rushing	190	120
Net Yards Passing	138	7
Passes Attempted	28	13
Passes Completed	14	1
Had Intercepted	3	0
Total Offensive Plays	78	65
Total Net Yards	328	127
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	1.9
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	8-69	6-32
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	3-19
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-210	11-424
Average Per Punt	42.0	38.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-2	3-25
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-52	3-55

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

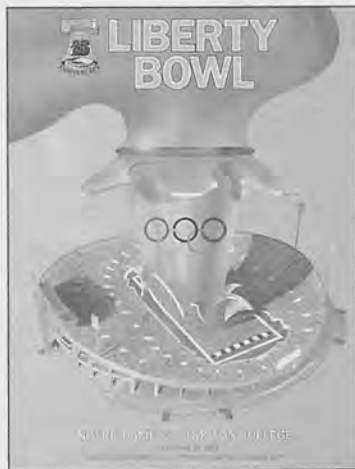
GA: Herschel Walker 36-150; Jimmy Womack 1-2; Carnie Norris 2-2; Buck Belue 13-(-34). ND: Phil Carter 27-109; Mike Courey 5-40; Blair Kiel 10-27; Jim Stone 6-12; John Sweeney 1-2; Pete Buchanan 1-0.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

GA: Buck Belue 12-1-0-7; Herschel Walker 1-0-0-0. ND: Blair Kiel 27-14-2-138; Mike Courey 1-0-1-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

GA: Amp Arnold 1-7. ND: Pete Holohan 4-44; Tony Hunter 3-29; Phil Carter 2-24; Dean Maszta 2-22; Nick Vehr 2-14; Pete Buchanan 1-5.



1983 LIBERTY BOWL

NOTRE DAME 19 — B.C. 18

MEMPHIS-Notre Dame risked being labeled a "Scrooge" by finally shedding its charitable image in the 1983 Liberty Bowl.

After literally giving away victory and a chance at a major bowl bid to Penn State and Air Force in the waning seconds of the last two games of the regular season, the Irish defense tightened its money clip and emphatically refused Boston College's request for a 10-2 record and residency among the nation's top 10 teams.

With just 1:08 left on the clock and the Irish clinging to a perilously slim 19-18 advantage, Boston College faced a crucial fourth-and-four situation at the Notre Dame 35-yard line. Quarterback Doug Flutie, the Eagles' shifty 5-9 junior who already had completed 16 of 36 passes for 287 yards, was threatening to pull off another magical comeback.

But Flutie's last attempt fell incomplete. The Notre Dame defense blitzed and forced Flutie, who had slipped on the frozen turf, to unload the ball a bit sooner than planned. Freshman cornerback Troy Wilson smothered intended receiver Joe Giaquinto, who dove for Flutie's pass and missed.

The Irish took possession with just a minute left and needed only to run out the clock for the 19-18 victory in Memphis. The Notre Dame defense had clung to its final margin of victory for 22 minutes—an eternity for Irish players, coaches and fans who were shivering with the thought of *deja vu*.

Senior quarterback Blair Kiel, who was relegated to relief duties after the first three games of the season, regained the starting nod on the basis of his off-the-bench performance in the last game against Air Force. He responded by completing 11 of 19 passes for 151 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown pass to freshman Alvin Miller.

Kiel's accurate passing complemented Notre Dame's two-pronged running attack which somehow managed to establish a strong footing on the icy field that was slippery between the hash marks and soft on the sides.

Instead of the usual I-formation, fullback Chris Smith and tailback Allen Pinkett shared time behind the huge Irish offensive line. The set-up was new, but the plays were the same. And the wrinkles caused the Eagle defense plenty of problems. Pinkett skated for 111 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 28 carries, while it took Smith 18 tries to gain his personal best of 104 yards.

But despite the offensive displays of Flutie and Kiel and Company and the last-minute heroics of the Irish defense, the difference in the game proved to be Mike Johnston's one successful extra point. His next two attempts were blocked, but he still fared better than the Eagles. Brian Waldron slipped on his only try and both two-point conversion attempts failed.

Flutie's pinpoint passing (three completions for 64 yards) moved Boston College into the end zone in just seven plays after the opening kickoff. Flutie's favorite receiver, Brian Brennan, dove for a 17-yard touchdown catch to put the Eagles on the board.

But the Irish came right back with a 15-play, 87-yard drive that consumed nearly eight minutes. On fourth and one, Pinkett crossed the goal line. Johnston kicked the only successful PAT of the evening and Notre Dame led 7-6.

Holding penalties thwarted Notre Dame's next two scoring opportunities and nearly wiped out a third after Golic blocked a John Mihalik punt and Stacey Toran recovered at the Eagles' six. But on third and 14, Kiel lofted a scoring pass to Miller, who had only caught two the entire season.

On their next possession, the Irish marched 53 yards in six plays as Pinkett scored from the three around right end. Notre Dame moved in front 19-6.

But Flutie got back on track after the ensuing kickoff with a 42-yard pass to fullback Bob Biestek. Three plays later he connected with flanker Gerard Phelan for a 28-yard touchdown.

The Irish opened the second half by driving to the Eagles' 15 but were forced to give up the football when Pinkett was stopped short on fourth and one.

Flutie then directed the Eagles 85 yards downfield and tossed a three-yard scoring pass to right end Scott Gieselman. But Tony Furjanic, Notre Dame's defensive MVP with seven tackles and an interception, batted Flutie's two-point conversion pass away from Gieselman, and the Irish were still ahead, 19-18.

SCORING SUMMARY

Boston College	6	6	6	0	18
Notre Dame	7	12	0	0	19
Attendance: 47,071 Weather: Cold, 12 degrees					

Team	Score ND-BC	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Boston College	0-6	1	12:07	Brian Brennan 17 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Waldron kick failed)
Drive: 63 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:53; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Brendan Murphy for 29 yards.				
Notre Dame	7-6	1	4:24	Allen Pinkett 1 run (Mike Johnston kick)
Drive: 87 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:43; Big Play: Chris Smith run for 17 yards.				
Notre Dame	13-6	2	11:49	Alvin Miller 13 pass from Blair Kiel (Mike Johnston kick blocked)
Drive: Six yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:02.				
Notre Dame	19-6	2	8:19	Allen Pinkett 3 runs (Mike Johnston kick blocked)
Drive: 53 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 2:11; Big Play: Blair Kiel pass to Mark Bavaro for 20 yards.				
Boston College	19-12	2	7:02	Gerard Phelan 28 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Flutie pass failed)
Drive: 69 yards in four plays; Time Elapsed: 1:08; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Bob Biestek for 42 yards.				
Boston College	19-18	3	7:20	Scott Gieselman 3 pass from Doug Flutie (Doug Flutie pass failed)
Drive: 85 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:00; Big Play: Doug Flutie pass to Brian Brennan for 41 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	BC
First Downs	19	15
By Rushing	12	6
By Passing	7	9
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	54	29
Yards Rushing	253	126
Yards Lost Rushing	28	33
Net Yards Rushing	225	93
Net Yards Passing	151	287
Passes Attempted	19	38
Passes Completed	11	16
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	73	67
Total Net Yards	376	380
Average Per Play	5.14	5.66
Return Yards	10	0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-47	7-55
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-3	1-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	6-17	16-168
Average Per Punt	28.5	28.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-7	1-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-55	4-83

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BC: Troy Stradford 16-51, Doug Flutie 5-32; Jim Browne 4-13, Bob Biestek 2-8, Ken Bell 1-3, Team 1-(-14). ND: Allen Pinkett 28-111, Chris Smith 18-104, Mark Brooks 2-26, Alvin Miller 1-7, Blair Kiel 5-23.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

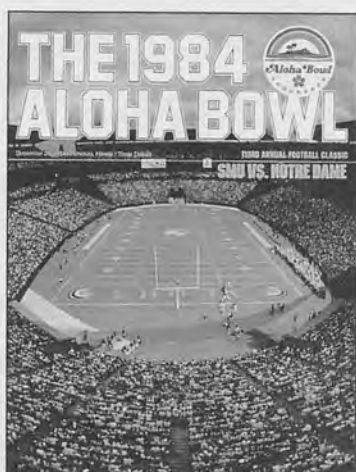
BC: Doug Flutie 37-16-1-287, Brian Brennan 1-0-0-0. ND: Blair Kiel 19-11-1-151.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BC: Brian Brennan 4-91, Gerard Phelan 4-52, Scott Gieselman 3-19, Troy Stradford 2-17, Bob Biestek 1-42, Kelvin Martin 1-36, Brendan Murphy 1-30. ND: Mark Bavaro 5-52, Alvin Miller 3-31, Milt Jackson 2-25, Joe Howard 1-43.

DEFENSIVE MVP

Tony Furjanic, Linebacker



1984 ALOHA BOWL

SMU 27 — NOTRE DAME 20

HONOLULU-Ir had all the earmarks of a classic Notre Dame comeback.

In fact, the Irish already had done it once that day-rebounding from a quick 14-0 deficit to tie the contest at 17 heading into the final period of the Aloha Bowl against SMU.

This time, the Ponies had grabbed a 27-17 advantage with 6:13 remaining. With SMU expecting a pass, Notre Dame ran nine straight times in a 2:57 period before John Carney's 31-yard field goal at the 3:15 mark.

The Irish defense then did the job, halting Reggie Dupard on a third-and-four attempt from the SMU 26. Mike Kovaleski stopped him after only a single yard.

After SMU's punt, quarterback Steve Beuerlein went to work from the Irish 23 with 2:42 left on the clock. Beuerlein had thrown only 12 passes to that point in the game. He would throw 11 in the next 2:19, almost enough for a patented Notre Dame finish. But he finished one short.

A second-down Beuerlein run for 14 yards gave the Irish a first down at the SMU 17. Mark Bavaro grabbed a first-down pass for one yard and the clock kept moving. On second down, Beuerlein's throw for Joe Howard near the goal line caught Howard leaning the wrong direction. On third down, Beuerlein threw for Tim Brown, only to have the ball tipped into the air and knocked to the ground by SMU safety Tim Green. On fourth down, Beuerlein scrambled out of the pocket to his right and found Milt Jackson open in the end zone.

For the 10th-ranked Mustangs, it marked the moment of their 27-20 victory. Beuerlein's throw was just past the outstretched hands of Jackson with 23 seconds remaining.

SMU took advantage of its quickness to put touchdowns on the board on its initial two possessions. Junior quarterback Don King threw for 24 yards on the first SMU play from scrimmage, then Dupard ran for 11 yards the next down. A sprained ankle quickly put Dupard on the sidelines, but it mattered little. Sophomore Jeff Atkins—who eventually earned the offensive MVP award—caught a key 16-yard pass on third down and eventually scored on a seven-yard run.

The next time they had the ball, the Mustangs drove 80 yards in 14 plays—with King throwing to Cobby Morrison for a 21-yard score. King made the key role of that drive, throwing for 21 yards to Ron Morris on a third-and-18 call from the Irish 29.

Brown returned the SMU kickoff 53 yards to the SMU 47 and Pinkett went to work. He carried five times down to the Pony 17 before catching a pass from Beuerlein in the end zone for the touchdown. The Irish defense held this time, and Notre Dame again went to work.

Starting from their own 15, the Irish had a 27-yard pass to Alonzo Jefferson nullified by clipping. Still, they came right back with a 15-yarder to Bavaro plus a facemask violation against SMU—then a 28-yard shovel pass to Jefferson. Another key stop of Jefferson on third and two by SMU halted the march—but Carney connected from 51 yards (the longest of his career and an Aloha Bowl record) to make it 14-10. SMU scored the final points of the half on a 47-yard field goal with even seconds remaining to make it 17-10 at the break.

Notre Dame was able to force Mustang punts on the first three possessions of the second half, but the Irish couldn't take advantage until the third try. Pinkett ran off gains of 11 and 13 yards, and Mark Brooks finally took it in from 11 for a 17-17 tie with 2:10 left in the third period.

SMU came right back to take the lead on an agonizingly-long, 19-play drive that took more than seven minutes off the clock. The Ponies did it the hard way, with Dupard twice converting on fourth-down runs after SMU reached the Notre Dame 25. Brandy Brownlee's 30-yard field goal made it 20-17 with 11:47 left in the game.

The Mustangs needed seven running plays to score what appeared to be the clinching touchdown. Atkins took a pitch for 22 yards and Dupard added 11 before Dupard's eventual two-yard scoring run.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	10	7	3	20
SMU	7	10	0	10	27
Attendance: 41,777 Weather: Cloudy, 77 degrees					

Team	Score	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
SMU	7-0	1	6:07	Jeff Atkins 7 run (Brandy Brownlee kick)
SMU	14-0	2	11:35	Drive: 78 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:08. Cobby Morrison 12 pass from Don King (Brandy Brownlee kick)
Notre Dame	14-7	2	8:26	Drive: 80 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:28. Allen Pinkett 17 pass Steve Beuerlein (John Carney kick)
Notre Dame	14-10	2	4:23	Drive: 47 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 2:59. John Carney 51 FG
SMU	17-10	2	:07	Drive: 51 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:01. Brandy Brownlee 47 FG
Notre Dame	17-17	3	3:50	Drive: 49 yards in 12 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:16. Mark Brooks 11 run (John Carney kick)
SMU	27-17	4	6:13	Drive: 40 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:10. Reggie Dupard 2 run (Brandy Brownlee kick)
Notre Dame	27-20	4	3:15	Drive: 50 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:15. John Carney 31 FG
				Drive: 65 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 2:57.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	SMU
First Downs	22	26
By Rushing	12	18
By Passing	9	7
By Penalty	1	1
Yards Rushing	250	280
Yards Lost Rushing	32	54
Net Yards Rushing	218	226
Net Yards Passing	144	153
Passes Attempted	23	17
Passes Completed	11	9
Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	66	81
Total Net Yards	362	379
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	4.7
Return Yards	42	25
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	4-0
Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-44	5-55
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	4-166	5-205
Average Per Punt	41.5	41.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	4-42	2-25
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-105	2-55

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

SMU: Jeff Atkins 17-112, Reggie Dupard 23-103, Gary Hashaway 8-34, Cobby Morrison 7-26, Ron Morris 1-(-13), Don King 8-(-36). ND: Allen Pinkett 24-136, Alonzo Jefferson 9-60, Mark Brooks 4-19, Steve Beuerlein 5-7, Tim Brown 1-(-4).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

SMU: Don King 17-9-0-153. ND: Steve Beuerlein 23-11-0-144.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

SMU: Jeff Atkins 2-31, Gary Hashaway 2-27, Ron Morris 2-27, Reggie Dupard 1-39, Marquis Pleasant 1-17, Cobby Morrison 1-12. ND: Alonzo Jefferson 2-37, Joe Howard 2-24, Mark Bavaro 2-16, Tim Brown 1-16, Milt Jackson 1-13, Allen Pinkett 1-17, Chris Smith 1-11, Ricky Gray 1-10.



1988 COTTON BOWL

TEXAS A&M 35—NOTRE DAME 10

DALLAS—For Notre Dame the 1988 Cotton Bowl closely resembled the 1987 season—a good start and a tough luck finish. The Irish, appearing in their first New Year's Day bowl in seven years, played like the team that shut down Michigan and Alabama—for almost a half, anyway.

But Texas A&M made the most of a costly second-period Irish turnover, and the momentum and breaks went the Aggies' direction the rest of the way as the Southwest Conference champions rolled to a 35-10 victory.

After losing the last two games of the regular season, the Irish looked like they were back on track on the opening kickoff, a 37-yard return by Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown, his longest of the season. The next three plays were Anthony Johnson left, Anthony Johnson middle, and Anthony Johnson right to pound out the first down. Then Terry Andrysiak, playing for the first time since breaking his collarbone in October, took to the air with a 29-yard strike to Brown to the Aggie 20. After two runs for short gains, Notre Dame found itself facing a third down and seven. But once again it was Andrysiak to Brown, this time for 17 yards and a touchdown.

Texas A&M missed a field goal on the next possession, but a career long 64-yard punt by Craig Stump late in the quarter put the Irish on their own two-yard line and helped get the ball back to the Aggies in a hurry. Scott Slater managed to put a 26-yarder through the uprights as time expired in the first quarter.

The second quarter started out like the first. Notre Dame scored on its first possession with a 36-yard field goal by Ted Gradel. The Irish defense held the Aggies to 23 yards on their next drive and the Irish again began to march down the field. Andrysiak to Brown for 22. Andrysiak to Brown for 24. Andrysiak to Reggie Ward for 13. The Irish seemed unstoppable as they stood poised on the 18-yard line ready to score again.

Then, with 4:06 on the clock, the bottom fell out. A play-action pass intended to go right went left. Andrysiak's pass to tight end Andy Heck was picked off in the end zone by Alex Morris who made a one-handed catch and barely landed in bounds. The Aggies came alive.

Backup Lance Pavlas, who alternated at quarterback with the game's offensive MVP, Bucky Richardson, directed an 80-yard drive highlighted by a 33-yard pass to Gary Oliver. But it was freshman halfback Darren Lewis who took a pitch, stopped short and hit Tony Thompson for a 24-yard touchdown to tie the game.

The Irish took over on their own 29-yard line, but not for long. Braxton Banks dropped a short pass from Andrysiak and a controversial fumble call gave the Aggies the football. Four plays later Larry Horton drove two yards for an A&M touchdown with 0:26 left in the half. A "swinging gate" play, in which Wally Hartley ran three yards behind a wall of Aggies, gave Texas A&M the two-point conversion and a 18-10 halftime lead.

Texas A&M's momentum continued into the second half as the Aggies drove 80 yards down to the Notre Dame one-yard line on their first possession. The Irish had a chance to stem the tide when Wes Pritchett hit Matt Gurley, forcing a fumble. Brandy Wells recovered for Notre Dame in the end zone for the touchback. But on the next play tailback Mark Green fumbled the ball and Dana Batiste recovered for A&M. A defensive pass interference penalty moved the Aggies down to the eight-yard line. Then Richardson ran one yard for the touchdown.

The Aggies continued to dominate the Irish in the fourth quarter, shutting out Brown, keeping Andrysiak to only two completions and holding Notre Dame to only 76 yards in the second half. Kip Corrington stopped Andrysiak on fourth and nine on the Aggie 28-yard line early in the quarter, ending any hopes of an Irish comeback. The Aggies ran at the Irish for 59 yards, setting up a Scott Slater 25-yard field goal with 8:32 on the clock.

Corrington would haunt Andrysiak again, this time with an interception of another pass intended for Heck on the Irish 30-yard line. Texas A&M wasted no time converting the turnover into the final score of the game as Richardson ran eight yards for his second touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	3	0	0	10
Texas A&M	3	15	7	10	35
Attendance: 73,006 Weather: Partly cloudy; dry, 37 degrees					

Team	Score	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	11:25	Tim Brown 17 pass from Terry Andrysiak (Ted Gradel kick)
Drive: 59 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:28.				
Texas A&M	3-7	1	0:00	Scott Slater 26 FG
Drive: 30 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:09.				
Notre Dame	3-10	2	10:52	Ted Gradel 36 FG
Drive: 51 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:03.				
Texas A&M	10-10	2	1:42	Tony Thompson 24 pass from Darren Lewis (Scott Slater kick)
Drive: 80 yards in six plays; Elapsed Time: 2:24.				
Texas A&M	18-10	2	0:26	Larry Horton 2 run (Wally Hartley run)
Drive: 21 yards in four plays; Elapsed Time: 1:02.				
Texas A&M	25-10	3	3:35	Bucky Richardson 1 run (Scott Slater kick)
Drive: 23 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 1:43.				
Texas A&M	28-10	4	8:32	Scott Slater 25 FG
Drive: 59 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:17.				
Texas A&M	35-10	4	5:10	Bucky Richardson 8 run (Scott Slater kick)
Drive: 30 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:43.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	A&M	ND	A&M
First Downs	16	24	Total Offensive Plays	64 76
By Rushing	5	17	Total Net Yards	277 410
By Passing	10	5	Average Gain Per Play	4.3 5.4
By Penalty	2	2	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2 1-1
Rushing Attempts	36	59	Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-64 6-55
Yards Rushing	92	298	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0 2-0
Yards Lost Rushing	18	4	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-157 4-169
Net Yards Rushing	74	294	Average Per Punt	31.4 42.2
Net Yards Passing	203	116	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-4 2-9
Passes Attempted	28	17	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	8-15 12-33
Passes Completed	15	8		
Had Intercepted	2	0		

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

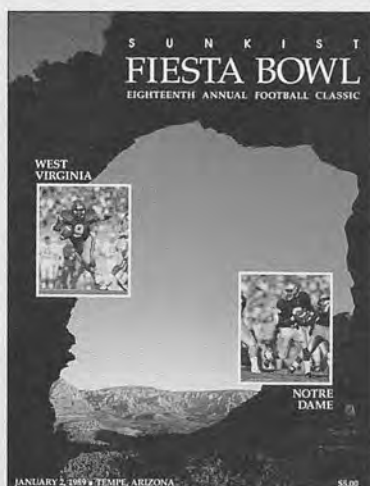
A&M: Bucky Richardson 13-96, Keith Woodside 17-73, Matt Gurley 15-60, Darren Lewis 7-52, Larry Horton 5-13, Lance Pavlas 1-0, Gary Costar 1-0. ND: Anthony Johnson 8-20, Terry Andrysiak 11-15, Mark Green 5-14, Braxton Banks 5-9, Kenr Graham 2-9, Tony Brooks 3-7, Tony Rice 1-3, Ricky Watters 1-(-3).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

A&M: Lance Pavlas 7-5-0-77, Bucky Richardson 9-2-0-15, Darren Lewis 1-1-0-24. ND: Terry Andrysiak 25-15-1-203, Tony Rice 3-0-1-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

A&M: Keith Woodside 2-22, Gary Oliver 1-33, Tony Thompson 1-24, Rod Harris 1-19, Sylvester Morgan 1-16, Darren Lewis 1-6, Percy Waddle 1-(-4). ND: Brown 6-105, Heck 3-28, Ward 2-37, Green 1-24, Watters 1-10, Jefferson 1-7, Banks 1-(-8).



1989 FIESTA BOWL

NOTRE DAME 34 — WEST VIRGINIA 21

TEMPE-Combining a knock-'em-in-the-dirt style of defense with a timely passing game set up by the pounding Irish running attack, Notre Dame did it all in putting the finishing touches on its first national championship since 1977.

The Irish got on the scoreboard early, made life miserable for West Virginia star quarterback Major Harris and methodically dismantled the only other unbeaten team left in the country. The result in this Fiesta Bowl battle of perfect records - the 13th in bowl history - left Notre Dame with a 34-21 victory that actually was more convincing than the score indicated.

Michael Stonebreaker and Jeff Alm bashed Harris' left shoulder into the Sun Devil Stadium turf on the third play of the game and West Virginia's quarterback was never the same.

With Harris' effectiveness-and, thus, West Virginia's-reduced almost from the start, it was Irish quarterback Tony Rice who played like a Heisman Trophy contender. Shrugging off the nagging doubts about his passing ability, Rice first went about establishing Notre Dame's relentless ground game by calling for rushes on 16 of Notre Dame's first 17 plays.

Ever time West Virginia was poised to stop the Irish option, Rice took advantage of single coverage in the secondary to throw for big yardage. He attempted only 11 passes, completing seven, but averaged more than 30 yards per catch on his way to the offensive MVP award.

"This is a great football team because nobody proved otherwise," said Holtz.

It took Notre Dame hardly any time at all to prove that to the 74,911 fans in attendance. Sending West Virginia's offense to the sideline after three downs, Rice scampered 31 yards around left end on third and seven. That set up a 45-yard Billy Hackett field goal just 4:35 into the game.

Three more plays netted only six yards, and Notre Dame took over again at their 39. Rice connected with Derek Brown for 23 yards but otherwise stayed on the ground all the way to first and goal from the three. West Virginia put up a fight at that point, but Anthony Johnson finally carried for the last yard on fourth down.

West Virginia went two more possessions without gaining first down-yardage and the Irish capitalized again. On third and 11 at his own 48, Rice again found Brown wide open over the middle-and Notre Dame's rookie tight end sprinted to the five. Rodney Culver scored on the next play to make it 16-0, 5:19 into the second quarter.

The Mountaineers finally found the scoreboard on a 29-yard Charlie Baumann field goal, but two of the three first downs on the 52-yard drive came via Irish penalties. And the Irish came right back with an answer. Rice hit Johnson for 19 yards, then zipped one to Raghib Ismail for 29 yards and six points for a commanding 23-3 advantage. Only a 36-yard pass play with four seconds left from Harris to Reggie Rembert put West Virginia in position for a 31-yard field goal to close the half.

Notre Dame got those three points right back after Pat Terrell intercepted Harris on West Virginia's initial third-period offensive thrust. This time, it was Reggie Ho connecting from 32 yards after Rice's 35-yarder to Mark Green had picked up the largest chunk of ground.

Next came the only opportunity the Mountaineers had to get back in the game. After Harris had led his team 74 yards for a touchdown to make it 26-13, Willie Edwards intercepted a Rice pass to give West Virginia the ball back at the Irish 26. Notre Dame's defense proved equal to the challenge.

On first down, Flash Gordon hemmed in Harris on the option for a loss of two.

On second down, Stan Smagala made a spectacular deflection in the end zone of a Harris pass.

On third down, Frank Stams - who earned defensive MVP honors - and Arnold Ale stormed Harris for a loss of 12, knocking West Virginia completely out of field-goal-range. The Mountaineers had to punt, and Notre Dame promptly drove for another touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	9	14	3	8	34
West Virginia	0	6	7	8	21

Attendance: 74,911 Weather: Cloudy, light rain, 55 degrees

Team	Score	Time	Play
	ND-WV	Qtr.	Left
Notre Dame	3-0	1	10:25
Drive: 37 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:00.			
Notre Dame	9-0	1	4:34
Drive: 61 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:20.			
Notre Dame	16-0	2	9:41
Drive: 84 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:07.			
West Virginia	16-3	2	6:18
Drive: 52 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:22.			
Notre Dame	23-3	2	1:48
Drive: 63 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 4:30.			
West Virginia	23-6	2	2:00
Drive: 69 yards in nine plays; Time Elapsed: 1:48.			
Notre Dame	26-6	3	5:34
Drive: 50 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:55.			
West Virginia	26-13	3	3:32
Drive: 74 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 2:02.			
Notre Dame	34-13	4	13:05
Drive: 80 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:07.			
West Virginia	34-21	4	1:14
Drive: 59 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:57.			

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	WV	ND	WV
First Downs	19	19	Total Offensive Plays	70 67
By Rushing	13	4	Total Net Yards	455 282
By Passing	6	10	Average Gain Per Play	6.5 4.2
By Penalty	0	5	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-0 0-0
Rushing Attempts	59	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	11-102 3-38
Yards Rushing	245	141	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-0 1-14
Yards Lost Rushing	3	33	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-147 7-318
Net Yards Rushing	242	108	Average Per Punt	36.8 45.1
Net Yards Passing	213	174	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	3-28 2-35
Passes Attempted	11	30	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-3 6-107
Passes Completed	7	14		
Had Intercepted	1	1		

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Anthony Johnson 5-20, Tony Brooks 11-36, Tony Rice 13-75, Mark Green 13-62, Braxton Banks 5-12, Ricky Watters 3-6, Rodney Culver 4-20, Pat Eilers 1-2, Steve Belles 3-10, Ryan Mihalko 1-2. WV: Major Harris 13-42, A.B. Brown 11-49, Craig Taylor 6-12, Undra Johnson 1-5, Rico Tyler 2-21, Eugene Napoleon 3-9, Reggie Rembert 1-3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Tony Rice 11-7-1-213. WV: Major Harris 26-13-1-166, Greg Jones 4-1-0-8

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Derek Brown 2-70, Anthony Johnson 1-19, Raghib Ismail 1-29, Mark Green 1-35, Frank Jacobs 1-3, Ricky Watters 1-57. WV: Keith Winn 3-31, Craig Taylor 3-34, Grantis Bell 4-44, Reggie Rembert 2-40, A.B. Brown 1-17, Rico Tyler 1-8

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Offensive MVP	Defensive MVP
Tony Rice, Quarterback	Frank Stams, Defensive End



1990 ORANGE BOWL

NOTRE DAME 21 — COLORADO 6

MIAMI—Notre Dame made use of its standard weapons—a bend-but-don't break defense, a rugged running game plus a timely pass completion or two. Those items, plus some uncharacteristic miscues by top-ranked Colorado enabled the Irish to dash the national title hopes of the Buffs with their 21-6 Orange Bowl victory.

The Notre Dame triumph over unbeaten Colorado helped the Irish make amends for their loss to Miami that ended the regular season and marked the only blemish on the record for the last two seasons. It also lent credence to the pregame speculation that the Irish experience in big games would pay dividends.

That certainly appeared to be the case in the first half when the Buffs—who came in averaging 34 points and 473 yards per game—squandered three golden scoring opportunities. Colorado rolled up and down the field the initial two periods, but putting the ball in the end zone was another matter.

First, the Buffs drove to the Irish 35 on their second possession. From there, Eric Bieniemy darted into the clear at the Notre Dame 25, only to fumble as he changed hands with the football. Pat Terrell recovered for Notre Dame at the Irish 19.

On their next possession, the Buffs moved from their own 18 to the Notre Dame five. On fourth and three from there, kicker Ken Culbertson oddly pulled a chip-shot, 23-yard field-goal attempt to the left.

Finally, Colorado ran the ball to a first and goal at the Irish one—only to have Notre Dame pull off what Lou Holtz tabbed as the most impressive goalline stand he'd seen in a bowl game. On fourth down, the Buffs gambled with a fake field-goal attempt, but holder Jeff Campbell had no one to throw to and Troy Ridgley and Stan Smagala smothered him at the one.

Notre Dame's lone scoring chance in the first 30 minutes ended when Colorado blocked a Billy Hackett field-goal try as the first half ended in a rather bizarre 0-0 tie. As it turned out, all the momentum shifted to the Notre Dame side of the ledger from that point on.

The Irish took the second-half kickoff and required just over three minutes to score. A 27-yard pass from Tony Rice to Tony Smith and a 27-yard run by fullback Anthony Johnson—who played impressively in finishing with 89 rushing yards—set the stage for Johnson's two-yard scoring run that made it 7-0.

Notre Dame immediately got the ball back when Ned Bolcar tipped a third-down Darian Hagan pass into the air and intercepted at the Buff 46. Twenty-five yards in penalties for clipping and holding calls almost sabotaged the Irish. But Rice threw to Johnson for 13 yards on a third-down play, then hit Pat Eilers for 18 on first and 32. Finally, Orange Bowl MVP Raghbir Ismail raced 35 yards down the Notre Dame sideline on a reverse for a 14-0 Irish lead. Ismail, who ended up playing tailback most of the night, in part due to an early knee injury to Ricky Watters, finished with 108 yards rushing to lead both teams.

Colorado bounced back on the final play of the third period, accounting for the longest rush against the Irish all season on a 39-yard Hagan keeper that made it 14-6 when Culbertson's PAT hit the upright. When the Buffs were forced to punt the ball away to Notre Dame at the 10:27 mark, they had no idea they'd nearly never get it back.

Notre Dame promptly embarked on a stereotypical Irish march—17 runs, none longer than 11 yards, no passes—that knocked 8:55 off the clock. When Johnson negotiated the final seven yards for a clinching touchdown that made it 21-6 with only 1:32 remaining, the Buffs were finished.

For the Irish, the triumph finished off a long season that began way back in August in the Kickoff Classic and featured Holtz's squad atop the polls throughout the regular season. Then, the one week the Irish weren't number one after their defeat at the hands of the Hurricanes, they bounced back to beat the number-one team.

They did it by playing mistake-free football—no turnovers for the Irish compared to a lost fumble and pair of interceptions thrown by Hagan.

"Coming away from the first half without any points after controlling the game for awhile was too much to overcome," said Colorado coach Bill McCartney. "Anytime you're playing a team like Notre Dame, you've got to capitalize on your chances. We didn't. I didn't think anybody could keep us out of the end zone like they did on the goal line, but they did."

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	0	14	7	21
Colorado	0	0	6	0	6

Attendance: 81,191 Weather: Cloudy and breezy, 70 degrees

Team	Score ND-CU	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	7-0	3	11:48	Anthony Johnson 4 run (Craig Hentrich kick) Drive: 69 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:12; Big Play: Anthony Johnson run for 29 yards.
Notre Dame	14-0	3	7:19	Raghbir Ismail 35 run (Craig Hentrich kick) Drive: 46 yards in seven plays; Elapsed Time: 3:27; Big Play: Tony Rice pass to Pat Eilers for 18 yards.
Colorado	14-6	3	:01	Darian Hagan 39 run (Ken Culbertson kick failed) Drive: 53 yards in four plays; Elapsed Time: 1:42.
Notre Dame	21-6	4	1:32	Anthony Johnson 7 run (Craig Hentrich kick) Drive: 82 yards in 17 plays; Elapsed Time: 8:55; Big Play: Anthony Johnson runs for nine and 11 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	CU
First Downs	18	16
By Rushing	14	12
By Passing	4	4
By Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	52	46
Yards Rushing	295	239
Yards Lost Rushing	16	22
Net Yards Rushing	279	217
Net Yards Passing	99	65
Passes Attempted	9	13
Passes Completed	5	4
Had Intercepted	0	2
Total Offensive Plays	61	59
Total Net Yards	378	282
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	4.8
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-35	1-5
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-0	0-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	5-204	3-118
Average Per Punt	40.1	39.3
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	0-0	3-36
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	2-24	3-43

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Raghbir Ismail 16-108; Anthony Johnson 15-89; Tony Rice 14-50; Rodney Culver 5-29; Ricky Watters 2-3. CU: Darian Hagan 19-106; Eric Bieniemy 11-66; J.J. Flannigan 12-45; Erich Kissick 2-6; Jeff Campbell 2-(-6).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Tony Rice 9-5-0-99. CU: Darian Hagan 13-4-2-65.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Pat Eilers 2-47; Tony Smith 1-27; Anthony Johnson 1-13; Derek Brown 1-12. CU: Erich Kissick 2-33; Mike Pritchard 1-16; John Perak 1-16.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Raghbir Ismail, Flanker



1991 ORANGE BOWL

COLORADO 10 — NOTRE DAME 9

MIAMI—Turnovers, mistakes and missed opportunities—they all played major roles for Notre Dame as the fifth-ranked Fighting Irish self-destructed on offense in their Orange Bowl rematch with top-ranked Colorado.

This time, it was the Buffs who survived one last amazing attempt by Raghib Ismail and claimed the national championship on a 10-9 victory.

The game produced some strange twists, notably the starring role played by reserve Colorado quarterback Charles Johnson. He came off the bench after Darian Hagan injured a knee late in the first half and looked impressive in completing five of six passes after intermission.

Meanwhile, the Irish offense—coldly proficient most of the season—struggled to five turnovers, including three within four plays in the second half. The Notre Dame defense, which had its share of struggles in 1990, played maybe as well as it had all year against a potent Buffalo attack.

But it was a play that didn't even count that had everyone talking once this one was over. Let's set the scene:

With Colorado nursing its one-point lead and pushing toward field-goal range in the waning moments, Notre Dame's defense came to the fore. From a first-and-10 situation at the Irish 27 for the Buffs, Notre Dame produced three straight lost-yardage plays, the last two sacks of Johnson for a combined 19 yards in losses, pushing Colorado back to its own 47 with 43 seconds to go—and brought punter Tom Rouen onto the field. In turn, Ismail wandered back toward the goal line for the Irish.

Electing not to boot the ball out of bounds, Rouen boomed a 44-yarder that Ismail fielded at his own nine. Rocket weaved his way through all kinds of traffic and eventually broke free down the right sideline for what appeared to be a spectacular 91-yard return. But a flag had been thrown against Greg Davis for a clip as Ismail was breaking to the outside. The Irish began instead at their own 22 and couldn't advance beyond their own 38 before time ran out.

The frustrating finish typified what proved to be an unusually inefficient evening for Notre Dame's offense. The Irish endured just about everything—a blocked PAT, a 50-yard field goal that banged off the upright, three interceptions and a pair of lost fumbles. Still, Ismail's last-gasp return might very well have turned out to be the gamewinner.

Colorado wasted little time throwing its best shots at the Irish, sending speedy Mike Pritchard on a reverse for 15 yards on the game's first play. But when Rouen mishandled the punt snap on fourth down, Notre Dame began at the Colorado 48. That's when the Irish should have known they might be in for a long evening, as a pressured Rick Mirer saw his first-down pass for Ismail picked off and returned to near midfield.

Notre Dame's next possession took up 14 plays—but moved only as far as the Buff 35 following two straight incompletions. A Jim Sexton punt penned Colorado at its three, and enabled Notre Dame to take over on the Big Eight champion's 35. This time, two more incompletions prompted a Hentrich field-goal attempt from 50 yards that clanged off the right upright.

Colorado broke the scoring drought early in the second period, taking the ball from its own 32 to the Irish five. Notre Dame held off the Buffs from a first-and-goal situation at the seven and forced a Jim Harper field goal that made it 3-0.

The Irish responded by throwing a 62-yard march of their own at Colorado. Mirer threw twice to Ismail for 21 total yards and later to Irv Smith for nine yards on third down. Ricky Watters negotiated the last two yards for the touchdown, but Colorado blocked Hentrich's extra-point attempt. Notre Dame's lone other first-half attempt ended in a 48-yard field-goal try by Hentrich that misfired.

Notre Dame took the second-half kickoff and drove methodically from its own 28, getting 26 yards on a first-play throw to Derek Brown and 19 more on a Watters run. But, after first and goal at the Colorado four saw the Irish manage two runs for lost yardage and an incompleteness, Hentrich converted the field goal from 24 yards to make it 9-3.

Next for the Irish came their offensive undoing, as lost fumbles by Watters and Tony Brooks were followed by an interception of a Mirer throw. In between came Colorado's only other points—a one-yard Eric Bieniemy run capping a 40-yard drive, plus the eventual game-winning PAT—and it could have been worse. Notre Dame's defense thwarted one possession with a pair of minus-yardage plays and ended another when George Williams blocked a 36-yard field-goal attempt early in the final period.

The Irish couldn't convert after Willie Clark recovered a Bieniemy fumble near midfield at the halfway mark of the fourth quarter. That set up Ismail's ill-fated punt return that left fans of both teams gasping.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	6	3	0	9
Colorado	0	3	7	0	10

Attendance: 77,062—Weather: Fair, 76 degrees

Team	Score CU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Colorado	3-0	2	12:04	Jim Harper 22 FG
Drive: 63 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:24; Big Play: Eric Bieniemy run for 18 yards.				
Notre Dame	3-6	2	7:32	Ricky Watters 2 run (Craig Hentrich kick blocked)
Drive: 62 yards in nine plays; Elapsed Time: 4:32; Big Play: Jerome Bettis run for 18 yards.				
Notre Dame	3-9	3	10:10	Craig Hentrich 24 FG
Drive: 66 yards in 10 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:50; Big Play: Rick Mirer pass to Derek Brown for 26 yards.				
Colorado	10-9	3	4:26	Eric Bieniemy 1 run (Jim Harper kick)
Drive: 40 yards in eight plays; Elapsed Time: 3:58; Big Play: Charles Johnson pass to Sean Brown for 16 yards.				

TEAM STATISTICS

	CU	ND
First Downs	19	18
By Rushing	13	8
By Passing	6	9
By Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	54	35
Yards Rushing	235	141
Yards Lost Rushing	49	18
Net Yards Rushing	186	123
Net Yards Passing	109	141
Passes Attempted	19	31
Passes Completed	9	13
Had Intercepted	0	3
Total Offensive Plays	73	66
Total Net Yards	295	264
Average Gain Per Play	4.0	4.0
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties: No.-Yds.	6-50	3-45
Interceptions: No.-Yds.	3-50	0-0
Punts: No.-Yds.	7-283	3-153
Average Per Punt	40.4	51.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	0-0	4-68
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-49	3-53

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

CU: Eric Bieniemy 26-86, George Hemingway 14-76, Darian Hagan 7-36, Mike Pritchard 2-24, Charles Johnson 4-(-25), Tom Rouen 1-(-11). ND: Tony Brooks 9-46, Ricky Watters 9-44, Jerome Bettis 3-27, Rodney Culver 5-9, Raghib Ismail 3-(-1), Rick Mirer 6-(-2).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

CU: Darian Hagan 12-4-0-29, Charles Johnson 6-5-0-80, Eric Bieniemy 1-0-0-0. ND: Rick Mirer 31-13-3-141.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

CU: Mike Pritchard 3-45, Sean Brown 2-23, George Hemingway 2-13, Eric Bieniemy 1-19, Jon Boman 1-9. ND: Raghib Ismail 6-57, Derek Brown 4-50, Adrian Jarrell 1-11, Irv Smith 1-9, Shawn Davis 1-8.

DEFENSIVE MVP

Chris Zorich, Nose Tackle



1992 SUGAR BOWL

NOTRE DAME 39 — FLORIDA 28

NEW ORLEANS—The old maxim that he who laughs last, laughs best, accounts for the roar emanating from the Irish locker room after a stunning 39-28 Sugar Bowl upset of third-ranked Florida.

After surviving two weeks as the collective butt of jokes—including "What's the difference between Cheerios and Notre Dame? Cheerios belong in a bowl" gag overheard from an anonymous French Quarter waiter—the 18th-ranked Irish responded on game day with a convincing second-half rejoinder that silenced the snapping jaws of the heavily favored Gators and the heavily partisan Superdome crowd of 76,447.

Down 16-7 at the half, and outgained 288-142 in total yardage to that point, Notre Dame unleashed a power running game behind a dominating offensive line, a strategy that resulted in 32 second-half points including three Jerome Bettis touchdowns late in the contest. Meanwhile, Gator quarterback Shane Matthews and the potent Florida offense jabbed away at the young Notre Dame defense but never landed the necessary knockout punch, instead settling for a record five field goals by Arden Czyzewski on five trips inside the Irish 20.

The criticisms of that makeshift defensive lineup appeared to be well-founded after the game's first series, as Matthews shredded the young secondary for 60 passing yards en route to an 11-play, 85-yard touchdown drive that took over four minutes. That set the tone for much of the first half, although three long Gator drives netted only nine total points.

The Irish, meanwhile, managed just one first down in the first quarter and were down 13-0 before Rick Mirer ignited the offense with three straight completions. The last was a 40-yard strike to Lake Dawson midway through the second quarter, pulling the Irish to within six points at 13-7. Czyzewski's third field goal of the half, with just 20 second remaining, accounted for the nine-point halftime margin.

The halftime stats harbored little foresight on what would take place on the Superdome turf in the ensuing 30 minutes. Notre Dame entered the game as the nation's sixth-best rushing team, averaging nearly 270 yards per game, but had totaled just 34 ground yards. Meanwhile, Matthews looked every bit the 3,000 yard passer he was, throwing for 202 first-half yards and helping the Gators control the ball for nearly 20 minutes.

Any thought that the Irish would be forced into debuting "Air Holtz" in the second half was quickly buried. Like a prizefighter tiring out an opponent with body punches, Holtz called for an incredible 11 straight running plays into the heart of the renowned Florida line, with the work of Bettis, Rodney Culver and Tony Brooks finally resulting in the first-ever collegiate field goal by Kevin Pendergast.

After the Irish defense held, the burly backfield returned to their ground-eating ways. Bettis and Culver chewed up 41 yards on three carries midway through the drive, and Mirer and Tony Smith saved a third-and-17 with another of their seven hookups. Mirer hit 6-5 Irv Smith for the go-ahead touchdown near the end of the third quarter.

Florida retook the lead 22-17 on successive field goals, though failing to get the TD after Darren Mickell forced a Rick Mirer fumble at the Irish 12. The rest of the final quarter would belong Bettis, the eventual Sugar Bowl MVP. He capped a 14-play drive by crashing in behind Gene McGuire for a three-yard score, with the two-point conversion giving the Irish a 25-22 advantage. After the Gators failed on fourth-and-10 at midfield with under four minutes to go, Bettis took the first handoff and rumbled through a gaping right-side hole for 49 yards and a 32-22 lead.

But no lead is safe when Matthews' arm is involved, and with well over three minutes still to work with, he eventually hit Harrison Houston with a 36-yard TD strike. But the two-point conversion pass failed, as the Irish led 32-28.

Bettis and the Irish line wasted little time sealing the outcome. After Culver covered an outside kick attempt, the 246-pound Bettis broke loose again on a third down, rolling to his third score from 39 yards out. Those were the last of 245 second-half rushing yards by the Irish, with Bettis accounting for 127 and Rodney Culver and Tony Brooks also prime contributors. Though Matthews finished 28-of-58 with 370 passing yards, he had just 11 second-half completions against a tightening Holtz-inspired defense. In fact, the Gators went without a touchdown for over 53 minutes between the opening score and Houston's grab in the waning moments.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	7	10	22	39
Florida	10	6	0	12	28

Attendance: 76,447—Weather: Indoors, 72 degrees

Team	Score	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Florida	7-0	1	10:40	Willie Jackson 15 pass from Shane Matthews (Arden Czyzewski kick)
				Drive: 85 yards in 11 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:20; Big Play: Shane Matthews 21 pass to Aubrey Hill.
Florida	10-0	1	3:36	Arden Czyzewski 26 FG
				Drive: 71 yards in 15 plays; Elapsed Time: 5:02; Big Play: Shane Matthews pass 18 yards to Willie Jackson.
Florida	13-0	2	10:29	Arden Czyzewski 24 FG
				Drive: 75 yards in 14 plays; Elapsed Time: 5:21; Big Play: Shane Matthews run 20 yards.
Notre Dame	13-7	2	8:01	Lake Dawson 40 pass from Rick Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick)
				Drive: 64 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 2:28; Big Play: Rick Mirer pass 19 yards to Tony Smith.
Florida	16-7	2	0:20	Arden Czyzewski 36 FG
				Drive: 51 yards in 10 plays; Elapsed Time: 2:23; Big Play: Shane Matthews 17-yard pass to Alonzo Sullivan.
Notre Dame	16-10	3	10:03	Kevin Pendergast 23 FG
				Drive: 64 yards in 12 plays; Elapsed Time: 4:57; Big Play: Rodney Culver 19 run.
Notre Dame	16-17	3	2:12	Irv Smith 4 pass from Rick Mirer (Kevin Pendergast kick)
				Drive: 80 yards in 14 plays; Elapsed Time 4:53; Big Play: Rick Mirer 16-yard pass to Tony Smith.
Florida	19-17	4	13:42	Arden Czyzewski 37 FG
				Drive: 50 yards in 10 plays; Elapsed Time: 3:30; Big Play: Shane Matthews 20 pass to Errict Rhett.
Florida	22-17	4	11:21	Arden Czyzewski 24 FG
				Drive: 4 yards in 4 plays; Elapsed Time: 0:57.
Notre Dame	22-25	4	4:48	Jerome Bettis 3 run (Rick Mirer to Tony Brooks pass)
				Drive: 64 yards in 14 plays; Elapsed Time 6:33; Big Play: Rodney Culver 12 run.
Notre Dame	22-32	4	3:32	Jerome Bettis 49 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
				Drive: 49 yards in one play; Elapsed Time: 0:09.
Florida	28-32	4	2:28	Harrison Houston 36 pass from Shane Matthews (Matthews pass incomplete)
				Drive: 64 yards in five plays; Elapsed Time: 1:04.
Notre Dame	28-39	4	2:04	Jerome Bettis 39 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
				Drive: 44 yards in three plays; Elapsed time: 0:24.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	UF	ND	UF
First Downs	23	29	Total Offensive Plays	68 91
By Rushing	18	13	Total Net Yards	433 511
By Passing	4	16	Average Gain Per Play	6.4 5.6
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-3 0-0
Rushing Attempts	49	33	Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-15 4-40
Yards Rushing	324	162	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-31 1-4
Yards Lost Rushing	45	21	Punts: No.-Yds.	2-68 2-105
Net Yards Rushing	279	141	Average Per Punt	34.0 52.5
Net Yards Passing	154	370	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	0-0 0-0
Passes Attempted	19	58	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	7-188 6-90
Passes Completed	14	28		
Had Intercepted	1	2		

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Jerome Bettis 16-150, Rodney Culver 13-93, Tony Brooks 13-68, Paul Failla 1-(-2), Rick Mirer 6-(-30). UF: Errict Rhett 15-63, Willie McClendon 7-34, Shane Matthews 7-27, Dexter McNabb 4-17.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

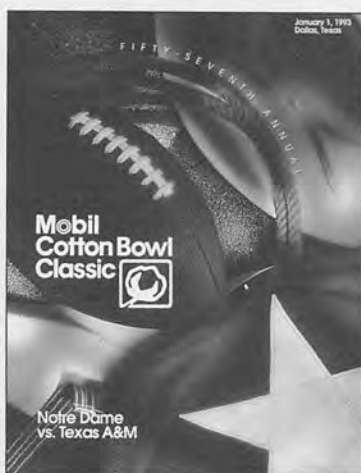
ND: Rick Mirer 19-14-1-154. UF: Shane Matthews 58-28-2-370.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Tony Smith 7-75, Lake Dawson 2-49, Derek Brown 1-11, Rodney Culver 1-6, Jerome Bettis 1-5, Irv Smith 1-4, William Pollard 1-4. UF: Willie Jackson 8-148, Harrison Houston 3-52, Alonzo Sullivan 4-47, Aubrey Hill 3-41, Errict Rhett 4-38, Willie McClendon 3-19, Tre Everett 2-18, Dexter McNabb 1-7.

MILLER-DIGBY AWARD — MVP

Jerome Bettis, Fullback



1993 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 28 — TEXAS A&M 3

DALLAS — Both Texas A&M and Notre Dame were known for their running games entering the 1993 Cotton Bowl Classic. The Aggies had built up a 12-0 record behind the running of Rodney Thomas and Greg Hill while the Irish checked in with a 9-1-1 mark on the strength of Lou Holtz's "Thunder and Lightning". Jerome Bettis and Reggie Brooks.

In the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day, only one great running game showed itself. Notre Dame rushed for 290 net yards while A&M accounted for just 78 as the Irish dominated all facets of the game in a 28-3 win over the Aggies.

Brooks finished with 115 yards on 22 carries and Bettis added 75 yards on 20 rushes. Quarterback Rick Mirer even got into the act with 55 yards on 13 attempts.

But, in the first half, Notre Dame certainly didn't appear to be on the way to a blowout. On its first possession, the Irish drove to the Aggie 18 before Mirer's pitch to Brooks ended up on the ground and Kefa Chatham recovered for Texas A&M. After that drive, Notre Dame was forced to punt on its next four possessions, moving no more than 20 yards each time it had the ball.

At the same time, the Aggies were having very little luck moving the ball. Texas A&M did move into field goal range midway through the second quarter but Terry Venetoulis' 46-yard attempt was short and the game remained scoreless.

After the teams again exchanged punts, Notre Dame received the spark it needed to take control. With just 36 seconds left in the half, Mirer threw to Lake Dawson on a middle screen and Dawson strolled 40 yards to give the Irish a 7-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, Notre Dame's rushing game came to the forefront and buried the Aggies. After throwing 15 passes in the first half, the Irish put the ball in the air only three times in the second half. Notre Dame controlled the ball and the clock, by using the ground game. At one period in the second half, the Irish ran the ball on 34 consecutive plays — successfully.

On its first possession of the half, Notre Dame ate up 5:06 of clock with an 65-yard, 10-play drive that resulted in a Mirer-to-Bettis touchdown toss of 26 yards. Possession number two was much of the same for the Irish, moving 87 yards in 10 plays before Brooks fumbled at the Texas A&M four.

Again the Notre Dame defense rose to the occasion. On the Aggies' second play after the turnover, Brian Hamilton stripped Texas A&M quarterback Corey Pullig and Demetrius DuBose recovered at the Aggie 11. Two plays later, Bettis scored from one-yard out to give the Irish a 21-0 lead.

After A&M scored on a 41-yard field goal by Venetoulis, Notre Dame again kept the ball on the ground and moved 82 yards in 16 plays in 9:24 with Bettis adding the final score — his third touchdown — to set the final, 28-3.

Mirer was named the game's most outstanding offensive player, completing eight-for-16 passes for 119 yards and two touchdowns. Devon McDonald was the game's outstanding defensive player with 10 tackles, including four for losses and one sack.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	7	14	7	28
Texas A&M	0	0	0	3	3

Attendance: 71,615—Weather: Cloudy, 31 degrees

Team	Score A&M-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	2	0:36	Lake Dawson 40 pass from Rick Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick)
				Drive: 64 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 0:56.
Notre Dame	0-14	3	7:17	Jerome Bettis 26 pass from Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick)
				Drive: 65 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:06; Big Play: On third down-and-six, Rick Mirer runs right for seven yards and a first down.
Notre Dame	0-21	3	0:33	Jerome Bettis 1 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
				Drive: 11 yards in two plays; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: Demetrius DuBose recovers Corey Pullig's fumble at the Texas A&M 11.
Texas A&M	3-21	4	14:27	Terry Venetoulis 41 FG
				Drive: 38 yards in six plays; Time Elapsed: 1:06; Big Play: Corey Pullig throws to Tony Harrison for 39 yards.
Notre Dame	3-28	4	5:03	Jerome Bettis 4 run (Craig Hentrich kick)
				Drive: 82 yards in 16 plays; Time Elapsed: 9:24; Big Play: Rick Mirer keeps for 11.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	A&M		ND	A&M
First Downs	23	29	Total Offensive Plays	82	51
By Rushing	20	8	Total Net Yards	439	165
By Passing	6	2	Average Gain Per Play	5.4	3.2
By Penalty	2	1	Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-3	2-2
Rushing Attempts	64	33	Penalties: No.-Yds.	3-30	7-42
Yards Rushing	308	122	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	18	44	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-152	6-243
Net Yards Rushing	290	78	Average Per Punt	38.0	40.5
Net Yards Passing	149	87	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	1-9	2-8
Passes Attempted	18	18	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	1-13	5-98
Passes Completed	9	7	Third Down Conversions	12-17	3-12
Had Intercepted	0	0			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Reggie Brooks 22-115, Jerome Bettis 20-75, Rick Mirer 13-55, Lee Becton 5-26, Jeff Burris 2-8, Travis Davis 1-8, Ray Zellars 1-3. A&M: Rodney Thomas 20-50, Brian Mitchell 1-12, Corey Pullig 9-11, Doug Carter 3-5.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Rick Mirer 16-8-0-119, Paul Failla 1-1-0-30, Jerome Bettis 1-0-0-0. A&M: Corey Pullig 18-7-0-87.

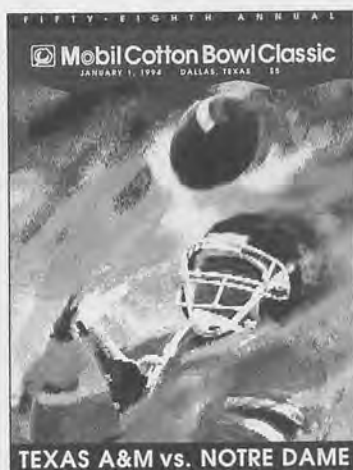
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Irv Smith 3-38, Lake Dawson 2-46, Mike Miller 1-30, Jerome Bettis 1-26, Reggie Brooks 1-5, Ray Griggs 1-4. A&M: Tony Harrison 3-59, Greg Schorp 2-14, Brian Mitchell 1-12, Clif Groce 1-2.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Outstanding Offensive Player
Rick Mirer, Quarterback

Outstanding Defensive Player
Devon McDonald, Defensive End



1994 COTTON BOWL

NOTRE DAME 24 — TEXAS A&M 21

DALLAS — Defenses dominated late in the Cotton Bowl as the Irish shut down Texas A&M's comeback in the fourth quarter for an edgy 24-21 win in Dallas. Tailback Lee Becton led all runners with 138 of Notre Dame's 206 yards rushing, marking his seventh consecutive 100-plus yardage game.

Texas A&M countered the Irish ground attack with an aerial display headed by quarterback Corey Pullig. Pullig hit the airways 31 times, completing 17 for 238 yards to balance out what Notre Dame had done on the ground. Both teams scored touchdowns on their first possessions of the game. Notre Dame drove 91 yards and capped off the drive with quarterback Kevin McDougal's electrifying 19-yard keeper around the right end. The Aggies reloaded and struck back with a drive that resulted in Greg Hill's eight-yard touchdown sweep around the right side.

For the next few series both teams would battle back and fourth, getting few results. The defenses denied each other time and time again. For the Aggies, it was time for the air raid as they mounted a 77-yard, 14-play drive that chewed up 7:02 off the clock. During the drive, the Aggies passed five times, completing four. Faced with a fourth and one, R.C. Slocum and his troops elected to go for the first down at the Irish 15. Pullig, using a beautiful play-action fake, found a wide open Detron Smith for an Aggie touchdown.

Pullig would end the half with 123 yards passing, completing 50 percent of his passes and leading Texas A & M to a 14-7 halftime lead. Notre Dame's explosive attack was limited to only 123 yards of total offense. To blame for that was an Aggie defense that swarmed anywhere it saw blue and gold.

Notre Dame, after holding Texas A&M to a three-yard series on the opening drive, started the second half in the same fashion in which it began the game — by scoring a touchdown. The engines ignited for the rest of the game as Becton hit on all cylinders. The tailback carried four times for 32 yards before Notre Dame tied the game at 14-14 with Ray Zellars going off tackle for a two-yard score.

Slocum's troops battled right back to remain in the driver's seat. Using only 3:31, the Aggies assembled a 10-play, 80-yard drive with Pullig hitting on three quick attempts, and Rodney Thomas plowing his way in from the one to put the Aggies back on top at 21-14.

Becton would carry three more times for 31 yards, and McDougal would hit a streaking Zellars for another 18 to put the Irish deep into enemy territory. With first and goal from the one, Holtz turned to freshman bulldozer Marc Edwards who plowed his way in to tie the game at 21. With the Irish stopping A&M after six plays, Slocum's team punted the ball away.

Deadlocked in the fourth quarter, Notre Dame found the momentum. After settling for a punt on the first drive of the quarter, Pete Bercich picked off Pullig and took the ball back. Seven plays later, the Irish had to punt again. With under six minutes left, it seemed A&M would have the last chance at victory. Slocum's Aggies started at their own 10-yard line and went backwards. On fourth and 12 the Aggies punted the ball into the hands of Irish return man Mike Miller.

Miller left nothing behind him except Aggies, and a blazing trail of smoke. He returned the punt 38 yards before finally being pushed out of bounds to give the Irish the ball on the A&M 22-yard line. Becton picked up eight on the first play, but the Aggie defense stiffened and held the Irish. Placekicker Kevin Pendergast and the Notre Dame field goal unit trotted out to the field, only to head back to the sidelines. The Irish took a timeout with 2:22 left in the game after trying to draw the Aggies offside. Pendergast and company returned to the field and connected on the 31-yard field goal to give the Irish a 24-21 lead.

A&M received the kickoff, and Pullig entered the game to try and muster one last heroic effort. But, on first and 10, Notre Dame's Bobby Taylor picked up a loose fumble and seemed to have thwarted any last Aggie chance of survival. Slocum's boys on defense held Notre Dame to three and out and got the ball back with a minute left to play. Needing a big play, Pullig went to the air one more time and found tight end Greg Schorp for a gain of 32. After unsuccessful second and third down plays, the Aggies had one last chance to win. Pullig dropped back to pass and found Tony Harrison who then tried to lateral the ball back to teammate Leeland McElroy. The ball never made it there, and Irish linebacker Renaldo Wynn smothered the ball.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	0	14	3	24
Texas A&M	7	7	7	0	21

Attendance: 69,855—Weather: Sunny, 62 degrees

Team	Score A&M-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	8:01	Kevin McDougal 19 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
Drive: 91 yards in 13 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:59				
Texas A&M	7-7	1	3:56	Greg Hill 8 run (Terry Venetoulis kick)
Drive: 79 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:05; Big Play: Corey Pullig 21-yard pass to Rodney Thomas on third and 16 for the first down				
Texas A&M	14-7	2	2:56	Corey Pullig pass to Detron Smith (Terry Venetoulis kick)
Drive: 77 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 7:02; Big Play: Corey Pullig 15-yard touch-down pass on fourth and one at the Irish 15				
Notre Dame	14-14	3	10:21	Ray Zellars 2 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
Drive: 51 yards in eight plays; Time Elapsed: 3:35; Big Play: Lee Becton takes wide pitch for 13 yards and carries two more times to set up Ray Zellars score				
Texas A&M	21-14	3	6:50	Rodney Thomas 1-yard dive (Terry Venetoulis kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:31; Big Play: Leeland McElroy picks up the first down on a 16-yard run to ND 19				
Notre Dame	21-21	3	3:48	Marc Edwards 2 run (Kevin Pendergast kick)
Drive: 65 yards in seven plays; Time Elapsed: 3:02; Big Play: Kevin McDougal tosses 18-yard pass to Ray Zellars to TA&M 13				
Notre Dame	21-24	4	2:22	Kevin Pendergast 31 FG
Drive: 8 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:38; Big Play: Michael Miller returns punt for 38 yards to A&M 22				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	A&M		ND	A&M
First Downs	19	20	Total Offensive Plays	66	68
By Rushing	13	11	Total Net Yards	311	341
By Passing	5	9	Average Gain Per Play	4.7	5.0
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	4-2
Rushing Attempts	51	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-34	3-15
Yards Rushing	236	147	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-1	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	30	44	Punts: No.-Yds.	7-266	4-149
Net Yards Rushing	206	103	Average Per Punt	38.0	37.3
Net Yards Passing	105	238	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-35	0-0
Passes Attempted	15	31	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	3-59	5-117
Passes Completed	7	17	Third Down Conversions	5-13	6-14
Had Intercepted	0	1			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Lee Becton 26-138, Kevin McDougal 9-13, Ray Zellars 9-25, Marc Edwards 3-6, Michael Miller 2-20, Jeff Burris 1-4, Randy Kinder 1-0. A&M: Greg Hill 16-38, Cliff Groce 1-2, Leeland McElroy 4-45, Rodney Thomas 9-33, Corey Pullig 7- -15.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Kevin McDougal 15-7-0-105. A&M: Corey Pullig 31-17-1-238.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Lake Dawson 2-41, Derrick Mayes 2-27, Lee Becton 1-3, Oscar McBride 1-16, Ray Zellars 1-18. A&M: Cliff Groce 4-45, Greg Shrop 3-53, Tony Harrison 3-52, Mitchell 2-29, Detron Smith 2-24, Leeland McElroy 1-7, Greg Hill 1-7, Rodney Thomas 1-21.

OFFENSIVE MVP

Lee Becton, Tailback



1995 FIESTA BOWL

COLORADO 41 — NOTRE DAME 24

TEMPE—If holding the Heisman Trophy winner in check ranked as the only goal, Notre Dame's defensive performance against fourth-rated Colorado in the '95 Fiesta Bowl might have qualified as impressive.

Unfortunately for the Irish, there proved to be far more to the Buffaloes' potency than running back Rashaan Salaam. Though he did score three touchdowns on runs of five, one and one yards, Notre Dame limited him to 83 net yards on 27 attempts, for a 3.1-yard average with no gain greater than 13 yards.

The same could not be said for quarterback Kordell Stewart. Running the Colorado option attack with precision, Stewart threw for 226 yards and a TD and—more impressively—scuttled the Irish defense with 143 rushing yards on only seven carries. He easily earned the game's offensive MVP award and had more to do than anyone else with Colorado surrying out to a 31-3 lead on its way to an eventual 41-24 victory over Notre Dame.

Stewart's 29-yard run and 37-yard completion to Phil Savoy set up the Buffs' first touchdown. His 35-yard romp set up the second Colorado TD. A 46-yard pass to James Kidd put the Buffs in position for their third first-half TD. And a third-period, 41-yard option keeper by Stewart made it 34-17 for Colorado just when the Irish were threatening to get back into the football game. Playing its final game for retiring coach Bill McCartney, Colorado scored on five of its first six possessions to do everything it could to put the contest out of reach early.

Salaam's biggest gain of the afternoon came on the game's third play from scrimmage. After that, Stewart took over. His 28-yard pass to Michael Westbrook pushed the Buffs to the Irish 22 and, three plays later, Neil Voskeritchian converted a 33-yard field goal for an early Colorado advantage.

After Notre Dame's first possession ended when Ron Powlus couldn't connect with Derrick Mayes on a fourth-and-eight throw from the Colorado 30, the Buffs continued their rumbling. Stewart's 29-yard excursion came on first down, and three plays later he hooked up with Savoy for 37 yards to the Irish one. Stewart's one-yard toss to tight end Christian Fauria made it 10-0.

Notre Dame rebounded with a field goal of its own, after Scott Sollmann's kickoff return to the Buff 46 and Powlus' run for 17 set Scott Cengia up for a three-pointer from 29 yards out. But that barely stemmed the Buffalo tide.

Stewart keynoted the next Colorado scoring drive, running 35 yards himself and throwing for 22 more to Westbrook before scoring himself from nine yards out to make it 17-3. Third downs hurt the Irish on Colorado's next possession, as Stewart ran for 16 yards on third and 11 and threw to Savoy for 46 on third and 10. The Buffs' next scoring drive required only 38 yards after an eight-yard Notre Dame punt, with Salaam notching the score on a short run.

Notre Dame's initial touchdown drive came in the final 1:29 of the first half, with Powlus throwing for 36 yards to Lee Becton, 20 more to Mayes and finally seven yards to Mayes for the score—making it 31-10 at the break. Though Colorado ran off only four more plays than Notre Dame in the first two periods, its 332-161 edge in total yards at halftime proved particularly telling.

The Irish attempted to reestablish their running game as the third period began—and they did so, with Becton running for gains of 12 and 18 yards on successive plays and Ray Zellars following with an 11-yard run. But, on fourth and goal from the five, Charles Stafford's throw to Zellars after a faked field goal went awry.

Still, Powlus hooked up with Mayes after a short Colorado punt on a TD throw that comprised a one-play, 40-yard scoring drive to cut the deficit to 31-17.

After a Voskeritchian field goal, the Irish drove from their own 21 to the Colorado 30, only to have the Buffs' Ted Johnson intercept a pass for the only turnover by either team.

A 37-yard Stewart pass to Kidd set up Salaam's final TD. Then the Irish drove 91 yards in 14 plays, converting four times on third down before Powlus threw seven yards to Leon Wallace for the final 41-24 margin.

SCORING SUMMARY

Colorado	10	21	3	7	41
Notre Dame	3	7	7	7	24

Attendance: 73,968—Weather: Sunny, 60 degrees

Team	Score C-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Colorado	3-0	1	11:58	Neil Voskeritchian 33 FG Drive: 53 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:59; Big Play: Michael Westbrook 22 pass from Kordell Stewart to Notre Dame 22 on 1st and 15
Colorado	10-0	1	5:55	Christian Fauria 1 pass from Kordell Stewart (Neil Voskeritchian kick) Drive: 70 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:27; Big Play: 3rd and 7, Phil Savoy 37 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 1.
Notre Dame	10-3	1	2:01	Scott Cengia 29 FG Drive: 34 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:54; Big Play: 2nd and 8, Ron Powlus 17 run to C 17
Colorado	17-3	2	9:21	Kordell Stewart 9 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick) Drive: 66 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Play: 2nd and 9, Kordell Stewart 35 run to ND 30.
Colorado	24-3	2	4:07	Rashaan Salaam 1 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick) Drive: 80 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:50; Big Play: 3rd and 10, James Kidd 46 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 1.
Colorado	31-3	2	1:35	Rashaan Salaam 1 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick) Drive: 38 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:45; Big Play: 3rd and 9, Michael Westbrook 19 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 18.
Notre Dame	31-10	2	0:05	Derrick Mayes 7 pass from Ron Powlus (Scott Cengia kick) Drive: 65 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:30; Big Play: 2nd and 9, Derrick Mayes 20 pass from Ron Powlus to C 8.
Notre Dame	31-17	3	5:47	Derrick Mayes 40 pass from Ron Powlus (Scott Cengia kick) Drive: 40 yards in 1 play; Time Elapsed: 0:08; Big Play: 1st and 10, Derrick Mayes 40 pass from Ron Powlus for TD.
Colorado	34-17	3	1:55	Neil Voskeritchian 48 FG Drive: 45 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:03; Big Play: 1st and 10, Kordell Stewart 41 run to ND 35
Colorado	41-17	4	9:29	Rashaan Salaam 5 run (Neil Voskeritchian kick) Drive: 56 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:43; Big Play: 2nd and 2, James Kidd 37 pass from Kordell Stewart to ND 11.
Notre Dame	41-24	4	2:07	Leon Wallace 7 pass from Ron Powlus (Stefan Schreffner kick) Drive: 91 yards in 14 plays; Time elapsed: 7:22; Big Play: 3rd and 5, Derrick Mayes 26 pass from Ron Powlus to C 32.

TEAM STATISTICS

	C	ND		C	ND
First Downs	18	22	Total Offensive Plays	60	80
By Rushing	9	13	Total Net Yards	472	408
By Passing	8	9	Average Gain Per Play	10.8	7.4
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-0
Rushing Attempts	39	45	Penalties: No.-Yds.	4-35	3-25
Yards Rushing	246	149	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	1-7	0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	0	27	Punts: No.-Yds.	4-144	5-165
Net Yards Rushing	246	149	Average Per Punt	36.0	33.0
Net Yards Passing	226	259	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-12	0-0
Passes Attempted	21	35	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-47	7-149
Passes Completed	12	18	Third Down Conversions	5-11	10-19
Had Intercepted	0	1			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Lee Becton 17-81, Ron Powlus 15-12, Ray Zellars 5-21, Emmett Mosley 3-21, Marc Edwards 2-4, Robert Farmer 2-1, Scott Sollmann 1-9. C: Rashaan Salaam 27-83, Kordell Stewart 7-143, Herchell Troutman 2-20, Kay Detmer 2-2, Lendon Henry 1-(-2).

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Ron Powlus 34-18-1-259; Charles Stafford 1-0-0-0. C: Kordell Stewart 21-12-0-226.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Derrick Mayes 4-93, Lee Becton 3-60, Emmett Mosley 3-34, Ray Zellars 2-25, Charles Stafford 2-22, Oscar McBride 2-21, Leon Wallace 1-7, Robert Farmer 1-(-3). C: Michael Westbrook 4-70, James Kidd 2-83, Phil Savoy 2-58, Christian Fauria 2-3, Rae Carruth 1-6, Rashaan Salaam 1-6.



1996 ORANGE BOWL

FLORIDA STATE 31 — NOTRE DAME 26

MIAMI — Notre Dame's '96 Orange Bowl matchup with eighth-ranked Florida State qualified as a historic occasion, since the Irish and Seminoles comprised the final combatants in Miami's venerable Orange Bowl facility before the game's switch to Joe Robbie Stadium for 1997.

The game itself was not without its challenges for Lou Holtz's sixth-ranked team that was without injured quarterback Ron Powlus and leading rusher Randy Kinder — and found itself facing a Florida State offensive attack averaging 48.4 points and 551.5 yards per game.

Still, backup quarterback Tom Krug, all-star split end Derrick Mayes and their Irish teammates combined to keep the Seminoles on their heels most of the evening until a 17-point fourth-quarter rally wiped out a 12-point Notre Dame lead and gave Florida State a 31-26 win for its 11th consecutive postseason victory.

Krug took a physical pounding but still managed to rush for 45 yards and tie an Irish bowl record with three touchdown passes and an overall 14-of-24 throwing performance. Mayes earned Notre Dame's MVP honor by catching six passes for 96 yards, including TD grabs of 39 and 33 yards.

Those two helped Notre Dame claim a 26-14 edge with less than 12 minutes on the clock before a furious Seminole response, aided by the last two of four scoring throws by Danny Kanell, put Bobby Bowden's club back on top. Andre Cooper claimed the Seminole MVP award thanks to three TD receptions, the last of which put Florida State ahead for good at 29-26 with 6:09 to go.

The Irish had their share of early opportunities, especially after Florida product Autry Denson rambled 48 yards on the first play from scrimmage and Marc Edwards followed that effort with a 28-yard gain of his own on the next play. But, after reaching the six, a sack and a missed field goal sent Notre Dame to the sideline emptyhanded.

A Shawn Wooden interception ended Florida State's first possession at midfield, and five plays later Krug led Mayes perfectly into the end zone for 39 yards and a 7-0 lead. The Seminoles required just more than two minutes to tie it, with Warrick Dunn adding 23 yards on one play and Kanell finding Cooper for 15 yards and the touchdown.

With the Irish going to a spread passing game that at times saw Krug lined up with no one else in the backfield, Notre Dame pounded out a 62-yard answering drive. This time Scott Cengia's 20-yard field goal attempt fell through after hitting the left upright and the Irish led by three.

Notre Dame's chance to take control fell through the cracks when an illegal block negated a 52-yard score on a punt return by Mayes. With Kanell hitting Cooper a second time in the end zone, this time for 10 yards, the Seminoles claimed a 14-10 halftime advantage.

The third quarter and first part of the fourth were all Notre Dame. The Irish forced the 'Noles to punt the ball away to start the second half, then drove 55 yards to take the lead on Krug's second TD pass to Mayes, this one for 33 yards and a 17-14 score. Meanwhile, Ivory Covington ended another Florida State threat with an interception and Scott Bentley's missed 42-yard field goal maintained that margin at the end of three periods.

On the fourth play of the final quarter Irish punter Hunter Smith kicked the ball 44 yards to the Florida State one. From there on first down, Kanell dropped one step too far into the end zone, with the resulting safety making the margin 19-14. Emmett Mosley returned the free kick 21 yards, Robert Farmer rushed 51 yards down the left side — and Krug's five-yard toss to tight end Pete Chryplewicz made it 26-14 with 11:43 on the clock.

The Seminoles wasted little time getting back into the contest, requiring only five plays and 1:56 to negotiate 73 yards. Kanell passed 24 yards to Wayne Messam, 21 more to E.G. Green, then 11 more to Green to cut the margin to 26-21.

After the Irish couldn't gain a first down, Dee Feaster's 41-yard punt return put the 'Noles in prime position. A key fourth-and-five completion to Green put the ball on the Irish three, and on second down the familiar Kanell-to-Cooper pairing made it 29-26 after the duo also combined on a two-point conversion.

An Irish fumble stopped one late Notre Dame foray, but Florida State misfired on a pass attempt into the end zone on fourth and goal from the three. Notre Dame took over one more time from the three with 2:06 left, but on first down Krug was called for intentional grounding from the end zone. The two points and resulting Seminole possession enabled Florida State to run out the clock.

SCORING SUMMARY

Florida State	7	7	0	17	31
Notre Dame	10	0	7	9	26

Attendance: 72,198—Weather: Cloudy, humid, 79 degrees

Team	Score FSU-ND	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	0-7	1	8:27	Derrick Mayes 39 pass from Tom Krug (Scott Cengia kick)
				Drive: 50 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:55; Big Play: Tom Krug 15-yard scramble on second and 10 from the 50 to set up score.
Florida State	7-7	1	6:08	Andre Cooper 15 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick)
				Drive: 81 yards in 7 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:19; Big Play: Warrick Dunn runs for 23 yards down right side on first and 10 to put ball at ND 31.
Notre Dame	7-10	1	0:02	Scott Cengia 20FG
				Drive: 62 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:06; Big Play: Tom Krug passes to Emmett Mosley on third and four to putt ball at FSU 8.
Florida State	14-10	2	2:30	Andre Cooper 10 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick)
				Drive: 59 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:44; Big Play: Warrick Dunn runs for 18 yards down right side on third and eight to put ball at ND 11.
Notre Dame	14-17	3	8:04	Derrick Mayes 33 pass from Tom Krug (Scott Cengia kick)
				Drive: 55 yards in 10 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:58; Big Play: Touchdown pass.
Notre Dame	14-19	4	13:44	Safety, Dan Kannell steps out of bounds in end zone
Notre Dame	14-26	4	11:43	Pete Chryplewicz 5 pass from Tom Krug (Scott Cengia kick)
				Drive: 63 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 20:1; Big Play: Robert Farmer runs for 51 yards on third and three to put ball at FSU 4.
Florida State	21-26	4	9:47	E.G. Green 11 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick)
				Drive: 73 yards in 5 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:56; Big Play: Dan Kanell passes for 24 yards to Wayne Messam on second and eight to put ball at ND 32.
Florida State	29-26	4	6:09	Andre Cooper 3 pass from Dan Kanell (Scott Bentley kick)
				Drive: 30 yards in 6 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:39; Big Play: Dan Kanell 22 pass to E.G. Green on four and five to put ball at ND 3.
Florida State	31-26	4	2:02	Safety, Tom Krug intentional grounding in end zone

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	FSU		ND	FSU
First Downs	17	26	Total Offensive Plays	71	70
By Rushing	11	10	Total Net Yards	425	478
By Passing	5	16	Average Gain Per Play	6.0	6.8
By Penalty	1	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	1-0
Rushing Attempts	45	37	Penalties: No.-Yds.	7-55	7-59
Yards Rushing	297	221	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	2-14	1-8
Yards Lost Rushing	41	33	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-212	3-132
Net Yards Rushing	256	188	Average Per Punt	42.4	44.0
Net Yards Passing	169	290	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-21	3-52
Passes Attempted	26	33	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	5-110	6-78
Passes Completed	15	20	Third Down Conversions	7-16	6-13
Had Intercepted	1	2			

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Robert Farmer 7-93, Autry Denson 11-67, Marc Edwards 14-55, Thomas Krug 11-45, Marcus Thorne 1-4, Scott Sollmann 1- -8. FSU: Warrick Dunn 22-151, Rock Preston 6-55, Pooh Bear Williams 2-7, Khalid Abdullah 2-2, Danny Kanell 5- -27.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Thomas Krug 24-14-3-140, Hunter Smith 1-1-0-29; Marc Edwards 1-0-0-0. FSU: Danny Kanell 32-20-4-290, Warrick Dunn 1-0-0-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Derrick Mayes 6-96, Pete Chryplewicz 3-18, Marc Edwards 2-25, Charles Stafford 2-14, Emmett Mosley 1-13, Robert Farmer 1-3. FSU: Wayne Messam 6-103, E.G. Green 5-99, Andre Cooper 4-38, Warrick Dunn 2-19, Pooh Bear Williams 2-17, Khalid Abdullalh 1-14.

NOTRE DAME MVP

Derrick Mayes, split end



1997 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

LSU 27—NOTRE DAME 9

SHREVEPORT — The rematch track record alone didn't bode well for the Irish. In 12 previous bowl games that had been rematches of regular-season contests, the same team had won both games on only four occasions.

It had been tough enough for Notre Dame to venture into Louisiana once, with the Irish coming away with an impressive 24-6 conquest of 11th-rated LSU in Baton Rouge in mid-November.

Now, Bob Davie's crew was assigned to return to that same state, this time to Shreveport, for a Independence Bowl date with those same Tigers of LSU.

And the Irish showed signs early on making it two straight against Gerry DiNardo's team. While holding LSU to less than 100 total yards in the opening half, Notre Dame made good use of Autry Denson's 68 first-half rushing yards and saw 60- and 70-yard marches end up in a pair of Scott Cengia field goals good for a 6-3 halftime lead. In fact, LSU's only first-half points came following the only turnover in the first 30 minutes, a lost fumble by the Irish.

Then came Rondell Mealey. He more than any other single player accounted for the eventual 27-9 LSU triumph.

Technically listed as the third-string tailback early in the year behind eventual top Southeastern Conference groundgainer Kevin Faulk and Cecil Collins, Mealey found his best-ever career opportunity staring him in the face at Independence Stadium with Collins long since lost for the season with a broken leg and Faulk idled since the first period with a sprained left ankle. Enter Mealey, a sophomore from Destrehan, La.

After receiving the second-half kickoff, Mealey carried the ball on LSU's first seven plays from scrimmage. Those seven rushes accounted for 40 yards (of the 46 on the drive) and a Wade Richey field goal tied the game at six.

After bottling up the Irish at their own six, the Tigers took the lead for good on their next possession, this time with Mealey carrying four straight times for 27 yards in the middle of the eight-play touchdown excursion.

The Irish didn't manage a third-period first down until the final play of the quarter. Nonetheless, a roughing-the-passer penalty against LSU and a 26-yard Ron Powlus rushing gain put Notre Dame in position for another Cengia field goal, this one from 33 yards out to make it 13-9 with 13 minutes remaining.

Just as quickly as Irish fans regained hope Davie's squad could get back into the game, Mealey took it away. On first down from his own 20, he stunned the record crowd of 50,459 by romping 78 yards to the Irish two. When he scored on the next play to make it 20-9, the decibel level of the Tiger fans rose with the Irish deficit on the scoreboard.

Three quarterback sacks energized the Tigers over the next two Notre Dame drives, leaving Mealey to add a final score with 2:22 remaining. On this seven-play drive, he carried six times for 34 of the 35 yards (27 on one run).

Denson finished with 101 yards for the Irish. Malcolm Johnson caught five passes for 49 yards, Hunter Smith punted for a 45-yard average and Melvin Dansby added 14 tackles, three for losses.

But it was Mealey who carried the day, with all but 37 of his 222 rushing yards coming in the second half.

Notre Dame might have held a larger margin at the half had the Irish managed to cash in more effectively once inside enemy territory.

On the first Irish scoring drive, a Denson gain of 35 yards put Notre Dame at the LSU 13 with a first down. But successive rushing gains of zero, minus-three and zero yards by Denson left Cengia to kick a 33-yarder on fourth and 13.

Later, after a first and goal at the LSU four, the Irish managed a net of two yards on three rushing attempts, again leaving it for Cengia to connect from 21 yards for the 6-3 halftime lead.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	3	0	3	9
LSU	0	3	10	14	27

Attendance: 50,459—Weather: Cloudy, showers, 40 degrees

Team	Score	Qtr.	Time Left	Play
Notre Dame	3-0	1	7:13	Scott Cengia 33 FG
Drive: 70 yards in 9 plays; Time Elapsed: 4:03; Big Play: Autry Denson rushes 35 yards on first and 10 to put ball at LSU 13				
LSU	3-3	2	7:12	Wade Richey 37 FG
Drive: 4 yards in 4 plays; Time Elapsed: 1:54; Big Play: Mark Roman recovers Notre Dame fumble at ND 24 to start drive				
Notre Dame	3-6	2	0:20	Scott Cengia 21 FG
Drive: 60 yards in 14 plays; Time Elapsed: 6:52; Big Play: Autry Denson rushes five yards on third and 2 to put ball at LSU 4				
LSU	6-6	3	9:17	Wade Richey 42 FG
Drive: 46 yards in 12 plays; Time Elapsed: 5:43; Big Play: Abram Booty 14-yard pass from Herb Tyler on third and six to put ball at ND 33				
LSU	6-13	3	4:05	Abram Booty 12 pass from Herb Tyler (Wade Richey kick)
Drive: 49 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:31; Big Play: Rondell Mealey 13-yard rush on first and 10 to put ball at ND 23				
Notre Dame	9-13	4	13:10	Scott Cengia 33 FG
Drive: 61 yards in 8 plays; Time Elapsed: 2:34; Big Play: Ron Powlus 26-yard rush on first and 10 to put ball at LSU 20				
LSU	9-20	4	0:23	Rondell Mealey 2 run (Wade Richey kick)
Drive: 80 yards in 2 plays; Time Elapsed: 0:23; Big Play: Rondell Mealey 78-yard rush on first and 10 to put ball at ND 2				
LSU	9-27	4	3:19	Rondell Mealey 1 run (Wade Richey kick)
Drive: 35 yards in 7 plays; Time Elapsed: 3:19; Big Play: Rondell Mealey 27-yard rush on third and 13 to put ball at ND 1				

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	LSU	ND	LSU
First Downs	19	19	Total Offensive Plays	66 64
By Rushing	10	14	Total Net Yards	243 326
By Passing	6	5	Average Gain Per Play	3.7 5.1
By Penalty	3	0	Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1 0-0
Rushing Attempts	41	52	Penalties: No.-Yds.	5-30 5-55
Yards Rushing	198	294	Interceptions: No.-Yds.	0-0 0-0
Yards Lost Rushing	70	29	Punts: No.-Yds.	5-225 4-143
Net Yards Rushing	128	265	Average Per Punt	45.0 35.8
Net Yards Passing	115	61	Punt Returns: No.-Yds.	2-23 3-38
Passes Attempted	25	12	Kickoff Returns: No.-Yds.	4-61 2-34
Passes Completed	13	5	Third Down Conversions	6-16 7-15
Had Intercepted	0	0		

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

ND: Autry Denson 20-101, Ken Barry 8-43, Tony Driver 1-1, Clement Stokes 1- -2, Jarious Jackson 4- -2, Ron Powlus 7- -13. LSU: Rondell Mealey 34-222, Tommy Banks 6-23, Herb Tyler 9-13, Kevin Faulk 3-7.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

ND: Ron Powlus 18-8-0-66, Jarious Jackson 7-5-0-49. LSU: Herb Tyler 12-5-1-61.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

ND: Malcolm Johnson 5-49, Autry Denson 3-32, Joey Getherall 3-23, Bobby Brown 1-10, Ken Barry 1-1. LSU: Abram Booty 5-61.

INDEPENDENCE BOWL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Bobbie Howard



Bowl Records

Individual

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 28, Allen Pinkett (111 yards) vs. Boston College, '83 Liberty
Rushing Yards: 150, Jerome Bettis (16 attempts) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts): 9.4, Jerome Bettis (16 for 150) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Rush: 49, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 34, Joe Montana (completed 13) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton; Ron Powlus (completed 18) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Pass Completions: 18, Ron Powlus (attempted 34) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .737, Rick Mirer (14 of 19) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Passing Yards: 259, Ron Powlus (18 of 34) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Most Yards Per Attempt: 19.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (11 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards Per Completion: 30.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (7 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Passes Had Intercepted: 4, Joe Montana vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 3, Ron Powlus vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Thomas Krug vs. Florida State, '96 Orange



Notre Dame's Derek Brown celebrated the end of the 1992 Sugar Bowl as the Irish defeated third-ranked Florida by a 39-28 score after trailing 16-7 at the half.

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions: 7, Tony Smith (75 yards) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Pass Reception Yards: 112, Tom Gatewood (6 receptions) vs. Texas, '70 Cotton
Touchdown Receptions: 2, Derrick Mayes vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Derrick Mayes vs. Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Pass: 60, Joe Theismann to Jim Yoder vs. Texas, '71 Cotton

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 49, Ron Powlus (271 yards) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Total Offense Yards: 288, Tony Rice (24 attempts) vs. West Virginia, '89 Fiesta

SCORING

Points: 18, Elmer Layden (3 TDs) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson (3 TDs) vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis (3 TDs) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Bettis (3 TDs) vs. Texas A & M, '93 Cotton
Touchdowns: 3, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar Bowl; Bettis vs. Texas A & M, '93 Cotton.
Kicking Points: 9, Scott Cengia vs. LSU (3 FGs), '97 Independence
Extra Points: 5, Dave Reeve vs. Texas, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 3, Scott Cengia vs. LSU, '97 Independence
Longest Field Goal: 51, John Carney vs. SMU, '84 Aloha

DEFENSE

Most Unassisted Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Most Assisted Tackles: 9, Jay Case vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Most Total Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Interception: 78, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) vs. SMU, '84 Aloha; Raghil Ismail (68 yards) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghil Ismail (4 returns) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Longest Punt Return: 33, Steve Cichy (1 return) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns: 6, Tim Brown (129 yards) vs. Texas A&M, '88 Cotton
Kickoff Return Yards: 144, Clint Johnson (5 returns) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Kickoff Return: 93, Al Hunter vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar

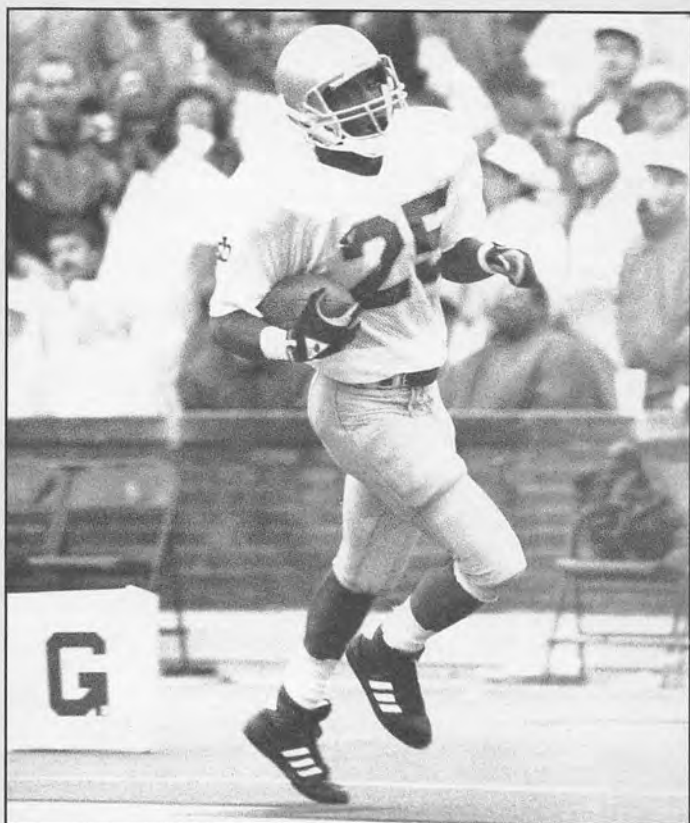
PUNTING

Punts: 8, Jim Yoder (366 yards) vs. Texas, '71 Cotton
Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Punt: 80, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose

Career

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 52, Allen Pinkett (247 yards) in '83 Liberty, '84 Aloha
Rushing Yards: 252, Jerome Bettis (39 attempts) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 20 attempts): 5.4, Autry Denson (31 for 168) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence
Rushing Touchdowns: 5, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton



Raghib Ismail had 16 carries for 108 yards, including a 35-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, as Notre Dame defeated Colorado 21-6 in the 1990 Orange Bowl as the Irish ended national championship hopes for the Buffs.

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 66, Rick Mirer (completed 35) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Pass Completions: 35, Rick Mirer (attempted 66) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts): .605, Joe Theismann (26 of 43) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Passing Yards: 414, Rick Mirer (35 of 66) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Passes Had Intercepted: 5, Joe Montana in '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 4, Rick Mirer in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions: 12, Derrick Mayes (216 yards) in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange
Pass Reception Yards: 155, Tom Gatewood (8 receptions) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Touchdown Receptions: 4, Derrick Mayes in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 91, Rick Mirer (437 yards) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 477, Joe Theismann (72 attempts) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton

SCORING

Points: 36, Jerome Bettis (6 TDs) in '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Touchdowns: 6, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Kicking Points: 20, Scott Cengia (5 FGs, 5 PATs) in '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange, '97 Independence
Extra Points: 11, Dave Reeve in '75 Orange, '76 Gator, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 5, Scott Cengia in '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange, '97 Independence

RETURNS

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) in '25 Rose; Reggie Barnett (10 yards) in '73 Orange, '73 Sugar, '75 Orange; Pat Terrell (0 yards) in '88 Cotton, '89 Fiesta, '90 Orange
Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) in '25 Rose
Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) in '76 Gator, '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) in '83 Liberty, '84 Aloha; Raghib Ismail (68 yards) in '91 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghib Ismail (4 returns) in '91 Orange
Kickoff Returns: 8, Tim Brown (217 yards) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton; Clint Johnson (203 yards) in '92 Sugar, '94 Cotton
Kickoff Return Yards: 217, Tim Brown (8 returns) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton

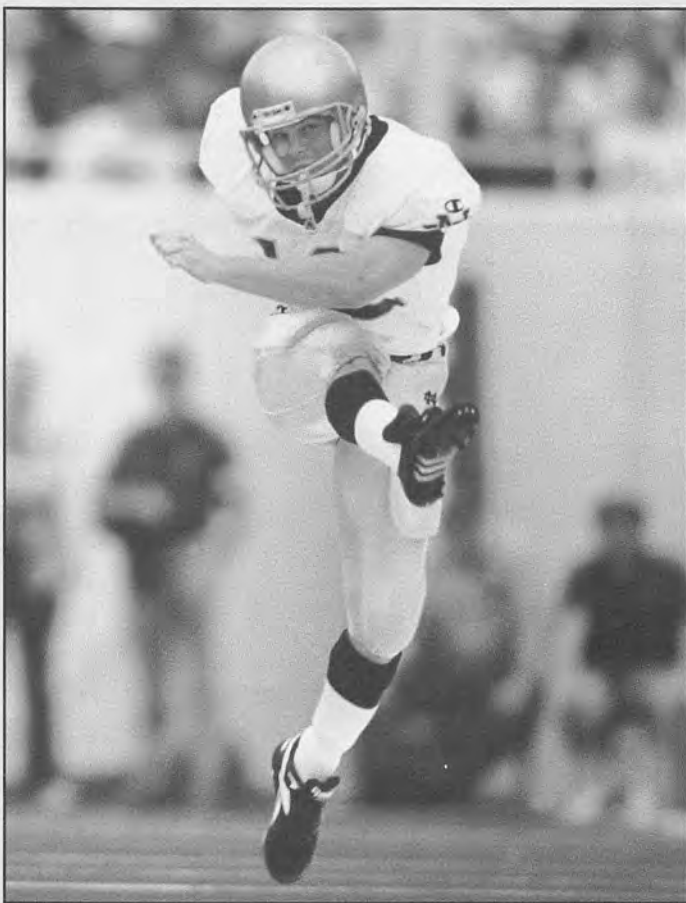
PUNTING

Punts: 12, Craig Hentrich (509 yards) in '90 Orange, '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden in '25 Rose

Opponent Individual

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts: 36, Herschel Walker (150 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar
Rushing Yards: 222, Rondell Mealey (34 attempts), LSU, '97 Independence
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts)-7.8, Eddie Phillips (23 for 164), Texas, '71 Cotton
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange; Rashaan Salaam, Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Longest Rush: 78, Rondell Mealey, LSU, '97 Independence



Scott Cengia holds the Notre Dame bowl record for most kicking points with 20 coming in the '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange and '97 Independence contests.



Team

First Downs: 28 vs. Texas A & M, '93 Cotton
Rushing Attempts: 66 vs. Alabama (185 yards), '75 Orange
Rushing Yards: 290 vs. Texas A & M (64 attempts), '93 Sugar
Pass Attempts: 37 vs. Houston (completed 13), '79 Cotton
Pass Completions: 18 vs. Colorado (attempted 35), '95 Fiesta
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .737 vs. Florida (14 of 19), '92 Sugar
Passing Yards: 259 vs. Colorado (18 of 35), '95 Fiesta
Passes Had Intercepted: 4 vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 3 vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Florida State, '96 Orange
Total Offense Attempts: 85 vs. Texas (399 yards), '78 Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 455 vs. West Virginia (70 attempts), '89 Fiesta
Fumbles Lost: 3 vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar; vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Total Turnovers: 7 vs. Houston (4 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '79 Cotton

Opponent Team

First Downs: 30 by Nebraska, '73 Orange
Rushing Attempts: 67 by Texas (331 yards), '70 Cotton
Rushing Yards: 331 by Texas (67 yards), '70 Cotton
Pass Attempts: 58 by Florida (completed 28), '92 Sugar
Pass Completions: 28 by Florida (completed 58), '92 Sugar
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .706 by Stanford (12 of 17), '25 Rose
Passing Yards: 370 by Florida (28 of 58), '92 Sugar
Passes Had Intercepted: 5 by Stanford, '25 Rose
Touchdown Passes: 4 by Florida State, '96 Orange
Total Offense Attempts: 91 by Florida (511 yards), '92 Sugar
Total Offense Yards: 560 by Nebraska (90 attempts), '73 Orange
Fumbles Lost: 5 by Texas, '71 Cotton
Total Turnovers: 8 by Stanford (5 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '25 Rose

PASSING

Pass Attempts: 58, Shane Matthews (completed 28), Florida, '92 Sugar
Pass Completions: 28, Shane Matthews (attempted 58), Florida, '92 Sugar
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .684, David Humm (13 of 19), Nebraska, '73 Orange
Passing Yards: 370, Shane Matthews (28 of 58), Florida, '92 Sugar
Passes Had Intercepted: 3, Randy McEachern, Texas, '78 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 4, Danny Kanell, Florida State, '96 Orange

RECEIVING

Pass Reception: 8, Willie Jackson (148 yards), Florida, '92 Sugar
Pass Reception Yards: 148, Willie Jackson (8 receptions), Florida, '92 Sugar
Touchdown Receptions: 3, Andre Cooper, Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Pass: 52, Johnny Rodgers to Frosty Anderson, Nebraska, '73 Orange

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Attempts: 65, Shane Matthews (397 yards), Florida, '92 Sugar
Total Offense Yards: 397, Shane Matthews (65 attempts), Florida, '92 Sugar

SCORING

Points: 24, Johnny Rodgers (4 TDs), Nebraska, '73 Orange
Touchdowns: 4, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange
Kicking Points: 16, Arden Czyzewski (5 FGs, 1 PAT), Florida, '92 Sugar
Extra Points: 5, Neil Voskeritchian, Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Field Goals: 5, Arden Czyzewski, Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Field Goal: 47, Brandy Brownlee, SMU, '84 Aloha

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions: 2, Scott Woerner (19 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar; Greg Thomas (23 yards), Colorado, '91 Orange
Interception Yards: 25, Kenny Hatfield (1 return), Houston, '79 Cotton
Longest Interception: 25, Kenny Hatfield, Houston, '79 Cotton

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns: 5, Willie Shelby (34 yards), Alabama, '75 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 52, Dee Feaster, Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Punt Return: 41, Dee Feaster, Florida State, '96 Orange

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns: 6, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta
Kickoff Return Yards: 107, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta
Longest Kickoff Return: 35, Cobby Morrison, SMU, '84 Aloha; Dave McCloughan, Colorado, '91 Orange

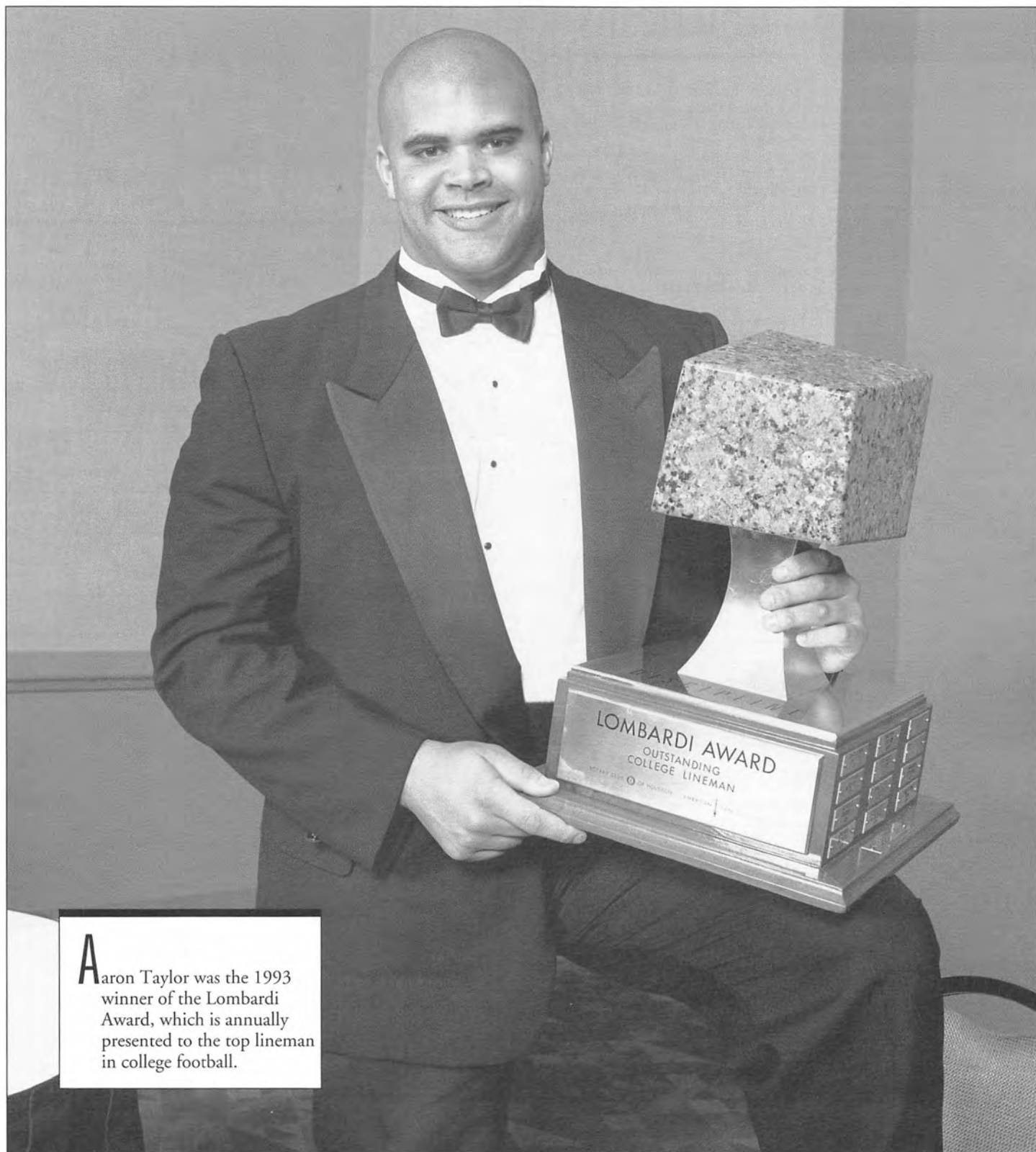
PUNTING

Punts: 11, Mark Malkiewicz (424 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar
Punting Average: 46.3, Greg Gantt (6 for 278), Alabama, '73 Sugar
Longest Punt: 69, Greg Gantt, Alabama, '73 Sugar



Jerome Bettis holds the Notre Dame bowl record for career rushing yards with 252 yards over the '91 Orange, '92 Sugar and '93 Cotton games.

THE AWARD WINNERS



Aaron Taylor was the 1993 winner of the Lombardi Award, which is annually presented to the top lineman in college football.



All-Americans

Ever since quarterback Gus Dorais became Notre Dame's initial first-team All-America pick in 1913, Irish players have been honored as first-team All-America selections on 171 occasions. Recognition on at least one All-America second team has been received by Notre Dame players on 69 other occasions.

The NCAA recognizes members of a consensus All-America team each season — with 93 of those selections having worn a Notre Dame uniform. Notre Dame has had 77 different players earn the consensus designation, more than any other school. Notre Dame has produced at least one consensus All-American in 26 of the last 34 seasons. In fact, over one period Notre Dame had a consensus selection in 17 straight years—including all 11 years under Ara Parseghian and all six under Dan Devine—from 1964 through 1981.

The NCAA also recognizes first-team All-Americans chosen on a unanimous basis. Notre Dame has had 29 unanimous choices, more than any other university.

1903				C	
Louis Salmon, FB				3	
1909				C	
Harry Miller, HB				3	
1913	M		INS	C	
Gus Dorais, QB	1		1		
Ray Eichenlaub, FB				2	
Knute Rockne, E				3	
1916	M		INS	C	
Stan Cofall, HB	1		1		
Charlie Bachman, G				2	
1917		NEA	INS	C	
Frank Rydzewski, C		1	1	2	
1920	M	NEA	INS	C	
George Gipp, HB	1	1	1	1	
Roger Kiley, E			1		
1921		NEA	INS	C	FBW
Roger Kiley, E		1	1	2	2
Eddie Anderson, E			2		1
Hunk Anderson, G			1		1
Johnny Mohardt, HB				2	
Paul Castner, HB			2		
Buck Shaw, T					2
1922			INS	C	
Ed DeGree, G			1		
Paul Castner, FB				3	
1923			INS	C	
Don Miller, HB			1		
Elmer Layden, FB				2	
Harvey Brown, G				2	



Gus Dorais



Creighton Miller

1924		LIB	NEA	INS	C	AA	FBW		
Harry Stuhldreher, QB	1	1	1	1	1				
Jim Crowley, HB			1	1	2	1	1		
Elmer Layden, FB		1		1		1			
Adam Walsh, C			2	2	3				
1926		AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA		
Art Boeringer, C	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		
Christie Flanagan, HB							2		
1927		AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA	
Christie Flanagan, HB			1	1					
John Smith, G		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
John Polisky, T								2	
1928					INS				
Fred Miller, T					1				
1929		AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA	
†Frank Carideo, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Jack Cannon, G		1	1	1	1	1	1		
Ted Twomey, T		2			2				
1930		AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA	
†Frank Carideo, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marchy Schwartz, HB	1	1	1	1				1	
Marty Brill, HB					2		1	2	
Joe Savoldi, FB		2							
Bert Metzger, G		1	1					2	
Tom Conley, E		2	2	2					
Al Culver, T			2						
1931		AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA	LIB
†Marchy Schwartz, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Joe Kurth, T		2	1	1	2			1	1
Tommy Yarr, C		1	2		1		1	2	2
Nordy Hoffmann, G		1		2	2			2	1
1932		AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	NA	LIB
†Joe Kurth, T		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ed Krause, T		2			2			2	
George Melinkovich, FB			2	2	2			1	
Ed Kosky, E			2						

1934	AP	UP			AA	NA			
Jack Robinson, C	2	2			1	1			
1935	UP				AA	NA	LIB	SN	
Bill Shakespeare, HB	2				1			2	
Wayne Millner, E	1				1	1	2	1	
Andy Pilney, HB								2	
1936	UP								
John Lautar, G	1								
1937	AP	UP	NEA	AA	LIB	NW			
Chuck Sweeney, E	1	1						1	
Joe Beinor, T			1		1			2	
1938	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	LIB	NW
†Joe Beinor, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Earl Brown, E	2					1		1	
Jim McGoldrick, G		2							
1939	AP	UP	NEA	INS		AA	SN		NW
Budd Kerr, E	1	2	1	2		1	1		2
Milt Piepul, FB		2							
1940							SN		
Milt Piepul, FB							2		
1941		UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA		LIB	NW
Bob Dove, E		1	1	1		1			1
Bernie Crimmins, G		2	2	2	1			1	
1942		UP	NEA			AA	SN	N	WL
Angelo Bertelli, QB							2	1	1
Bob Dove, E		1	1		1	1	1	1	2
Harry Wright, G							2		
1943	AP	UP	INS	COL	AA	SN	L		
Angelo Bertelli, QB	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Creighton Miller, HB	1	1	1	1	1				
John Yonakor, E		1	1		1	1			
Jim White, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Pat Filley, G	2	1				1			
Herb Coleman, C		2							

1944		UP					SN	L	
Bob Kelly, HB		2						2	
Pat Filley, G			2					2	
1945	AP	UP	INS	SN	L	FC	FW		
John Mastrangelo, G		2	2	1	2			2	
Frank Dancewicz, QB		2	2		2	2	2	2	
1946	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	FC
†John Lujack, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
George Connor, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
John Mastrangelo, G	2	2		1	1		1		
George Strohmeier, C		2		1				1	2
1947	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	FC
†John Lujack, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
George Connor, T	3	1	2		1	1	1		1
Bill Fischer, G	1	1	1	2			1	1	3
Ziggy Czarowski, T	2		1	1	2				3
Leon Hart, E								1	
1948	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
Bill Fischer, G		1	1	1		1	1		
Leon Hart, E	3	1		1		1	1	1	
Emil Sitko, FB	2	2					1	1	
Marty Wendell, G					1			2	
1949	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
†Emil Sitko, FB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
†Leon Hart, E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bob Williams, QB	2	1				1	1	1	
Jim Martin, T	1	2	1	1			2	2	
1950	AP	UP	NEA				SN	L	
Bob Williams, QB	1	1					1	1	
Jerry Groom, C	2	1	1				1		
1951	AP	UP					SN		
Bob Toneff, T	1	2					2		
Jim Mutscheller, E		2							
1952	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
†John Lattner, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bob O'Neill, DE			2						



Jim Lynch



Ralph Guglielmi



George Kunz



Jack Snow



Emil Sitko



Mike McCoy



Greg Marx

1953	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†John Lattner, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Art Hunter, T	2	1	2	1		1	1	1
Don Penza, E		2					2	

1954	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
†Ralph Guglielmi, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Frank Varrichione, T	3	2		2			1	
Dan Shannon, E							2	

1955	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L
Paul Hornung, HB		1	1			1	1	1
Don Schaefer, FB	2			1	1		2	1
Pat Bisceglia, G	1	3					2	

1956	AP	UP	NEA	SN	L
Paul Hornung, QB	2	1	2	1	1

1957	AP	UP		INS	SN
Al Ecuyer, G	2	1		1	1
Nick Pietrosante, FB		3			3

1958	AP	UP	NEA	FC	SN	L
Nick Pietrosante, FB	3	3	2	1	2	1
Al Ecuyer, G		1			1	
Monty Stickles, E	2	2			1	

1959	AP	UPI		SN
Monty Stickles, E	2	1		1

1960				T
Myron Pottios, G				1

1961	UPI	FC	SN	FN
Nick Buoniconti, G	2	2	2	1

1962	AP		FN
Jim Kelly, E			1
Daryle Lamonica, QB	3		

1963	AP	UPI	FC	FN
Jim Kelly, E	1		1	1
Bob Lehmann, G	2		3	

1964	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN
John Huarte, QB	1	1		2				1	1
Jack Snow, E	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Carroll, LB		2		3	1		1		1
Tony Carey, DB				2					
Kevin Hardy, DT				3					

1965	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L		FN
Dick Arrington, G	1	1	1	1		1		1
Nick Rassel, DB	1	1	1		1	1		1
Tom Regner, G				2				
Jim Lynch, LB				2				

1966	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN
†Nick Eddy, HB	1	1	1	1	2	1		1	1
†Jim Lynch, LB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tom Regner, G	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
Alan Page, DE	2	2	1		1	1	1	1	1
Pete Duranko, DT	3	1		1	2				
Kevin Hardy, DT	2	2	3		1		1		1
Jim Seymour, E	3	2	2		3				1
Paul Seiler, T		3			2				
George Goeddeke, C	3	2	3		3				
Tom Schoen, DB	3	2							
Larry Conjar, FB	3	3			3				1
Terry Hanratty, QB	3		3						

1967	AP	UPI	FC	SN	L	T	CP
Tom Schoen, DB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kevin Hardy, DE	1	1		1	1	2	
Jim Seymour, E		1					1
Mike McGill, LB				2		1	
John Pergine, LB		2					
Dick Swatland, G						2	
Jim Smithberger, DB				2			



Bob Golic



Chris Zarich

1968	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF
George Kunz, T	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Terry Hanratty, QB	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Seymour, E	2	1		1	1			2		1

1969	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF
†Mike McCoy, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Reilly, T			2	1	2					
Larry DiNardo, G	3	1						2		1
Bob Olson, LB	2							2		
Mike Oriard, C					2					

1970	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF
Larry DiNardo, G	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tom Gatewood, E		1	1	1	2	1	1		1	
Clarence Ellis, DB		1	1							
Joe Theismann, QB	1	2	2				2	1		

1971	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	FN	WCF
†Walt Patulski, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clarence Ellis, DB	1	1	1		1		1	1	1
Tom Gatewood, E		2					1		
Mike Kadish, DT					1				

1972	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
†Greg Marx, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Dampier, OT								1	

1973	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
Dave Casper, TE	2	1	1	1		1			1
Mike Townsend, DB	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1

1974	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
Pete Demmerle, SE	1	1	1	1					1
Mike Fanning, DT	2		1		1		1		1
Gerry DiNardo, G		1		1				1	
Tom Clements, QB						1		2	
Greg Collins, LB	2							2	
Steve Niehaus, DT								1	
Steve Sylvester, OT	3							3	

1975	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF
†Steve Niehaus, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ken MacAfee, TE		1							
Luther Bradley, DB								1	

1976	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF
†Ross Browner, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ken MacAfee, TE		1		1	1			1
Luther Bradley, DB			2				1	1
Willie Fry, DE								2

1977	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Ross Browner, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Ken MacAfee, TE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Luther Bradley, DB	2	1	2	1			1	1	
Ernie Hughes, G	2	2							
Bob Golic, MG	2	2				2			
Willie Fry, DE		2							
Ted Burgmeier, DB						2			



Bob Crable



Aaron Taylor

1978	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF
†Bob Golic, LB	1	1	2	1		1	2	1
Dave Huffman, C	2	1		1	1	1	1	1

1979	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF
Vagas Ferguson, HB	2	1	2	1		1	1	1
Tim Foley, OT	2	1	1		1		2	
Bob Crable, LB	3						3	

1980	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF
†John Scully, C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bob Crable, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	1
Scott Zettek, DE	1						1	
Harry Oliver, K							3	

1981	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF
Bob Crable, LB	1	1		1	1		1	1
John Krimm, CB			1		1			
Dave Duerson, CB							3	

1982	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Dave Duerson, FS						1	1		1
Tony Hunter, TE			1						
Mark Zavagnin, LB	3						2		
Mike Johnston, K							3		

1983	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Allen Pinkett, TB	2	2			1		1		
Larry Williams, OT							2		
Mike Shiner, OT									1

1984	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mark Bavaro, TE	1								
Larry Williams, OG	3	2					3		
Mike Gann, DT			2						
Mike Kelley, C						2			

1985	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Allen Pinkett, TB							1		
Tim Scannell, OG							2		

1986	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Tim Brown, FL	1	1			1		1		1
Wally Kleine, DT							2		
Cedric Figaro, OLB							3		



1987	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Tim Brown, FL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chuck Lanza, C	2	2						1	
Ned Bolcar, LB	2							3	
Cedric Figaro, LB								3	

1988	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Frank Stams, DE	1	1	2		2		1		2
Andy Heck, OT	1	1	1		1		1		2
Michael Stonebreaker, LB	1	2	1		2	1	1	1	1
Chris Zorich, DT			1					3	
Wes Pritchett, LB					2				
Ricky Watters, FL									2

1989	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Todd Lyght, CB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chris Zorich, DT	1	1	2		1	1	1	1	
Raghib Ismail, FL	1	2	1		1	1	1		
Tony Rice, QB								1	
Ned Bolcar, LB		2			2				
Jeff Alm, DT	2							2	
Tim Grunhard, OG			2						

1990	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Raghib Ismail, FL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 (3-KR)
†Chris Zorich, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Michael Stonebreaker, LB	1			1	1	1	2	1	1
Todd Lyght, CB	2	1	1	1			2	1	1
Mike Heldt, C	3	2	2				1		2

1991	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mirko Jurkovic, OG	2	1	1		1		1	1	1
Derek Brown, TE			1				3	1	
Demetrius DuBose, LB			2				1		
Jerome Bettis, FB			2				2		2

1992	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Aaron Taylor, OG	1	1			1		1	1	2
Reggie Brooks, TB	2	2	2		2		2		2
Rick Mirer, QB								2	
Tom Carter, CB	3						3		
Irv Smith, TE			2						
Lindsay Knapp, OT									1

1993	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Aaron Taylor, OT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jeff Burris, CB	1	1	1		2		1	1	2
Tim Ruddy, C	2	2					2		1
Bryant Young, DT	2	2			1		2		1
Bobby Taylor, FS	3		1		1	1	2		3

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

AA — All-America Board (1924-55)
 AP — Associated Press (since 1925)
 C — Walter Camp (in Harper's Weekly 1897, in Collier's 1898-1924)
 COL — Collier's Magazine (Walter Camp's selections to 1925; Grantland Rice 1925-47; American Football Coaches Association 1948-56)
 CP — Central Press (1963-70)
 CW — College & Pro Football Newsweekly (1977, 1982-present)
 FBW — Football World Magazine (1920-25)
 FC — American Football Coaches Association (in Saturday Evening Post 1945-47, in Collier's 1948-56, sponsored by General Mills 1957-59, by Kodak from 1960-93 and by Schooner's International in 1994)
 FN — Football News
 FW — Football Writers Association of America (in Look 1946-70)
 INS — International News Service (merged with United Press in 1958 to form UPI)
 L — Look Magazine (Football Writers Association of America selections 1946-70)
 LIB — Liberty Magazine (1924-25, 1931-41)
 M — Frank Menke Syndicate (through 1920)
 NA — North American Newspaper Alliance (1927-37)
 NEA — Newspaper Enterprise Association (since 1917)
 NW — Newsweek Magazine (1937-42)
 SN — The Sporting News (since 1934)
 T — Time Magazine
 UP — United Press (merged with International News Service in 1958 to form UPI)
 UPI — United Press International (1959-95; merger of INS and UP in 1958)
 WCF — Walter Camp Football Foundation

1994	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Bobby Taylor, CB	3	1		1	1		1	1	1

1995	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Ryan Leahy, OG		3							
Derrick Mayes, SE	3						2		
Dusty Zeigler, OG		2							

1996	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Jeremy Akers, OG								2

†Unanimous selection on official teams.

Consensus All-Americans

Players accorded the majority of votes at their positions by selectors are designated consensus All-Americans. Current teams utilized in designation of consensus selections are those chosen by Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association, the Football Writers Association of America, Walter Camp Foundation, *Football News* and *The Sporting News*. In previous years, different combinations of agencies and magazines have been used to select the consensus All-Americans.

Anderson, Eddie (Mason City, IA)	1921	Kunz, George (Arcadia, CA)	1968
Arrington, Dick (Erie, PA)	1965	Kurth, Joe (Madison, WI)	1932
Beinor, Ed (Harvey, IL)	1938	*Lattner, John (Chicago, IL)	1952-53
*Bertelli, Angelo (Springfield, MA)	1943	*Layden, Elmer (Davenport, IA)	1924
Boeringer, Art (St. Paul, MN)	1926	*Lujack, John (Connellsville, PA)	1946-47
Bradley, Luther (Muncie, IN)	1977	Lyght, Todd (Flint, MI)	1989-90
Brown, Tim (Dallas, TX)	1987	*Lynch, Jim (Lima, OH)	1966
Browner, Ross (Warren, OH)	1976-77	*MacAfee, Ken (Brockton, MA)	1976-77
Burris, Jeff (Rock Hill, SC)	1993	Marx, Greg (Redford, MI)	1972
*Cannon, Jack (Columbus, OH)	1929	McCoy, Mike (Erie, PA)	1969
*Carideo, Frank (Vernon, NY)	1929-30	*Miller, Creighton (Wilmington, DE)	1943
Casper, Dave (Chilton, WI)	1973	*Millner, Wayne (Salem, MA)	1935
*Connor, George (Chicago, IL)	1946-47	Niehaus, Steve (Cincinnati, OH)	1975
Crable, Bob (Cincinnati, OH)	1980-81	*Page, Alan (Canton, OH)	1966
*Crowley, Jim (Green Bay, WI)	1924	Patulski, Walt (Liverpool, NY)	1971
Demmerle, Pete (New Canaan, CT)	1974	Rassas, Nick (Winnetka, IL)	1965
DiNardo, Gerry (Howard Beach, NY)	1974	Regner, Tom (Kenosha, WI)	1966
DiNardo, Larry (Howard Beach, NY)	1970	Robinson, Jack (Huntington, NY)	1934
Dorais, Gus (Chippewa Falls, WI)	1913	Rydzewski, Frank (Chicago, IL)	1917
Dove, Bob (Youngstown, OH)	1941-42	Schoen, Tom (Euclid, OH)	1967
Ecuyer, Al (New Orleans, LA)	1957	*Schwartz, Marchy (Bay St. Louis, MS)	1930-31
Eddy, Nick (Lafayette, CA)	1966	Scully, John (Huntington, NY)	1980
Ellis, Clarence (Grand Rapids, MI)	1971	*Sitko, Emil (Fort Wayne, IN)	1948-49
Ferguson, Vagas (Richmond, IN)	1979	*Smith, John (Hartford, CT)	1927
Filley, Pat (South Bend, IN)	1943	Snow, Jack (Long Beach, CA)	1964
*Fischer, Bill (Chicago, IL)	1947-48	Stams, Frank (Akron, OH)	1988
Gatewood, Tom (Baltimore, MD)	1970	Stickles, Monty (Poughkeepsie, NY)	1959
*Gipp, George (Laurium, MI)	1920	Stonebreaker, Michael (River Ridge, LA)	1988, 90
Golic, Bob (Willowick, OH)	1978	*Stuhldreher, Harry (Massillon, OH)	1924
*Groom, Jerry (Des Moines, IA)	1950	Sweeney, Chuck (Bloomington, IL)	1937
Guglielmi, Ralph (Columbus, OH)	1954	Taylor, Aaron (Concord, CA)	1992-93
Hanratty, Terry (Butler, PA)	1968	Taylor, Bobby (Longview, TX)	1994
*Hart, Leon (Turtle Creek, PA)	1948-49	Townsend, Mike (Hamilton, OH)	1973
*Hornung, Paul (Louisville, KY)	1955	White, Jim (Edgewater, NJ)	1943
Huarte, John (Anaheim, CA)	1964	*Williams, Bob (Baltimore, MD)	1949
Huffman, Dave (Dallas, TX)	1978	*Yarr, Tommy (Dabob, WA)	1931
Hunter, Art (Akron, OH)	1953	Yonakor, John (Dorchester, MA)	1943
Ismail, Raghib (Wilkes-Barre, PA)	1990	Zorich, Chris (Chicago, IL)	1989-90
Jurkovic, Mirko (Calumet City, IL)	1991	* elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame	



Notre Dame's Consensus All-Americans

The NCAA recognizes members of a consensus All-America team each season—with 93 of those selections having worn a Notre Dame uniform. Notre Dame has had 77 different players earn the consensus designation, more than any other school. Notre Dame has produced at least one consensus All-American in 26 of the last 34 seasons. In fact, over one period Notre Dame had a consensus selection in 17 straight years—including all 11 years under Ara Parseghian and all six under Dan Devine—from 1964 through 1981.

Here's a look at the top 10 Division I-A schools in terms of consensus All-American players.

1.	Notre Dame	77
2.	Michigan	55
3.	USC	53
4.	Ohio State	47
5.	Oklahoma	43
6.	Nebraska	40
7.	Pittsburgh	39
8.	Alabama	36
9.	Texas	31
10.	Army	28
	Penn State	28

#22

Eddie Anderson

End 5-10 164
1921
Mason City, IA



Captain of 1921 Notre Dame team . . . led Notre Dame in pass receptions in 1920 and 1921 . . . caught pass from George Gipp to beat Army 12-9 in 1919 . . . football coach for 39 years (at Loras, DePaul, Holy Cross and Iowa) as well as practicing physician . . . only Amos Alonzo Stagg, Pop Warner and Jess Neely coached more years at the major-college level . . . selected coach of the year in 1939 at Iowa by American Football Coaches Association . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1971.

#63

Dick Arrington

Guard 5-11 230
1965
Erie, PA



Played both offense and defense in 1965, racking up 36 tackles . . . starter on offensive line in 1964 when John Huarte won Heisman Trophy . . . in 1963 had 40 tackles and blocked Syracuse PAT attempt . . . also a heavyweight wrestler at Notre Dame . . . 18th-round pick of Cleveland/Boston in 1965 NFL draft.

#73

Ed Beinor

Tackle 6-2 200
1938
Harvey, IL



Unanimous All-America tackle in 1938 and also a first-team pick in 1937 . . . recovered Georgia Tech blocked kick in 14-6 win in 1936 . . . tossed shot 47-11 to win 1938 Lithuanian Olympics . . . participant in 1939 College All-Star game . . . played pro football with St. Louis Gunners, Washington Redskins and Chicago Cardinals.

#48

Angelo Bertelli

Quarterback 6-1 173
1943
Springfield, MA



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 358.

#31

Art Boeringer

Center 6-1 176
1926
St. Paul, MN



Near-unanimous All-America center as standout lineman under Knute Rockne . . . played one of best games of career vs. Carnegie in 1925 in Notre Dame's 26-0 win by scoring touchdown . . . became line coach for Notre Dame former great Gus Dorais at Detroit.

#20

Luther Bradley

Strong Safety 6-2 200
1977
Muncie, IN



Played on 1973 and 1977 Irish national championship teams . . . in 1975 intercepted pass vs. Purdue and returned it 99 yards for a touchdown for second-longest interception return in Notre Dame history . . . had 153 career tackles (five for 30 yards in losses), broke up 27 passes, recovered two fumbles, blocked two kicks . . . holds all-time Notre Dame individual record for most interceptions in a career with 17 for 218 yards; most yards gained by interceptions (one game) with 103 vs. Purdue on two in 1975; highest average for yardage by interception return (one game) with 51.5 and in a season with 33.8 . . . 1978 Japan Bowl participant . . . drafted in 1978 in the first round by Detroit and played through 1981 . . . presently with Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

#81

Tim Brown

Flanker 6-0 195
1987
Dallas, TX



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 361.

#89

Ross Browner

Defensive End 6-3 240
1976-77
Warren, OH



Four-year Irish starter who played on 1973 and 1977 national championship team . . . 1976 Outland Trophy recipient and 1977 Lombardi Trophy winner . . . unanimous first-team All-America end in both 1976 and '77 . . . finished fifth in '77 Heisman Trophy voting . . . holds Notre Dame records for tackles by front four lineman (since 1956) in a career with 340; tackles for minus yardage (since 1967) in a single season with 28 for 203 yards; tackles for minus yardage in a career with 77 for 515 yards; fumbles recovered in a career with 12 . . . had 340 career tackles (77 for 515 in losses), broke up 10 passes, recovered eight fumbles, blocked two kicks, scored two safeties and one touchdown . . . participated in 1978 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl . . . eighth overall selection in 1979 NFL draft as first-round pick of Cincinnati Bengals and played through '87 season . . . currently a realtor with Browner Group, Inc.

#9

Jeff Burris

Free Safety 6-0 204
1993
Rock Hill, SC



1993 tri-captain of Irish squad that went 11-1 and finished second in final polls . . . led 1992 team in interceptions and minutes played . . . consistently ranked nationally in 1991 as punt returner with final 12.6-yard average . . . played more minutes in 1993 than any other Irish defensive player . . . voted National Monogram Club MVP by team in 1993 . . . career totals: 89 tackles; 14 passes broken up; 10 interceptions for 67 yards; 29 carries for 136 yards and 10 TDs as goal-line tailback; one pass reception for three yards and TD; 11 kickoff returns for 132 yards; 19 punt returns for 287 yards and one TD . . . selected Irish MVP in 1993 win over top-rated Florida State . . . played in Senior Bowl . . . first-round selection in 1994 by the Buffalo Bills . . . will play his first season with the Indianapolis Colts in '98.

#19

Jack Cannon

Guard 5-11 190
1929
Columbus, OH



Member of 1929 Irish national championship team . . . one of last Notre Dame players to play without a helmet . . . in 1929 Army game at Yankee Stadium had key block for Jack Elder who ran for 96 yard and winning touchdown . . . played in 1930 Shrine Game in San Francisco . . . called best guard in Notre Dame history by Grantland Rice in 1947 . . . elected to National Football Hall of Fame in 1965.

#24

Frank Carideo

Quarterback 5-7 172
1929-30
Mt. Vernon, NY



Quarterback for 1929 and 1930 undefeated Irish national championship teams . . . unanimous first-team All-America quarterback in 1929 and '30 . . . scored only touchdown in shutout win over Penn State during 1928 season . . . in Knute Rockne's last game vs. USC in 1930 called play which resulted in his receiving pass from Marcy Schwartz for 19-yard TD pass in win . . . second on all-time list for most total kick returns in a career with 96 . . . holds career per-game record at 3.4 (96 in 28) . . . National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee in 1954.

#86

Dave Casper

Tight End 6-3 243
1973
Chilton, WI



1973 co-captain of Irish national championship team . . . played two seasons at offensive tackle slot then moved to tight end . . . Ara Parseghian said he was best athlete he'd ever had . . . career totals included 21 pass receptions for 335 yards and four touchdowns . . . 1974 participant in College All-Star game and Hula Bowl . . . selected by Oakland in second round of '74 NFL draft and played for 11 years with Oakland, Houston, Minnesota and Los Angeles . . . earned post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . selected to CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1993 . . . currently a Northwest Mutual Life special agent.



#81

George Connor

Tackle 6-3 225
1946-47
Chicago, IL



Won Outland Trophy in 1946 as outstanding guard or tackle . . . key component of 1946 and '47 Irish national championship teams . . . senior captain of unbeaten 1947 squad . . . 1948 participant in East-West Shrine game . . . first-round draft pick in 1946 of NFL New York Giants . . . played eight years in the NFL with the Chicago Bears . . . in 1963 was elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame . . . owner of Connor Sales Corporation.

#43

Bob Crable

Linebacker 6-3 225
1980-81
Cincinnati, OH



Near unanimous All-America pick in both 1980 and '81 . . . had 521 career tackles — still a Notre Dame record . . . holds the records for most tackles in a season (187 in 1979); in a game (26 vs. Clemson in 1979) . . . recovered Houston fumble in 1979 Cotton Bowl which led to Irish TD and comeback victory . . . in 1979 won Michigan game with last-second field goal block . . . 1982 participant in Hula Bowl . . . first-round draft pick of NFL New York Jets in 1982 . . . played three years with Jets until injury cut his career short . . . currently an assistant football coach and teacher at Cincinnati Moeller High School.

#18

Jim Crowley

Halfback 5-11 160
1924
Green Bay, WI



See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 446-447.

#85

Pete Demmerle

Split End 6-1 196
1974
New Canaan, CT



Led Irish in receiving in 1973 with 26 catches and again in '74 with 43 grabs for 667 yards . . . member of 1973 Irish national championship team . . . in 1973 Sugar Bowl caught three passes in first quarter, setting up first Irish touchdown . . . caught 70 career passes for 1,076 yards and 12 TDs . . . participant in 1975 College All-Star game . . . an Academic All-American in 1974 as well as winner of post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . 13th-round draft pick of San Diego Chargers in 1975 . . . currently a partner with LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae.

#72

Gerry DiNardo

Guard 6-1 242
1974
Howard Beach, NY



Member of 1973 Irish national championship team . . . helped Irish rank fourth nationally in total offense as senior . . . three-year starter who in 1973 helped Notre Dame to 3,502 rushing yards, an all-time Irish record . . . younger brother of Irish All-America lineman Larry . . . currently serving as head football coach at LSU after previously serving as head coach at Vanderbilt.

#56

Larry DiNardo

Guard 6-1 243
1970
Queens, NY



Captain of 1970 Irish team . . . helped '70 team to all-time Notre Dame record for total offense with average of 510.5 yards per game . . . seventh-round selection of NFL New Orleans Saints in 1971 NFL draft . . . brother Gerry later was also an Irish All-America lineman . . . a CoSIDA Academic All-American who also earned post-graduate scholarships from the NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . presently an attorney with Seyfarth, Shaw et al in Chicago.

Gus Dorais

Quarterback 5-7 145
1913
Chippewa Falls, WI



Only four-year starter at quarterback for Notre Dame for 70 years until Blair Kiel in 1980 . . . duo of Dorais to Knute Rockne is credited with making the forward pass popular after 1913 Army upset . . . first recorded pass to Rockne was in 1911 win vs. Ohio Northern . . . led Notre Dame to three consecutive undefeated seasons . . . still holds all-time Notre Dame individual record for most field goals attempted in a single game with seven (making three) vs. Texas in 1913 . . . coached from 1914 until 1942 . . . inducted into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame as a coach in 1954.

#42

Bob Dove

End 6-2 188
1941-42
Youngstown, OH



Standout on Frank Leahy's first two teams at Notre Dame . . . in 1939 as freshman caught 15 passes from future Heisman Trophy winner Angelo Bertelli for 187 yards . . . Rockne Trophy recipient as outstanding college lineman of 1942 . . . played in 1943 East-West Shrine game . . . third-round selection by Washington in '43 NFL draft . . . spent eight years in pros with Chicago Rockets and Chicago Cardinals . . . assistant coach four years with Detroit followed by two years with Detroit Lions as end coach . . . retired as an assistant athletic director and football coach at Youngstown State University.

#60

Al Ecuyer

Guard 5-10 190
1957
New Orleans, LA



1958 Irish co-captain . . . three-year starter at right guard from 1956-58 . . . shared honor of most tackles that season (88) with teammate Jim Schaff . . . best game vs. Iowa in 1957 featured 18 tackles . . . 1959 participant in Hula Bowl . . . selected in 18th round of '59 NFL draft by New York Giants . . . now vice president of investments with Prudential Securities.

#47

Nick Eddy

Halfback 6-0 195
1966
Lafayette, CA



Leading Irish rusher on 1966 national championship teams as well as in '65 . . . rushed for 553 yards in '66 and 582 in '65 . . . also led Irish in kickoff returns in '66 . . . helped Irish lead nation in scoring in '66 and rank third in total offense . . . unanimous All-America pick in 1966 . . . 1967 participant in the College All-Star game . . . second-round selection of Detroit Lions in '66 NFL draft . . . played with Lions from '68 to '72 . . . currently in insurance with Rico, Phitzer, Piers and Associates.

#23

Clarence Ellis

Cornerback 6-0 176
1971
Grand Rapids, MI



Three-year regular in Irish secondary from 1969-71 . . . made 93 career tackles; broke up 32 passes; made 13 interceptions for 157 return yards and one touchdown; returned five punts for 33 yards and caught one 37-yard pass . . . intercepted seven passes in '70 . . . participant in 1972 College All-Star game and Senior Bowl . . . currently a systems analyst with the DeKalb Public Schools.

#32

Vagas Ferguson

Halfback 6-1 194
1979
Richmond, IN



Finished his career as Notre Dame's all-time leading groundgainer with 3,472 rushing yards and 32 touchdowns . . . first Irish rusher to gain more than 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons with 1,437 in 1979 following 1,192 in '78 . . . member of 1977 national championship team . . . named outstanding offensive player of 1978 Cotton Bowl with 100 rushing yards and three TDs . . . finished fifth in '79 Heisman Trophy voting . . . holds all-time record for rushing yards in a game with 255 vs. Georgia Tech in 1978, and in a season with 1,437 (an average of 130.6 per game) . . . has record for rushing attempts in a season with 301 as well as per-game record at 27.4 . . . participated in 1980 East-West Shrine game and Japan Bowl . . . selected in first round of 1980 NFL draft by New England Patriots as 25th overall pick and played four years in NFL with New England, Houston and Cleveland . . . currently athletic director at Richmond (Ind.) High School, his alma mater.



#52

Pat Filley

Guard 5-8 178
1943
South Bend, IN



First two-time Irish captain (in 1943 and 1944) in 25 years . . . member of 1943 national championship squad . . . Irish starter at left guard in 1943 and '44 . . . 10th-round draft pick of Cleveland in 1944 NFL draft . . . went from assistant coach in 1945 at Cornell to athletic director in 1954 and business manager in 1961.

#72

Bill Fischer

Tackle 6-2 230
1947-48
Chicago, IL



Awarded Outland Trophy in 1948 as nation's outstanding lineman . . . captain of Irish team in '48 . . . three-year starter in 1946-48 on teams that never lost a game and claimed national titles in '46 and '47 . . . led all Irish linemen in 1947 with 300 minutes of play . . . named outstanding All-Star player in Chicago Tribune College All-Star game . . . 1949 East-West Shrine game participant . . . first-round pick in 1949 NFL draft by Chicago Cardinals . . . played five years in NFL and was selected to all-league team twice . . . returned to Notre Dame in 1954 to coach under Terry Brennan . . . currently a general manager with the Fischer Agency.

#44

Tom Gatewood

Split End 6-2 203
1970
Baltimore, MD



1971 Irish co-captain . . . led Irish in receiving in 1969 with 47 for 743, 1970 with 77 for 1,123 and 1971 with 33 for 417 . . . holds records for most passes caught in a season (77 for 1,123 yards); passes caught in a career with 157 for 2,283 yards; most catches per game in a season with 7.7; most touchdowns by reception in a game (three) and is second in career with 19 . . . played in 1972 Hula Bowl . . . two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American who also earned postgraduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . selected in fifth round of 1972 NFL draft by New York Giants . . . currently Vice President of Blue Atlas Productions.

George Gipp

Halfback 6-0 175
1920
Laurium, MI



See Gipp biography on pages 444-445.

#55

Bob Golic

Linebacker 6-3 250
1978
Cleveland, OH



Unanimous All-American as senior captain in 1978 . . . member of 1977 national championship team who made 146 tackles, broke up five passes, blocked one kick, made three interceptions and returned one punt that season . . . added another 152 tackles in 1978 . . . one of nation's top wrestlers with a three-year record of 54-4-1 — finishing third in NCAA meet in 1976 and fourth in 1977 . . . for his football career made 479 tackles; broke up eight passes; made six interceptions for 22 return yards; recovered two fumbles; blocked one kick and returned one punt 16 yards . . . 1979 participant in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . second-round selection by New England Patriots in 1979 NFL draft . . . played in NFL from 1979-92 with New England, Cleveland and Los Angeles Raiders...then became an NFL analyst for NBC Sports and also does sports radio work in Los Angeles.

#50

Jerry Groom

Center/Linebacker 6-3 210
1950
Des Moines, IA



Captain of 1950 Irish squad . . . started at linebacker for Irish in both '49 and '50, helping '49 team to national championship . . . played 465 career minutes — 86 percent of the total time Notre Dame played . . . played in 1951 East-West Shrine game and College All-Star game . . . first-round selection of Chicago Cardinals in 1951 NFL draft . . . played with Cardinals from 1951-55 . . . 1994 National Football Hall of Fame inductee . . . retired from Levi Strauss.

#3

Ralph Guglielmi

Quarterback 6-0 180
1954
Columbus, OH



Three-year Irish starter was unanimous All-America quarterback as senior in 1954 . . . completed 208 of 435 career passes for 3,073 yards and 18 touchdowns; carried 187 times for 200 yards and 12 TDs; kicked five PATs; made 10 interceptions for 98 yards and one TD; recovered two fumbles and returned two kickoffs 15 yards . . . remains tied with Rick Mirer for most consecutive games completing a pass with 34 in his last four games of 1951, and all 10 in 1952-54 . . . member of 1955 College All-Star team, winning MVP honors, and played in East-West Shrine game . . . number-one draft pick of Washington Redskins in 1955 NFL draft and then moved on to play with St. Louis in 1961, the New York Giants in 1962 and finally with Philadelphia for one year in 1963 . . . is retired as general manager of Moore Cadillac.

#5

Terry Hanratty

Quarterback 6-1 190
1968
Butler, PA



Three-year starter for Irish at quarterback in 1966-68 . . . finished sixth in '66 Heisman Trophy voting, ninth in '67 and third in '68 . . . starting quarterback for '66 national championship team, taking Irish to 8-0 mark before suffering a shoulder injury . . . teamed with Jim Seymour for great passing duo — in 1966 Purdue game they combined for a 42-yard gain, 84-yard TD run, 39-yard TD and another for a seven-yard score . . . in his career he completed 304 of 550 passes for 4,152 yards and 27 TDs, carried 181 times for 586 yards and 16 TDs . . . holds Notre Dame records for pass attempts in a game with 63; pass attempts per game in a season with 28.1 and career with 21.2; pass completions per game for a season with 16.6 and is second for career with 11.69 and second in passing yards per game in a career with 159.7 . . . set Irish marks on career basis for pass completions, passing yards and TD passes . . . 1969 College All-Star participant . . . second-round selection of Pittsburgh in '69 NFL draft . . . played with Pittsburgh from 1969-75 and Tampa Bay in 1976 . . . currently a sales trader for Sanford C. Bernstein in New York.

#82

Leon Hart

End 6-4 225
1948-49
Turtle Creek, PA



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 359.

#5

Paul Hornung

Quarterback 6-2 206
1955
Louisville, KY



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 360.

#7

John Huarte

Quarterback 6-0 180
1964
Anaheim, CA



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 360.

#56

Dave Huffman

Center 6-5 245
1978
Dallas, TX



Three-year starter at center from 1976-78 . . . member of 1977 national championship team . . . played in 1979 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl . . . second-round selection by Minnesota Vikings in 1979 NFL draft . . . played with Vikings from '79 through 1990 . . . younger brother Tim also played for Irish from 1977-80 . . . currently working in sales for Honeywell, Inc., in Mt. Prospect, Ill.

#80

Art Hunter

Tackle 6-3 221
1953
Akron, OH



Three-year starter for Irish, opening at center in 1951, right end in '52 and right tackle in '53 as senior . . . caught 16 passes for 246 yards and a touchdown in '52 . . . led team in minutes played in '53 with 423 and made three fumble recoveries . . . participant in 1954 East-West Shrine game . . . played on College All-Star team vs. the Detroit Lions in 1954 . . . first-round selection of Green Bay Packers in 1954 NFL draft . . . also went on to play for Cleveland, Los Angeles Rams and Pittsburgh.



#25

Raghib Ismail

Flanker 5-10 175
1990
Wilkes-Barre, PA



Two-time first-team All-American as sophomore in '89 and junior in '90 and a unanimous pick in '90 when he finished second in Heisman Trophy voting behind BYU's Ty Detmer . . . became starter on 1988 national championship squad with 12 catches for 331 yards and two touchdowns, while returning 12 kickoffs for 433 yards and two TDs . . . had 64 rushing carries for 478 yards and two TDs in '89 and caught 27 passes for 535 yards . . . returned 20 kickoffs for 502 yards and two TDs with seven punt returns for 113 yards and one TD in '89 . . . Walter Camp Player of the Year in '90 . . . had 67 rushing carries for 537 yards and three TDs in '90, 32 pass receptions for 699 yards and two TDs, 14 kickoff returns for 336 yards and one TD while returning 13 punts for 151 yards . . . career totals included 273 all-purpose attempts for 4,187 yards and 15 TDs — a 15.3 yards-per-attempt average . . . holds records for pass reception yards per catch in a career with 22.0 (71 for 1565); kickoff returns for touchdowns in a game with two (vs. Michigan in 1989 and again vs. Rice in 1988) and in a career with five; kick return yards per attempt in a career with 22.6 (17 for 1607) . . . originally played with Toronto Argonauts of Canadian Football League . . . a fourth-round draft pick of Los Angeles Raiders in 1991 NFL draft . . . joined Raiders beginning in 1993 season and joined the Carolina Panthers in '96.

#74

Mirko Jurkovic

Offensive Guard 6-4 289
1991
Calumet City, IL



Two-year starter at offensive guard in 1990 and '91 . . . earned monogram as defensive tackle on '88 national championship squad, then made move to guard his sophomore season and played more minutes than any other offensive lineman other than starting five . . . named Notre Dame lineman of the year by Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Hall of Fame as senior in '91 . . . played in Hula Bowl in 1992 . . . ninth-round selection of Chicago Bears in 1992 NFL draft . . . currently works in transportation for Preston Trucking . . . also serves as assistant football coach at Niles (Mich.) High School.

#78

George Kunz

Offensive Tackle 6-5 228
1968
Arcadia, CA



Two-year starter at right offensive tackle and co-captain of '68 Notre Dame team . . . played both tight end and tackle in '66 and caught seven passes for 101 yards . . . participated in 1968 East-West Shrine game, 1969 College All-Star game and Hula Bowl . . . first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American in '68 and a recipient of post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . first-round selection of Atlanta Falcons in 1969 NFL draft as second overall pick . . . played six seasons with Atlanta and four more with Baltimore . . . currently owner in McDonald's franchise business.

#66

Joe Kurth

Tackle 6-2 197
1932
Madison, WI



Three-year starter at right tackle from 1930-32 . . . a first team All-American in 1931 and a unanimous selection in 1932 . . . regular on Notre Dame's 1930 national championship squad in Knute Rockne's final season as coach . . . participant in 1933 East-West Shrine game.

#14

John Lattner

Halfback 6-1 188
1952-53
Chicago, IL



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 359.

#5

Elmer Layden

Fullback 5-11 162
1924
Davenport, IA



See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 446-447.

#32

John Lujack

Quarterback 6-0 180
1946-47
Connellsville, PA



See Heisman Trophy winner biographies on page 358.

#1

Todd Lyght

Cornerback 6-1 184
1989-90
Flint, MI



Two-time consensus All-American in 1989 and 1990 who was unanimous pick as junior in '89 . . . had more playing time in 1987 than any other freshman, making 29 tackles, causing one fumble, breaking up two passes and making one interception . . . three-year starter at cornerback from 1988-90 . . . led team in tackles in '89 Fiesta Bowl win over West Virginia for national championship . . . one of captains for 1990 season and a finalist for '89 Jim Thorpe Award . . . had 161 career tackles; caused one fumble; broke up 20.5 passes; had 11 interceptions for 55 return yards and one TD . . . ranked eighth in final NCAA standings in '89 for interceptions . . . played in 1991 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . first-round pick of Los Angeles Rams in 1991 NFL draft and still plays for the team in St. Louis.

#61

Jim Lynch

Linebacker 6-1 225
1966
Lima, OH



Captain of 1966 national championship squad . . . recipient of the Maxwell Award in 1966 as well as being a unanimous first-team All-American . . . a CoSIDA Academic All-American in '66 and recipient of postgraduate scholarship from National Football Foundation . . . played in 1966 East-West Shrine game and 1967 College All-Star game . . . career totals included 255 tackles; broke up six passes; made four interceptions for 12 return yards while recovering one fumble . . . second-round draft choice of Kansas City Chiefs in 1967 NFL draft . . . won NCAA Silver Anniversary award . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1992 . . . currently a partner with D. Thomas and Associates, Inc.

#81

Ken MacAfee

Tight End 6-5 251
1976-77
Brockton, MA



Three-time first-team All-American in 1975-77 and a unanimous pick in '77 as senior . . . a 1997 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee . . . finished third in 1977 Heisman Trophy voting . . . first lineman to win Walter Camp Player of the Year Award in 1977 . . . during 1977 national championship season caught 54 passes for 797 yards and six touchdowns . . . caught 128 career passes for 1,759 yards and 15 TDs, ranking third on Notre Dame career receiving chart . . . 1978 participant in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . first-round pick by San Francisco in '78 NFL draft . . . currently an oral surgeon at the University of Pennsylvania.

#75

Greg Marx

Defensive Tackle 6-5 249
1972
Redford, MI



Unanimous first-team All-American in 1972 as Irish co-captain . . . made 82 tackles and broke up two passes as sophomore starter in 1970 . . . second on team in tackles in '72 with 96, leading the team with six for lost yardage . . . made 263 career tackles (24 for minus-105 yards) and broke up six passes . . . two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American who earned post-graduate scholarships from NCAA and National Football Foundation . . . played in 1973 College All-Star and Hula Bowl contests . . . second-round pick of the Atlanta Falcons in 1973 NFL draft . . . currently a pension consultant with Manufacturers Life Insurance.

#77

Mike McCoy

Defensive Tackle 6-5 270
1969
Erie, PA



Unanimous first-team All-American as senior in 1969 . . . finished sixth in 1969 Heisman Trophy voting . . . two-year starter at left defensive tackle in 1968-69 . . . named Lineman of the Week by *Sports Illustrated* after defeat of Northwestern in 1969 . . . named Lineman of the Year by Associated Press in '69 . . . accumulated 203 career tackles, two for losses; intercepted two passes . . . 1970 participant in College All-Star game . . . chosen by Green Bay in first round of 1970 NFL draft as second overall player selected . . . played 10 years in the NFL; six with Green Bay, two with Oakland, two with New York Giants and one with Detroit . . . currently a national speaker with Bill Glass Ministries.



#37

Creighton Miller

Halfback 6-0 187
1943
Wilmington, DE



Led the nation in rushing as senior in 1943 with 911 yards, the second-best single-season figure in Notre Dame history at that time . . . finished fourth in '43 Heisman Trophy voting . . . Irish starter at halfback in '42 and '43 . . . nephew of Four Horseman Don Miller . . . 911 yards came on 151 carries in 1943, plus 13 touchdowns . . . played in College All-Star game in 1944 . . . second-round pick by Brooklyn in 1944 NFL draft . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1976 . . . currently an attorney with Miller, Stillman and Bartel.

#38

Wayne Millner

End 6-0 189
1935
Salem, MA



Caught game-winning pass in 1935 Ohio State game with less than two minutes remaining on clock in contest still referred to as "game of the century" . . . three-year starter at left end from 1933-35 . . . participated in 1936 College All-Star game . . . eight-round pick by Boston in first NFL draft in 1936 . . . played for Washington Redskins from 1936-41 . . . returned to his alma mater in 1943 as assistant line coach under Frank Leahy . . . named head coach of Philadelphia Eagles in 1952 but resigned shortly thereafter due to health problems . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1990.

#70

Steve Niehaus

Defensive Tackle 6-5 270
1975
Cincinnati, OH



Finished 12th in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in 1975 . . . two-time first-team All-American was unanimous selection as senior in 1975 . . . had 95 tackles, 13 for minus-82 yards; broke up two passes and recovered one fumble in '74 . . . career totals at Notre Dame included 290 tackles, 25 for minus-128 yards; broke up two passes and recovered one fumble . . . played in 1976 College All-Star game . . . first-round choice of Seattle in 1976 NFL draft as second overall selection . . . currently sales supervisor for Heidelberg Distributing.

#81

Alan Page

Defensive End 6-5 230
1966
Canton, OH



Three-year starter as defensive right end from 1964-66 . . . had 63 tackles in '66 while helping Irish to national title . . . made 134 career tackles; recovered four fumbles; broke up two passes and scored one touchdown . . . 1967 participant in East-West Shrine game and College All-Star game . . . first-round choice of Minnesota in 1967 NFL draft as 15th overall selection . . . also played with Chicago Bears . . . played in four Super Bowls with Vikings and earned NFL MVP one year . . . received NCAA Silver Anniversary award . . . elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1993 . . . now a Minnesota Supreme Court judge.

#85

Walt Patulski

Defensive End 6-6 235
1971
Liverpool, NY



Finished ninth in 1971 Heisman Trophy voting as unanimous All-American . . . three-year starter at left defensive end and a '71 Irish co-captain . . . 1971 United Press International Lineman of the Year as well as Lombardi Trophy recipient . . . started every game in his collegiate career, racking up 186 tackles, 40 for minus-241 yards; broke up 10 passes; recovered five fumbles and returned one blocked punt 12 yards . . . played in 1972 College All-Star and Hula Bowl games . . . first round draft pick in 1972 by Buffalo as first overall selection . . . currently sales representative for C.M. Alliance.

#27

Nick Rassas

Defensive Back 6-0 180
1965
Winnetka, IL



Two-year starter at safety in 1964-65 . . . began career at Notre Dame as walk-on . . . made 106 career tackles, returned eight kickoffs for 185 yards, 39 punts for 612 yards and three touchdowns and had seven interceptions for 220 yards and one TD . . . led Irish in punt returns as junior and senior, with his 459 yards and 19.1-yard average in '65 leading the nation and still ranking as single-season Notre Dame bests . . . his three TDs on punt returns in '65 is single-season best as well . . . his 15.7 career average on punt returns is Notre Dame record . . . ranked eighth in '65 in NCAA interception stats . . . participated in 1966 College All-Star game . . . second-round selection by Atlanta and San Diego in 1966 NFL draft . . . currently manager of First National Bank of Chicago Foundation/First Chicago Investment Advisors . . . his son Todd Rassas played for the Notre Dame lacrosse team and graduated in 1998.

#76

Tom Regner

Offensive Guard 6-1 250

1966

Kenosha, WI



Two-year regular at left offensive guard in 1965-66 after starting at right defensive tackle as sophomore in 1964 . . . had 68 tackles in '64 then moved to offensive guard and was member of 1966 national championship team . . . a 1966 CoSIDA Academic All-American . . . member of 1967 College All-Star team . . . picked by Houston in first round of 1967 NFL draft as 23rd overall selection . . . currently marketing supervisor for Allied-Sysco Food Services, Inc.

#76

Jack Robinson

Center 6-3 200

1934

Huntington, NY



Irish starter at center in 1932 and '34 . . . serious eye problems kept him from playing during 1933 season . . . had five pass interceptions in 1934 as senior.

Frank Rydzewski

Center 6-1 214

1917

Chicago, IL



Two-year Irish starter at center in 1916-17 . . . starter on Notre Dame units that ended up 8-1 and 6-1 in those two seasons . . . joined pros in 1920 with Cleveland followed by stints with the Chicago Tigers, Hammond, Chicago Cardinals, Chicago Bears and Minnesota.

#7

Tom Schoen

Defensive Back 5-11 178

1967

Euclid, OH



Earned a letter as backup quarterback in 1965 then started next two seasons at safety . . . led Irish in punt returns and interceptions as junior and senior . . . had seven interceptions for 118 yards and two touchdowns in '66 national championship season, and led in punt returns with 29 for 252 yards and one TD . . . in '67 had 52 tackles and 11 passes broken up, had four interceptions for 108 yards, recovered one fumble and returned 42 punts for 447 yards and one TD . . . ranked sixth in final NCAA stats in punt return yards as senior in '67 . . . holds single-game record for punt return yards with 167 on nine returns vs. Pittsburgh in '67 . . . played in 1967 East-West Shrine game . . . eighth-round selection of Cleveland in 1968 NFL draft . . . currently manufacturing representative for Easco Sports Sales.

#18

Marchy Schwartz

Halfback 5-11 167

1930-31

Bay St. Louis, MS



Two-time consensus halfback helped Irish to 1930 national title and was unanimous All-America pick as senior in 1931 . . . ranked second behind George Gipp on Notre Dame career rushing list when he finished career . . . scored four touchdowns in 1930 Pittsburgh contest . . . led team in rushing, passing and scoring during 1930 and '31 seasons . . . still holds record for most punts in a game with 15 vs. Army in 1931 . . . rushed for 1,945 career yards on 355 carries for 16 TDs and still stands 10th on Irish career rushing list . . . became backfield coach at the University of Chicago and later head coach at Creighton, followed by a stint at Stanford . . . National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee in 1974.

#57

John Scully

Center 6-5 255

1980

Huntington, NY



Irish starting center in '79 and '80 and tri-captain of 1980 team . . . in 1977 was backup tackle for national championship team . . . played in 1978 as backup left tackle . . . moved to center in 1979 and started all 11 games . . . received invitation to play in East-West Shrine game . . . fourth-round NFL draft pick in 1981 by Atlanta and played with Falcons until 1990 . . . currently involved with music production and composing . . . served as co-producer of an album titled "Here Come The Irish," a collection of Irish-style songs about Notre Dame.

#14

Emil "Red" Sitko

Fullback 5-8 175

1948-49

Ft. Wayne, IN



Two-time consensus All-America selection at fullback who was unanimous pick while helping Irish to '49 national title . . . finished eighth in '49 Heisman Trophy voting behind teammate Leon Hart . . . never played in a losing game while at Notre Dame . . . during 1947 national championship season carried ball 60 times for 426 yards and five touchdowns . . . in 1948 led team with 742 yards on 129 carries and nine TDs, caught seven passes for 70 yards and returned one kickoff 76 yards . . . won 1949 Walter Camp Trophy as outstanding college player . . . carried 363 times for 2,226 career yards and 26 TDs, caught 16 passes for 188 yards, and returned seven kickoffs 217 yards and one punt 23 yards . . . still stands seventh on Notre Dame career rushing chart . . . member of 1950 College All-Star team . . . played three seasons in NFL with San Francisco and Chicago Cardinals . . . 1984 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee.



#43

John "Clipper" Smith

Guard 5-9 165
1927
Hartford, CT



Captain of 1927 Irish team and two-year starter at left guard in 1926-27 . . . played fullback, halfback, center and finally guard for Notre Dame . . . Irish went 23-4-2 during his career at Notre Dame . . . returned as line coach after graduation for one year before moving on to line coach at Trinity, Georgetown and Duquesne . . . head coach at Newark Academy, North Carolina State, Duquesne and Villanova . . . 1975 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee.

#85

Jack Snow

Split End 6-2 210
1964
Long Beach, CA



Finished fifth in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in 1964 behind teammate John Huarte . . . caught nine passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns in '64 opener vs. Wisconsin . . . those 217 receiving yards set Irish single-game best . . . had 60 pass receptions in '64 for 1,114 yards and nine TDs . . . ranked second nationally in receptions in '64 while setting Irish single-season record for catches and yards and also set record for receiving TDs that wasn't broken until 1994 . . . 1965 member of College All-Star team . . . first-round NFL draft pick of Los Angeles Rams in 1965 and played through 1975 . . . currently in broadcasting for the St. Louis Rams on KSD radio.

#30

Frank Stams

Defensive End 6-4 237
1988
Akron, OH



Former Irish fullback developed into all-star defensive end on 1988 national championship team . . . started all 11 games at fullback as sophomore in '85, then switched to defense when Lou Holtz became head coach . . . named Lineman of the Year by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame as senior in '88 . . . named MVP of '88 Miami game after forcing two fumbles and recovering another . . . named 1989 Fiesta Bowl defensive MVP for his two sacks and three tackles vs. West Virginia . . . in his career had 47 rushing carries for 172 yards and 3 touchdowns; 14 receptions for 100 yards and a 7.1 average; 65 tackles and eight sacks for minus-63 yards . . . second-round choice of Los Angeles Rams in '89 NFL draft . . . played for three years with Rams before moving on to Cleveland, to the Carolina Panthers and then back to Cleveland.

#80

Monty Stickles

End 6-4 215
1959
Poughkeepsie, NY



Three-year starter at end from 1957-59 and a two-time first-team All-American . . . ninth in Heisman Trophy voting as senior in '59 . . . had 11 catches for 183 yards and three touchdowns in '57; led the team in scoring with 11 PATs, one field goal and three TDs for 32 points; made 27 tackles and broke up two passes . . . led team in minutes played in 1958 and scored 60 points while making 31 tackles . . . paced Irish in receiving in '58 with 20 catches for 328 yards and seven TDs . . . accumulated 42 career receptions for 746 yards and 12 TDs, kicked 42 PATs and five field goals, made 110 tackles, broke up six passes, recovered three fumbles and blocked one kick . . . participated in 1960 College All-Star and East-West Shrine games . . . first-round NFL draft choice in 1960 by San Francisco . . . currently in marketing with San Francisco 49ers.

#42

Michael Stonebreaker

Linebacker 6-1 228
1988, 1990
River Ridge, LA



Two-time consensus Irish all-star and a unanimous first-team All-America selection in 1990 . . . finished third in balloting for Butkus Award as top linebacker nationally in '90 . . . started all 12 games for the Irish, ranking second on squad in tackles with 104 that season . . . top Irish tackler in '90 with 95 . . . had 220 career tackles with eight passes broken up; five interceptions for 103 yards and one touchdown; caused four fumbles; had two fumble recoveries and five sacks for minus-29 yards . . . played in 1991 Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl games . . . drafted in 1991 by the Chicago Bears, then signed with Atlanta in 1993 and New Orleans in 1994 . . . played for World League in Switzerland in '95.

#32

Harry Stuhldreher

Quarterback 5-7 151
1924
Massillon, OH



See Four Horsemen biographies on pages 446-447.

#47

Chuck Sweeney

End 6-0 179
1937
Bloomington, IN



Irish starter at right end while earning first-team All-America honors in '37 . . . played both football and basketball at Notre Dame, working with Irish hoops squad in 1935-36 . . . played in 1938 College All-Star game defeating Washington Redskins as well as playing in East-West Shrine game . . . currently retired from Sinclair Oil Company.

#75

Aaron Taylor

Offensive Tackle 6-4 280
1992-93
Concord, CA



Unanimous first-team All-America selection in 1993 as senior offensive tackle after earning consensus honors as junior in '92 as offensive guard . . . winner of '93 Lombardi Award and was one of three finalists for Outland Trophy . . . also a Lombardi finalist as junior in '92 . . . received Notre Dame Lineman of the Year Award from Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in '93 . . . voted by teammates as recipient of Nick Pietrosante Award which is given to the player who best exemplifies courage, dedication and pride of the late All-America fullback . . . captain of team his senior season, starting 30 games straight to end his career . . . member of 1994 Hula Bowl team . . . drafted by Green Bay Packers in the first round of 1994 NFL selections, playing on team that won Super Bowl in 1977 . . . will play his first season with the San Diego Chargers in 1998.

#21

Bobby Taylor

Cornerback 6-3 201
1994
Longview, TX



Was named the Defensive Back of the Year by the Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club . . . was a consensus All-America pick during the 1994 season earning accolades from the American Football Coaches Association, United Press International, Walter Camp Foundation, *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*, *The Sporting News* and *Football News* . . . was named third team All-America in '94 by the Associated Press . . . started 28 games over his three-year career, moving into the free safety position as a freshman . . . had five career interceptions, returning one for a touchdown against Navy . . . currently a member of the Philadelphia Eagles after being a second-round draft choice of the team in 1995 and 50th pick overall.

#27

Mike Townsend

Defensive Back 6-3 183
1973
Hamilton, OH



One of three captains of Irish 1973 national championship team . . . started at cornerback as junior in 1972 and set Irish record with 10 interceptions for 39 return yards . . . led nation in interceptions in '72 . . . made his mark during senior season in '73 with 26 tackles, three interceptions for 47 return yards and recovered three fumbles from free safety position . . . brother Willie was Irish wide receiver and both walked on to Irish basketball team in '71-'72 and '72-'73 . . . played in 1974 Hula Bowl . . . fourth-round selection of Minnesota Vikings in '74 NFL draft but opted to play in World Football League with Florida Sharks . . . currently with Fernald Environmental Restoration.

#71

Jim White

Tackle 6-2 210
1943
Edgewater, NJ



Starter at left tackle on 1943 Irish national championship team . . . finished ninth in Heisman Trophy voting in '43 behind teammate and winner Angelo Bertelli . . . played in College All-Star game vs. Chicago Bears in '44 . . . played five years with New York Giants from 1946-50.



#9

Bob Williams

Quarterback 6-1 180
1949
Baltimore, MD



Finished fifth in Heisman Trophy voting as junior in 1949 and sixth as senior in 1950 . . . carried 34 times for 63 yards and one touchdown in '49; completed 83 of 147 passes for 1,374 yards and 16 TDs; punted 42 times for a 39.2-yard average . . . had 80 career carries for 189 yards and five TDs, completed 190 of 371 passes for 2,519 yards and 28 TDs, one kickoff return for 12 yards and had 86 punts for a 39.12-yard average . . . ranks tenth on Irish list for career completions . . . set single-game record for completion percentage by hitting 13 of 16 vs. Michigan State in '49 . . . his 161.4 passing efficiency rating from 1949 still ranks as Notre Dame's best in a season . . . ranked sixth in NCAA total offense stats in '49 and 10th in passing in '50 . . . first-round selection of Chicago Bears in 1951 NFL draft and played for three seasons . . . 1988 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee . . . currently president of Harbor Federal Savings Bank in Towson, Md..

#76

Tommy Yarr

Center 5-11 195
1931
Dabob, WA



Captain of 1931 Irish squad and a starter at center on '30 national championship team as well . . . intercepted two passes vs. SMU in 1930 in closing minutes of game to insure win . . . played professional football with Chicago Cardinals and went on to coach at Carroll College . . . 1987 inductee to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

#82

John Yonakor

End 6-4 222
1943
Dorchester, MA



Starter at right end on 1943 Irish national championship team . . . caught 30-yard touchdown pass in 1943 Army game in 26-0 Irish win . . . won National AAU indoor shot put title that same year with toss of 50-2 1/2 . . . selected for 1944 College All-Star game vs. Los Angeles Rams . . . first-round pick of Philadelphia in 1945 NFL draft . . . played in pros with Cleveland Browns and New York Yankees . . . spent one year with Montreal Alouettes before returning to play with Washington Redskins . . . currently retired city official in Ohio.

#50

Chris Zorich

Nose Tackle 6-1 266
1989-90
Chicago, IL



Winner of 1990 Lombardi Award . . . two-time consensus all-star selection in 1989 and 1990 and a unanimous first-team All-American as senior in '90 . . . started at nose tackle in 1988 on national championship team, making 70 tackles plus 3.5 sacks for minus-17 yards . . . named United Press International Lineman of the Year for 1989 and College Lineman of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. . . . finalist for 1989 Lombardi Award . . . chosen CBS Sports/Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Year for 1990 and was finalist for '90 Outland Trophy . . . career totals included 219 tackles (21 for minus-56 yards) . . . played last half of '97 season with Washington Redskins . . . drafted in second round by the Chicago Bears in 1991 . . . president of Chris Zorich Foundation in Chicago.

Heisman Trophy



The John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

First known as the D.A.C. Trophy, the award was renamed in 1936 for John W. Heisman, the first athletic director of the Downtown Athletic Club, a football player at Penn and Brown and a coach for 36 years including tours of duty at Auburn, Oberlin, Clemson, Akron, Penn, Rice, Washington and Jefferson and Georgia Tech.

The bronze trophy was sculpted by Frank Eliscu, with the help of Notre Dame Four Horseman Jim Crowley — whose Fordham players posed as models.

Since the inception of the Heisman Trophy in 1935, seven Notre Dame players have won the award—more than any other university:

1943 — QB Angelo Bertelli
1947 — QB John Lujack
1949 — E Leon Hart
1953 — HB John Lattner
1956 — QB Paul Hornung
1964 — QB John Huarte
1987 — FL Tim Brown

Notre Dame has had a player finish among the top 10 in the Heisman voting in 33 of the 63 years the award has been presented. In addition to the seven winners, Notre Dame has had three players finish second (Bertelli in '41, Joe Theismann in '70 and Raghib Ismail in '90), five finish third (Bill Shakespeare in '35, Lujack in '46, Nick Eddy in '66, Terry Hanratty in '68, Ken MacAfee in '77), four finish fourth (Creighton Miller in '43, Ralph Guglielmi in '54, Tom Clements in '74, Tony Rice in '89) and seven finish fifth (Bob Williams in '49, Lattner in '52, Hornung in '55, Jack Snow in '64, Ross Browner in '77, Vagas Ferguson in '79, Reggie Brooks in '92).



Bertelli



Lujack



Hart



Lattner



Hornung



Huarte



Brown

HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

Here's a year-by-year listing of Heisman Trophy winners, plus Notre Dame players who placed in the voting:

1935	Jay Berwanger, Chicago	Bill Shakespeare (3rd)
1936	Larry Kelley, Yale	None
1937	Clint Frank, Yale	None
1938	Davey O'Brien, TCU	Whitey Beinor (9th)
1939	Nile Kinnick, Iowa	None
1940	Tom Harmon, Michigan	None
1941	Bruce Smith, Minnesota	Angelo Bertelli (2nd)
1942	Frank Sinkwich, Georgia	Angelo Bertelli (6th)
1943	Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame	Creighton Miller (4th), Jim White (9th)
1944	Les Horvath, Ohio State	Bob Kelly (6th)
1945	Doc Blanchard, Army	Frank Dancewicz (6th)
1946	Glenn Davis, Army	John Lujack (3rd)
1947	John Lujack, Notre Dame	None
1948	Doak Walker, SMU	None
1949	Leon Hart, Notre Dame	Bob Williams (5th), Emil Sitko (8th)
1950	Vic Janowicz, Ohio State	Bob Williams (6th)
1951	Dick Kazmaier, Princeton	None
1952	Billy Vessels, Oklahoma	John Lattner (5th)
1953	John Lattner, Notre Dame	None
1954	Alan Ameche, Wisconsin	Ralph Guglielmi (4th)
1955	Hopalong Cassady, Ohio State	Paul Hornung (5th)
1956	Paul Hornung, Notre Dame	None
1957	John David Crow, Texas A&M	None
1958	Pete Dawkins, Army	Nick Pietrosante (10th)
1959	Bill Cannon, LSU	Monty Stickles (9th)
1960	Joe Bellino, Navy	None
1961	Ernie Davis, Syracuse	None
1962	Terry Baker, Oregon State	None
1963	Roger Staubach, Navy	None
1964	John Huarte, Notre Dame	Jack Snow (5th)
1965	Mike Garrett, USC	Bill Wolski (11th)
1966	Steve Spurrier, Florida	Nick Eddy (3rd), Terry Hanratty (6th)
1967	Gary Beban, UCLA	Terry Hanratty (9th)
1968	O.J. Simpson, USC	Terry Hanratty (3rd)
1969	Steve Owens, Oklahoma	Mike McCoy (6th)
1970	Jim Plunkett, Stanford	Joe Theismann (2nd)
1971	Pat Sullivan, Auburn	Walt Patulski (9th)
1972	Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska	None
1973	John Cappelletti, Penn State	None
1974	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Tom Clements (4th)
1975	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Steve Niehaus (12th)
1976	Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh	None
1977	Earl Campbell, Texas	Ken MacAfee (3rd), Ross Browner (5th)
1978	Billy Sims, Oklahoma	None
1979	Charles White, USC	Vagas Ferguson (5th)
1980	George Rogers, South Carolina	None
1981	Marcus Allen, USC	None
1982	Herschel Walker, Georgia	None
1983	Mike Rozier, Nebraska	Allen Pinkert (16th)
1984	Doug Flutie, Boston College	None
1985	Bo Jackson, Auburn	Allen Pinkert (8th)
1986	Vinny Testaverde, Miami	None
1987	Tim Brown, Notre Dame	None
1988	Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State	None
1989	Andre Ware, Houston	Tony Rice (4th), Raghib Ismail (tie for 10th)
1990	Ty Detmer, Brigham Young	Raghib Ismail (2nd)
1991	Desmond Howard, Michigan	None
1992	Gino Torretta, Miami	Reggie Brooks (5th)
1993	Charlie Ward, Florida State	None
1994	Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	None
1995	Eddie George, Ohio State	None
1996	Danny Wuerffel, Florida	None
1997	Charles Woodson, Michigan	None

Angelo Bertelli, 1943

6-1, 173, Quarterback
Cathedral High School
Springfield, MA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
1941	123	70	1027	8	.569
1942	159	72	1039	10	.453
1943	36	25	512	10	.694
TOTAL	318	167	2578	28	.525

'43 HEISMAN VOTING

1. Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame (648)
2. Bob O'Dell, Pennsylvania (177)
3. Otto Graham, Northwestern (140)
4. Creighton Miller, Notre Dame (134)
5. Eddie Prokop, Georgia Tech (85)
6. Hal Hamburg, Navy (73)
7. Bill Daley, Michigan (71)
8. Tony Butkovich, Purdue (65)
9. Jim White, Notre Dame (52)



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Frank Leahy's switch to the T-formation starting in 1942 made a star of Bertelli and helped him win the Heisman Trophy as a senior despite playing in only six of Notre Dame's 10 games. Bertelli's Irish career began as a single-wing tailback in 1941 as his 1,027 passing yards (and a .569 completion percentage that led the nation) propelled his team to a 9-0-1 record. As a junior, he switched to quarterback in the T and ended up throwing for another 1,039 yards and 10 touchdowns. In a 27-10 win over Stanford that year, he threw four touchdown passes and completed a record 10 straight passes. Runnerup to Minnesota's Bruce Smith for the Heisman as a sophomore and sixth as a junior behind winner Frank Sinkwich of Georgia, Bertelli's play enabled Notre Dame to average 43.5 points in its first six games in '43 before the Marine Corps called him into service. Still, he threw 10 scoring passes in those six contests and helped Notre Dame claim the national title despite a final-game loss to Great Lakes while Bertelli was in boot camp. He played three seasons with Los Angeles and Chicago in the All-America Football Conference before a knee injury ended his career. Bertelli now runs a beverage distributorship in Clifton, N.J. He joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1972.

John Lujack, 1947

6-0, 180, Quarterback
Connellsville High School
Connellsville, PA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1943	71	34	525	4	.479	46	191	0
1946	100	49	778	6	.490	23	108	1
1947	109	61	777	9	.559	12	139	1
TOTAL	280	144	2080	19	.514	81	438	2

'47 HEISMAN VOTING

1. John Lujack, Notre Dame (742)
2. Bob Chappuis, Michigan (555)
3. Doak Walker, SMU (196)
4. Charley Conerly, Mississippi (186)
5. Harry Gilmer, Alabama (115)
6. Bobby Layne, Texas (74)
7. Chuck Bednarik, Penn (65)
8. Bill Swiacki, Columbia (61)



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Lujack took over at quarterback for Notre Dame as a sophomore in 1943 when Angelo Bertelli joined the Marines and he ended up helping the Irish to three national titles and establishing a reputation as one of the great T-formation signalcallers in college football history. In his initial start versus Army in '43, he threw for two scores, ran for another and intercepted a pass in a 26-0 victory. He spent nearly three years of his own in the Navy but returned in time to earn consensus All-America honors as a junior and senior on Notre Dame teams in 1946 and '47 that did not lose a game. No slouch as a runner (he also played halfback as a sophomore), Lujack also punted and probably made his greatest individual play on defense. He preserved a scoreless tie in '46 between the second-ranked Irish and top-ranked Army by making a touchdown-saving tackle of Cadet fullback Doc Blanchard from his defensive back position. As a junior, he finished third in the Heisman voting behind Army's Glenn Davis. As a senior, he earned the Associated Press male athlete of the year award. Lujack played four years with the Chicago Bears, leading the team in scoring each year, tying a record with eight interceptions as a rookie, throwing for a record 468 yards in one game in '49 and playing in the NFL Pro Bowl his last two seasons. An Irish backfield coach for two years following his retirement in '52, Lujack then ran an automobile dealership in Davenport, Iowa, until he retired in 1988. He was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1960. Lujack recently gave \$200,000 to Notre Dame to establish an academic scholarship endowment.

Leon Hart, 1949

6-4, 245, Right End
Turtle Creek High School
Turtle Creek, PA

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD	FR
1946	5	107	21.4	1	0	0	0	0
1947	9	156	17.3	3	0	0	0	3
1948	16	231	14.4	4	4	39	1	2
1949	19	257	13.5	5	18	73	0	3
TOTAL	49	751	15.3	13	22	112	1	8

'49 HEISMAN VOTING

1. Leon Hart, Notre Dame (995)
2. Charlie Justice, N. Carolina (272)
3. Doak Walker, SMU (229)
4. Arnold Galiffa, Army (196)
5. Bob Williams, Notre Dame (189)
6. Eddie LeBaron, Pacific (122)
7. Clayton Tonnemaker, Minn. (81)
8. Emil Sitko, Notre Dame (79)



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Hart and Larry Kelley of Yale (the '36 winner) rank as the only linemen ever to win the Heisman Trophy. Joining Irish teammate and tackle Jim Martin as the last of the two-way players with the advent of two-platoon football, Hart gained a reputation as an outstanding blocker and superb rusher on defense in addition to his estimable pass-catching skills. A four-time letter-winner, Hart never played on the losing side during his years in a Notre Dame uniform as the Irish went 36-0-2 and claimed three national championships. He became a three-time first-team All-American and a consensus choice as a junior and senior. In 1949 he was voted the Associated Press male athlete of the year, outpointing such famous names as Jackie Robinson and Sam Snead. He also received the Maxwell Award as top collegiate player in 1949. A mechanical engineering major, Hart called defensive signals and often played fullback as a senior to confuse defenses. He went on to play eight seasons with the Detroit Lions, helping the team to three NFL titles and earning all-pro honors on both offense and defense in 1951. Now living in Birmingham, Mich., Hart heads up a variety of business enterprises, including the manufacture of tire-balancing equipment. He was elected to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in 1973.

John Lattner, 1953

6-1, 190, Right Halfback
Fenwick High School
Chicago, IL

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
1951	68	341	5.0	6	8	157	19.6
1952	148	732	4.9	5	17	252	14.8
1953	134	651	4.9	9	14	204	14.6
TOTAL	350	1724	4.9	20	39	613	15.7

	KO Ret.	Yds.	P Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1951	0	0	10	91	5	66
1952	3	45	7	113	4	58
1953	8	321	10	103	4	4
TOTAL	11	366	27	307	13	128

'53 HEISMAN VOTING

1. John Lattner, Notre Dame (1850)
2. Paul Giel, Minnesota (1794)
3. Paul Cameron, UCLA (444)
4. Bernie Faloney, Maryland (258)
5. Bob Garrett, Stanford (231)
6. Alan Ameche, Wisconsin (211)
7. J.C. Caroline, Illinois (193)
8. J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma (108)
9. Lamar McHan, Arkansas (78)



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Lattner claimed the Heisman Trophy in 1953 during his senior year-in the second-closest Heisman balloting in history-despite the fact he didn't lead the Irish in rushing, passing, receiving or scoring. A jack of all trades who barely nosed out Minnesota's Gaul Giel for the award, Lattner benefitted from helping Leahy's final Notre Dame team to a 9-0-1 record that earned the Irish national title recognition from all selectors but the two wire services (they named unbeaten Maryland). He received the Maxwell Award as the top collegiate player as both a junior and senior and finished fifth in the Heisman voting as a junior behind Oklahoma's Billy Vessels. A consensus All-American as both a junior and senior on offense and defense, he made his mark by running, catching and punting the football, while also returning punts and kickoffs and intercepting 13 career passes. He established a record for all-purpose yards from rushing, receiving and runbacks-a mark that stood until Vagas Ferguson broke it in 1979. He finished with 321 kickoff return yards on only eight returns (two for touchdowns) as a senior. Lattner played one year with the Pittsburgh Steelers before entering the service and suffering a career-ending knee injury in a military game. A former restaurant owner in Chicago, he now is an executive for a business forms company. Lattner was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1979.

Paul Hornung, 1956

6-2, 205, Quarterback
Flaget High School
Louisville, KY

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	Avg.
1954	19	5	1	36	0	23	59	6.9
1955	103	46	10	743	9	92	472	5.1
1956	111	59	13	917	3	94	420	4.5
TOTAL	233	110	24	1696	12	209	1051	5.0

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	P Ret.	Yds.	Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1954	0	0	0.0	1	6	1	58	3	94
1955	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	109	5	59
1956	3	26	8.7	4	63	16	496	2	59
TOTAL	3	26	8.7	5	69	23	663	10	212

	TD	PAT	FG	Pts
1954	2	6	0	18
1955	6	5	2	47
1956	7	14	0	56
TOTAL	15	25	2	121

'56 HEISMAN VOTING

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| 1. Paul Hornung, Notre Dame (1,066) | 6. Ron Kramer, Michigan (518) |
| 2. John Majors, Tennessee (994) | 7. John Brodie, Stanford (281) |
| 3. Tom McDonald, Oklahoma (973) | 8. Jim Parker, Ohio State (248) |
| 4. Gerry Tubbs, Oklahoma (724) | 9. Kenny Ploen, Iowa (150) |
| 5. Jimmy Brown, Syracuse (561) | 10. Joe Walton, Pittsburgh (97) |



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An outstanding all-around athlete who played quarterback, left halfback, fullback and safety, Hornung remains the only player from a losing team (Notre Dame finished 2-8 in '56) ever to win the Heisman Trophy. As a sophomore, Hornung served as the backup fullback and also averaged 6.1 points per contest while earning a basketball monogram. As a junior, he finished fourth nationally in total offense with 1,215 yards and fifth in the Heisman voting behind Ohio State's Hopalong Cassidy. Hornung ran for one score, threw for another and intercepted two passes in a victory over fourth-ranked Navy—and then brought the Irish from behind against Iowa with a TD pass and game-winning field goal in the final minutes. In a loss to USC, he threw and ran for 354 yards, an NCAA high that year. As a senior, he ranked second nationally in total offense (1,337 yards), accounted for more than half the Irish scoring and converted 67 times on either third or fourth down as a junior and senior combined. A bonus pick of the Green Bay Packers, he led the NFL in scoring in 1959, '60, and '61. He retired after the '66 season, as physical problems kept him from joining New Orleans as an expansion pick. Hornung joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1985, and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1986. In addition to various business enterprises in Louisville, Hornung is involved in numerous television and radio broadcasts.

John Huarte, 1964

6-0, 180, Quarterback
Mater Dei High School
Santa Ana, CA

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1962	8	4	0	38	0	.500	3	—14	0
1963	42	20	0	243	1	.467	11	—53	0
1964	205	114	11	2062	16	.556	37	7	3
TOTAL	255	138	11	2543	17	.541	51	—60	3

'64 HEISMAN VOTING

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| 1. John Huarte, Notre Dame (1,026) | 6. Tucker Frederickson, Auburn (184) |
| 2. Jerry Rhyme, Tulsa (952) | 7. Craig Morton, California (181) |
| 3. Dick Butkus, Illinois (505) | 8. Steve DeLong, Tennessee (176) |
| 4. Bob Timberlake, Michigan (361) | 9. Cosmo Iacavazzi, Princeton (165) |
| 5. Jack Snow, Notre Dame (187) | 10. Brian Piccolo, Wake Forest (124) |



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Huarte's Heisman Trophy victory ranks as one of the biggest upsets in the history of the award considering he missed much of his sophomore season due to injury and didn't even play enough as a junior to win a monogram. Behind the aerial efforts of Huarte and fellow Californian Jack Snow (he caught 60 passes that year for 1,114 yards and a record nine touchdowns), Ara Parseghian in his first year turned Notre Dame from a 2-7 team in '63 into a 9-1 squad that came within minutes of the national title. Huarte threw for 270 yards in the '64 opening-game upset of Wisconsin—including TD tosses of 61 and 42 yards to Snow—and ended up finishing the year ranked third nationally in total offense (2,069 yards). He set 12 Irish records that year, and also earned back of the year and player of the year honors from United Press International. A second-round draft pick of the New York Jets, Huarte played sparingly in the pro ranks for eight years with Boston, Philadelphia, Minnesota, Kansas City and Chicago—prior to retiring from the World Football League Memphis entry in 1975. Huarte currently is in the tile business in Tempe, Ariz.

Tim Brown, 1987

6-0, 195, Flanker
Woodrow Wilson High School
Dallas, TX

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	11-4	112:44	28	340	12.1	1	29
1985	10-10	158:46	25	397	15.9	3	49
1986	11-10	235:08	45	910	20.2	5	84
1987	11-11	232:25	39	846	21.7	3	57
TOTAL	43-35	739:03	137	2493	18.2	12	84

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	1	14	14.0	0	14
1985	4	30	7.5	1	18
1986	59	254	4.3	2	16
1987	34	144	4.2	1	31
TOTAL	98	442	4.5	4	31

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	7	121	17.3	0	25
1985	14	338	24.1	1	93
1986	25	698	27.9	2	96
1987	23	456	19.7	0	36
TOTAL	69	1613	23.4	3	96

	P Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1986	2	75	37.5	0	56
1987	34	401	11.8	3	74
TOTAL	36	476	13.2	3	74

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing, Receiving, All Returns)

	Att.	Yds.	Avg./Play	TD	Avg./Game
1984	36	475	13.2	1	43.1
1985	43	765	17.8	5	76.5
1986	131	1937	14.8	9	176.1
1987	130	1847	14.5	7	167.9
TOTAL	340	5024	14.9	22	116.8

'87 HEISMAN VOTING

1. Tim Brown, Notre Dame (1442)
2. Don McPherson, Syracuse (831)
3. Gordie Lockbaum, Holy Cross (657)
4. Lorenzo White, Mich. State (632)
5. Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh (170)
6. Chris Spielman, Ohio State (110)
7. Thurman Thomas, Okla. St. (99)
8. Gaston Green, UCLA (73)
9. Emmitt Smith, Florida (70)
10. Bobby Humphrey, Alabama (63)

Brown burst onto the scene as a junior with a scintilla ting season-ending performance in a come-from-behind upset of USC, then used back-to-back punt returns for touchdowns in an early-season '87 game against Michigan State to cement his Heisman bid. Listed as a flanker, Brown utilized his ability as a pass receiver, rusher out of a full-house backfield and punt and kickoff returner to rank third nationally in all-purpose yardage as a junior (176.5 per game) and sixth as a senior (167.9). He finished his junior campaign with 254 all-purpose yards in the 38-37 win at USC (including a 56-yard punt return that set up the winning field goal), then returned punts for 66 and 71 yards for a pair of touchdowns in an early romp over eventual Big Ten and Rose Bowl champion Michigan State. Brown finished his career as Notre Dame's all-time leader in pass reception yards (2493) while also returning six kicks for touchdowns (three punts, three kickoffs). Despite constant double and triple coverage as a senior, he earned a reputation as the most dangerous player in college football. Brown was a first-round pick of the Los Angeles Raiders (sixth player chosen overall) in the '88 NFL draft. He has been selected to play in the NFL Pro Bowl following the seasons of 1988, '91, '93, '94, '95, '96 and '97.



Notre Dame's seven Heisman Trophy winners gathered in December '87 in New York the night before Tim Brown was presented with his award. The Irish honorees are (from left) John Lujack, 1947; Angelo Bertelli, 1943; Leon Hart, 1949; Tim Brown, 1987; Paul Hornung, 1956; John Huarte, 1964 and John Lattner, 1953.



Hall of Fame

The National Football Foundation each year honors former college football players and coaches who rank among the greats in the game and inducts them into its Hall of Fame.

Since inductions began in 1951, 37 former Notre Dame players and five former coaches have been honored as Hall of Fame enshrinees—more than the number provided by any other institution.

This year, 12 former All-America college football players and one past head coach will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Induction ceremonies will take place on Tuesday, December 8, 1998, at the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's 41th annual awards dinner. That event will take place at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The class will be permanently enshrined at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend in the summer of 1999.

1998 COLLEGE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Player	School	Position	Years
Al Brosky	Illinois	Defensive Back	1950-52
Brad Budde	USC	Offensive Guard	1976-79
Bill Fralic	Pittsburgh	Offensive Tackle	1981-84
Randy Gradishar	Ohio State	Linebacker	1971-73
Bo Jackson	Auburn	Running Back	1982-85
Mel Long	Toledo	Defensive Back	1969-71
Jim McMahon	Brigham Young	Quarterback	1977-78, 1980-81
Jerry Rhome	SMU, Tulsa	Quarterback	1961, 1963-64
Jim Richter	North Carolina State	Center	1976-79
Johnny Roland	Missouri	Running Back/Def. Back	1961, 1964-65
Alex Sarkisian	Northwestern	Center/Linebacker	1946-48
Bill Stanfill	Georgia	Defensive Tackle	1966-68

Coach	School	Years
Tom Osborne	Nebraska	1972-97

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COACHES

Year	Coach	Record	Years Coached
1951	Knute Rockne	105-12-5	1918-30
1970	Frank Leahy	87-11-9	1941-43, 46-53
1971	Jesse Harper	34-5-1	1913-17
1980	Ara Parseghian	95-17-4	1964-74
1985	Dan Devine	53-16-1	1975-80

PLAYERS

Year	Player	Position	Years Played
1951	George Gipp	HB	1917-20
1951	Elmer Layden	FB	1922-24
1954	Frank Carideo	QB	1928-30
1958	Harry Stuhldreher	QB	1922-24
1960	John Lujack	QB	1943, 46-47
1963	George Connor	OT	1946-47
1965	Jack Cannon	G	1927-29
1966	Edgar (Rip) Miller	OT	1922-24
1966	Jim Crowley	HB	1922-24
1968	Adam Walsh	C	1922-24
1970	Don Miller	HB	1922-24
1971	Louis (Red) Salmon	FB	1900-03
1972	Angelo Bertelli	QB	1941-43
1972	Ray Eichenlaub	FB	1911-14
1973	Leon Hart	TE	1946-49
1974	Marchy Schwartz	HB	1929-31
1974	Heartley (Hunk) Anderson	OG	1918-21
1975	John (Clipper) Smith	OG	1925-27
1976	Creighton Miller	HB	1941-43
1977	Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarowski	OT	1942-43, 46-47
1978	Frank (Nurdy) Hoffmann	OG	1930-31
1979	John Lattner	HB	1951-53
1982	Bert Metzger	OG	1928-30
1983	Bill (Moose) Fischer	OG	1945-48
1983	Bill Shakespeare	HB	1933-35
1984	Emil (Red) Sitko	HB	1946-49
1985	Paul Hornung	QB	1954-56
1985	Fred Miller	T	1926-28
1987	Tommy Yarr	C	1929-31
1988	Bob Williams	QB	1948-50
1990	Wayne Millner	E	1933-35
1992	Jim Lynch	LB	1964-66
1993	Alan Page	DE	1964-66
1994	Jerry Groom	C / LB	1948-50
1995	Jim Martin	E/T	1946-49
1997	Ken MacAfee	TE	1974-77



South Bend, Indiana

Honors and Accolades

Lombardi Award

The Rotary Club of Houston each year presents the Lombardi Award to the outstanding college lineman of the year.

Since the award was first presented following the 1970 season, four Notre Dame football players have received the granite block trophy:

1971	DE — Walt Patulski
1977	DE — Ross Browner
1990	DT — Chris Zorich
1993	OL — Aaron Taylor

Other Notre Dame players voted finalists for the award include offensive guard Larry DiNardo in 1970, defensive tackle Steve Niehaus in 1975, Browner in 1976, tight end Ken MacAfee in 1977, linebacker Bob Crable in 1981 and Zorich in 1989. Offensive guard Aaron Taylor, the 1993 winner, was one of 12 semifinalists in 1992.

The award is presented to the offensive or defensive lineman or linebacker who best combines athletic performance with the discipline of Vince Lombardi, the former Green Bay Packer coach and a member of Fordham's "Seven Blocks of Granite" from the 1930s.

The recipient is selected by a national panel of 230 coaches and media members. Twelve players are initially nominated for the award, then the field is reduced to four finalists who appear at the December dinner, proceeds from which go to the American Cancer Society.

Outland Trophy

The Outland Trophy is presented annually to the outstanding interior lineman (guard, tackle or center) in collegiate football by the Football Writers Association of America.

Since the inception of the award in 1946, three Notre Dame football players have been honored:

1946	OT — George Connor
1948	OG — Bill Fischer
1976	DE — Ross Browner

Aaron Taylor was one of three finalists for the award in 1993.

The award is named for a Kansas City surgeon, Dr. John H. Outland, who felt linemen did not receive the recognition they deserved.

Walter Camp Trophy

The Walter Camp Football Foundation annually presents a player of the year award to the top individual in collegiate football.

Awarded beginning in 1969, the player of the year is honored each year in conjunction with the Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America team. Three Notre Dame football players have received the player of the year honor:

1977	TE — Ken MacAfee
1987	FL — Tim Brown
1990	FL — Raghib Ismail

The award is named after the man who became Yale's first head football coach in 1888. It is presented at the annual Walter Camp awards dinner in February.

Timmie Award

The Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. presents the Timmie Award, in memory of Walter Camp, to the college back of the year. As a player/coach at Yale, Camp collaborated with columnist Caspar Whitney to select the first All-America team in 1889. Camp is a member of the Touchdown Club Hall of Fame, the oldest football hall of fame in the country. Seven Notre Dame football players have been bestowed the honor:

1943	QB — Angelo Bertelli
1947	QB — John Lujack
1949	FB — Emil Sitko
1953	RH — John Lattner
1954	QB — Ralph Guglielmi
1956	QB — Paul Hornung
1987	FL — Tim Brown

Lattner tied for the 1953 award with Alan Ameche of Wisconsin, Paul Giel of Minnesota and Bernie Faloney of Maryland.

Maxwell Award

The Maxwell Memorial Football Club of Philadelphia annually presents the Maxwell Award to the top college football player in the nation. Four Notre Dame players have been voted the award, with John Lattner winning the award in successive seasons:

1949	TE — Leon Hart
1952	HB — John Lattner
1953	HB — John Lattner
1966	LB — Jim Lynch
1977	DE — Ross Browner

Hart was only the second lineman ever to receive the Maxwell Award, named after Robert W. "Tiny" Maxwell, a Philadelphia native and former All-America guard at Swarthmore and Chicago who went on to a career that included professional football, coaching and sportswriting. The award has been presented since 1937.

Pietrosante Award

The Nick Pietrosante Award is presented each year to the Notre Dame player who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of the late Irish All-America fullback. The award is determined by a vote of the players. Pietrosante died of cancer on Feb. 6, 1988.

1988	T — Andy Heck
1989	FB — Anthony Johnson
1990	NG — Chris Zorich
1991	FB — Ryan Mihalco
1992	LB — Demetrius DuBose
1993	OT — Aaron Taylor
1994	NG — Oliver Gibson, ILB — Justin Goheen
1995	WR — Richard Rolle
1996	TE — Kevin Carretta
1997	DE — Melvin Dansby



Moose Krause Lineman of the Year

Awarded first in 1986, the Lineman of the Year Award is presented by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame to Notre Dame's most exceptional lineman.

1986	DE — Robert Banks
1987	C — Chuck Lanza
1988	DE — Frank Stams
1989	DT — Jeff Alm
1990	NT — Chris Zorich
1991	OT — Mirko Jurkovic
1992	OT — Lindsay Knapp
1993	OT — Aaron Taylor
1994	NG — Oliver Gibson
1995	OG — Ryan Leahy
1996	DE — Renaldo Wynn
1997	DE — Melvin Dansby

Hesburgh/Joyce Scholarship

The Hesburgh Joyce Hall of Fame Scholarship, presented by the National Football Foundation, was a post-graduate study grant given previously to a walk-on who contributed significantly to the success of the football program.

1988	K — Reggie Ho
	E — Brad Alge
1989	FS — Doug DiOrio
	LB — Chris Shey
1990	CB — Jerry Bodine
1991	WR — Jeff Baker
1992	QB — Matt Johnson
1993	OG — Jason Beckwith

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

The Kentucky chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame annually honors the nation's top quarterback.

Rick Mirer was selected as one of the six finalists for the award in '92.

1989	QB — Tony Rice
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Other Awards

Although Notre Dame has not had an individual win any of the more recently-originated awards, several Irish players have been finalists for those honors.

In '92, Irish quarterback Rick Mirer was one of 10 finalists for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, presented since 1977 by the Fort Worth Club to the top quarterback in the country. The award originated in 1977 and went to the best player from Texas, Oklahoma,

Arkansas, Louisiana or New Mexico, but in 1981 it was limited to quarterbacks but expanded to include the entire country. The award is named after former TCU star Davey O'Brien. Quarterback Tony Rice was a finalist in both 1988 and 1989.

Cornerback Bobby Taylor was one of three finalists for the 1993 Jim Thorpe Award, presented since 1986 by the Jim Thorpe Athletic Club of Oklahoma City to the top defensive back in the nation. The award is named after former Carlisle standout Jim Thorpe, a native Oklahoma Indian. Cornerback Todd Lyght was one of three finalists in 1989.

Linebacker Michael Stonebreaker finished third in the voting in 1988 and 1990 for the Butkus Award, presented since 1985 to the top linebacker in the country by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando (Fla.). The award is named for former Illinois All-American Dick Butkus.

The first Irish player to finish as a finalist for the Doak Walker National Running Back Award was tailback Reggie Brooks in 1992. The Doak Walker Award, presented first in 1990 by the GTE-SMU Athletic Forum, is given to the nation's top running back. Tailback Lee Becton was one of eight semifinalists for the award in 1993. It is named after SMU's 1948 Heisman Trophy winner and voted on by a 16-member panel of media and former college football standouts.

Placekicker Kevin Pendergast in 1993 was named one of eight semifinalists for the second annual Lou Groza Collegiate Placekicker Award. Presented by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission in conjunction with the Orange Bowl Committee and named for the Ohio State and Cleveland Browns hall of famer, it honors the nation's most instrumental placekicker.

Irish split end Derrick Mayes in 1994 and '95 was named a semifinalist for the Fred Biletnikoff Award, presented by the Tallahassee (Fla.) Quarterback Club Foundation. The award is named after the former Florida State and Oakland Raider all-star receiver.

Cornerback Allen Rossum was one of 17 finalists in 1998 for the inaugural Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award. The award is presented by the Bowl Games of Hawaii, in conjunction with the Quarterback Clubs of Honolulu and Maui.



Allen Rossum was a finalist for the initial Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award last season, which will be given annually to the top special teams player in the country.

Notre Dame National Monogram Club

Most Valuable Player

The Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP award is given annually, based on voting by team members.

1967	Terry Hanratty (offense)	Tom Schoen (defense)
1968	Terry Hanratty (offense)	Bob Kuechenberg (defense)
1969	Bob Olson	
1970	Joe Theismann (offense)	Tim Kelly (defense)
1971	Dan Novakov (offense)	Walt Patulski (defense)
1972	Andy Huff (offense)	Jim O'Malley (defense)
1973	Dave Casper (offense)	Greg Collins (defense)
1974	Wayne Bullock (offense)	Greg Collins (defense)
1975	Al Wujiack (offense)	Steve Niehaus (defense)
1976	Al Hunter (offense)	Ross Browner (defense)
1977	Ken MacAfee	
1978	Joe Montana (offense)	Bob Golic (defense)
1979	Vagas Ferguson	
1980	Bob Crable	
1981	Bob Crable	
1982	Dave Duerson	
1983	Allen Pinkett	
1984	Allen Pinkett	
1985	Allen Pinkett	
1986	Tim Brown	
1987	Tim Brown	
1988	Tony Rice	
1989	Tony Rice	
1990	Raghib Ismail	
1991	Jerome Bettis	
	Rick Mirer	
1992	Reggie Brooks	
1993	Jeff Burris	
1994	Derrick Mayes	
1995	Derrick Mayes	
1996	Renaldo Wynn	
1997	Autry Denson	



Autry Denson was presented with the Notre Dame National Monogram Club Most Valuable Player Award at Notre Dame's All-Sports Banquet on April 29, 1998 by Monogram Club president Marry Allen and head coach Bob Davie.

Chevrolet Scholarships

The Chevrolet Scholarship Fund has honored players of the game for each team on regional and national NCAA college football telecasts shown on ABC, CBS (through '95) and NBC. A \$1,000 grant is presented to the institution for its general scholarship fund. For NBC telecasts, those grants are given to the National Association of Financial Aid Administrators.

Beginning in 1971 outstanding players on both offense and defense were chosen, regardless of their team. Starting with the 1979 season, an outstanding player from each of the two competing teams has been picked. In addition, Steve Niehaus was chosen Chevrolet's defensive player of the year in 1975, Ned Bolcar received that same honor in 1987, Chris Zorich earned it in 1990 and Jeff Burris did the same in 1993.

All games appeared on ABC unless noted.

1971	Michigan State	Bill Etter (offense)
1972	Michigan State	Eric Penick (offense)
1973	Purdue	Art Best (offense)
	USC	Tom Clements (offense)
	Air Force	Tom Clements (offense)
1974	Georgia Tech	Tom Clements (offense)
		Steve Niehaus (Defense)
	Miami	Wayne Bullock (offense)
		Jim Stock (defense)
1975	Boston College	Ross Browner (defense)
	USC	Steve Niehaus (defense)
	Defensive Player of the Year	Steve Niehaus
1976	Alabama	Rick Slager (offense)
		Ross Browner (defense)
	USC	Ross Browner (defense)
1977	Pittsburgh	Jerome Heavens (offense)
	USC	Joe Montana (offense)
		Bob Golic (defense)
1978	Pittsburgh	Joe Montana (offense)
		Bob Golic (defense)
	USC	Joe Montana (offense)
1979	Michigan	Vagas Ferguson
	USC	Vagas Ferguson
1980	Purdue	Mike Courcy
	Alabama	Bob Crable
	USC	Scott Zettek
1981	Michigan	Bob Crable
	Miami	Joe Howard
1982	Michigan	Blair Kiel
	Penn State	Allen Pinkett
	USC (CBS)	Tony Hunter
1983	Miami (CBS)	Steve Beuerlein
	Pittsburgh (CBS)	Allen Pinkett
	Air Force	Allen Pinkett
1984	Missouri	Steve Beuerlein
	LSU	Allen Pinkett
	USC (CBS)	Mike Gann, Wally Kleine
1985	Michigan	John Carney
	Michigan State (ESPN)	Tim Brown
	Miami	Allen Pinkett
1986	Michigan	Steve Beuerlein
	Michigan State (CBS)	Troy Wilson
	Purdue	Shawn Heffern
	Alabama	Mike Kovaleski
	Penn State	Tim Brown
	USC (CBS)	Tim Brown
1987	Michigan	Terry Andrysiak
	USC (CBS)	Offensive Line
	Alabama (CBS)	Mark Green
	Penn State (CBS)	Ned Bolcar
	Miami (CBS)	Vince Phelan
	Defensive Player of the Year	Ned Bolcar



1988	Michigan (CBS)	Reggie Ho
	Michigan State	Mark Green
	Miami (CBS)	Frank Stams
	Penn State (CBS)	Tony Rice
	USC	Tony Rice
1989	Michigan	Raghib Ismail
	Michigan State (CBS)	Ricky Watters
	Purdue	Tony Rice
	USC (CBS)	Tony Rice
	Penn State (CBS)	Offensive Line
	Miami (CBS)	Ned Bolcar
1990	Michigan (CBS)	Rick Mirer
	Michigan State	Rick Mirer
	Miami (CBS)	Craig Hentrich
	Tennessee (CBS)	Ricky Watters
	USC	Craig Hentrich
	Defensive Player of the Year	Chris Zorich
1991	Indiana (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	Michigan	Tony Smith
	Michigan State (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Mirko Jurkovic/Aaron Taylor
	USC (NBC)	Jerome Bettis
	Navy (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	Tennessee (NBC)	Tony Brooks
	Penn State	Demetrius DuBose
1992	Northwestern	Devon McDonald
	Michigan (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	Michigan State	Rick Mirer
	Purdue (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	BYU (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	Boston College (NBC)	Reggie Brooks
	Penn State (NBC)	Rick Mirer
	USC	Reggie Brooks
	Texas A & M (NBC)	Jerome Bettis
1993	Northwestern (NBC)	Bobby Taylor
	Michigan	Kevin McDougal
	Michigan State (NBC)	Randy Kinder
	Purdue	Jeff Burris
	Stanford	Clint Johnson
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Aaron Taylor
	USC (NBC)	Lee Beaton
	Navy	Tim Ruddy
	Florida State (NBC)	Jeff Burris
	Boston College (NBC)	Kevin McDougal
	Texas A&M (NBC)	Lee Beaton
	Defensive Player of the Year	Jeff Burris
1994	Northwestern	Ron Powllus
	Michigan (NBC)	Ron Powllus
	Michigan State	Jeremy Sample
	Purdue (NBC)	Ray Zellars
	Stanford (NBC)	Ron Powllus
	Boston College	Randy Kinder
	BYU (NBC)	Randy Kinder
	Navy (NBC)	Emmett Mosley
	Florida State	Bobby Taylor
	Air Force (NBC)	Derrick Mayes

	USC	Lee Beaton
	Colorado (NBC)	Derrick Mayes
1995	Northwestern (NBC)	Derrick Mayes
	Purdue	Randy Kinder
	Vanderbilt (NBC)	Offensive Line
	Texas (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Ohio State	Randy Kinder
	Washington	Derrick Mayes
	Army	Autry Denson
	USC (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Boston College (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Navy (NBC)	Senior Captains
	Florida State (CBS)	Derrick Mayes
1996	Purdue (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Texas	Autry Denson
	Ohio State (NBC)	Marc Edwards
	Washington (NBC)	Offensive Line
	Air Force (NBC)	Pete Chryplewicz
	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Allen Rossum
	Rutgers (NBC)	Ron Powllus
	USC	Autry Denson
1997	Georgia Tech (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Purdue	Autry Denson
	Michigan State (NBC)	Kory Minor
	Michigan	Ron Powllus
	Stanford	Autry Denson
	USC (NBC)	Autry Denson
	Boston College (NBC)	Allen Rossum
	Navy (NBC)	Autry Denson
	West Virginia (NBC)	Ivory Covington

Coach of the Year

The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) in conjunction with Kodak has honored a coach of the year since 1935, and the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) has done the same since 1957.

Since those awards have been presented, three Notre Dame coaches have been the recipients:

1941 (AFCA)	Frank Leahy
1964 (FWAA)	Ara Parseghian
1964 (AFCA)	Ara Parseghian (tie with Frank Broyles of Arkansas)
1988 (FWAA)	Lou Holtz

In 1988, Holtz also was named coach of the year by *The Sporting News*, United Press International, CBS Sports and *Football News*. He was one of four finalists for the FWAA award—named for former Alabama coach Paul “Bear” Bryant—in three straight seasons (1987-88-89).

Holtz was one of three finalists for the 1993 *Football News* coach of the year award.

CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-Americans

CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) and GTE each year honor an Academic All-America football team made up of top scholar-athletes from universities around the country.

A 3.2 minimum cumulative grade-point average is required for nomination.

A total of 29 Notre Dame football players have been first-team selections, including two-time selections Tom Gatewood, Greg Marx, Joe Restic and Tim Ruddy and three-time honoree Joe Heap--and two others have received second-team recognition. Ruddy was named team member of the year in 1993.

First Team	
1952	HB — Joe Heap
1953	HB — Joe Heap
1954	HB — Joe Heap
1955	FB — Don Schaefer
1958	E — Bob Wetoska
1963	OG — Bob Lehmann
1966	OG — Tom Regner
1966	LB — Jim Lynch
1967	DHB — Jim Smithberger
1968	OT — George Kunz
1969	OT — Jim Reilly
1970	QB — Joe Theismann
1970	OG — Larry DiNardo
1970	SE — Tom Gatewood
1971	SE — Tom Gatewood
1971	DT — Greg Marx
1972	DT — Greg Marx
1972	TE — Mike Creaney
1973	TE — Dave Casper
1973	K — Bob Thomas
1973	LB — Gary Potempa
1974	SE — Pete Demmerle
1974	CB — Reggie Barnett
1977	TE — Ken MacAfee
1977	OG — Dave Vinson
1977	FS — Joe Restic
1978	FS — Joe Restic
1980	OG — Bob Burger
1980	FS — Tom Gibbons
1981	CB — John Krimm
1985	DT — Greg Dingens
1987	P — Vince Phelan
1987	K — Ted Gradel
1992	C — Tim Ruddy
1993	C — Tim Ruddy

Second Team	
1988	K — Reggie Ho
1994	C — Mark Zataveski

GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame

The GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame recognizes former Academic All-Americans who graduated 10 or more years ago and have community service accomplishments. To be nominated, the candidate must have been an Academic All-American with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The inductees are selected by a committee made up of officers of CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America), GTE and the media. The first class of inductees was in 1988 and since then three former Notre Dame football players have been honored.

1990	QB — Joe Theismann
1993	TE — Dave Casper
1996	PK — Bob Thomas

NCAA Scholarships

The National Collegiate Athletic Association each year honors student-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with \$5,000 post-graduate scholarships.

Since the inception of the program in 1964, 16 Notre Dame football players have received NCAA scholarships:

1967	OT — Fred Schnure
1968	DHB — Jim Smithberger
1969	OT — George Kunz
1970	C — Mike Oriard
1971	OG — Larry DiNardo
1972	SE — Tom Gatewood
1973	DT — Greg Marx
1974	TE — Dave Casper
1975	SE — Pete Demmerle
1975	CB — Reggie Barnett
1979	FS — Joe Restic
1980	FS — Tom Gibbons
1981	CB — John Krimm
1985	DT — Greg Dingens
1988	K — Reggie Ho
1993	C — Tim Ruddy

Scholarship honorees must have a 3.00 grade-point average (on 4.0 scale) in the classroom and have performed with distinction in their individual sports, epitomizing the term scholar-athlete.

NFFHF Scholars

The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame each year honors scholar-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with \$3,000 scholarships for post-graduate study. Since the program began in 1959, 14 Notre Dame football players have received fellowships:

1966	LB — Jim Lynch
1968	OT — George Kunz
1969	C — Mike Oriard
1970	OG — Larry DiNardo
1971	SE — Tom Gatewood
1972	DT — Greg Marx
1973	TE — Dave Casper
1974	SE — Pete Demmerle
1977	OG — Dave Vinson
1978	FS — Joe Restic
1980	OG — Bob Burger
1983	SE — Mike Favorite
1985	DT — Greg Dingens
1993	C — Tim Ruddy

Scholar-athlete honorees must be seniors and graduate school candidates chosen for their football ability and performance, academic application and performance and outstanding leadership and citizenship.



Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley

Rockne Student-Athlete Award

The Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, the University's local alumni chapter, annually presents a student-athlete award in each Notre Dame varsity sport. Since 1993-94, those awards have been named after former Notre Dame football coach and chemistry professor Knute Rockne.

1982	C — Mark Fischer
1983	FL — Mike Favorite
1984	LB — Greg Dingens
1985	LB — Greg Dingens
1986	SE — Milt Jackson
1987	PK — Ted Gradel
1988	OG — Tom Gorman
1989	SS/FL — Pat Eilers
1990	FB — Ryan Mihalko
1991	OT — Lindsay Knapp
1992	C — Tim Ruddy
1993	C — Tim Ruddy
1994	OG — Jeremy Akers
1995	SS — Mark Monahan
1996	TE — Kevin Carretta
1997	LB — Bobbie Howard

Westwood One/Mutual Broadcasting System/

State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year

Since 1989 State Farm, in conjunction with Notre Dame's football radio network on the Mutual Broadcasting System and Westwood One, has presented a Student-Athlete of the Year Award. The winner is selected as the grand champion from among weekly winners announced each game during the regular season.

1989	SS/FL — Pat Eilers
1990	OT — Lindsay Knapp
1991	C — Tim Ruddy
1992	OT — Lindsay Knapp
1993	C — Tim Ruddy
1994	C — Mark Zlatavski
1995	FB — Marcus Thorne
1996	OG — Jeremy Akers
1997	TE — Tim Ridder

Hitachi/CFA Scholar-Athlete Team

Since 1991, the College Football Association in conjunction with Hitachi has honored a scholar-athlete team made up of college football-playing student-athletes who successfully balance athletics and academics. In recognition of the players' accomplishments, Hitachi, Ltd., contributes \$1,000 to the high school attended by each honoree.

1993	C — Tim Ruddy
1994	C — Mark Zlatavski
1996	OG — Jeremy Akers

NCAA Silver Anniversary Award

The NCAA recognizes former student-athletes for success in their chosen careers and community service 25 years after they have graduated from college with the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. The following former Notre Dame football players have been honored:

1991	LB — Jim Lynch
1992	DE — Alan Page
1996	QB — Joe Theismann

Byron V. Kanaley Award

Perhaps the most prestigious honor awarded to Notre Dame student-athletes is the Byron V. Kanaley Award. Presented each year since 1926, the Kanaley Awards go to the senior monogram athletes who have been the most exemplary as students and leaders. These awards, selected by the Faculty Board on Athletics, are named in honor of a 1904 Notre Dame graduate who was a member of the Irish baseball team as an undergraduate. Kanaley went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served the University in the Alumni Association and as a lay trustee from 1915 until his death in the spring of 1960.

Winners of the Kanaley Award from the sport of football are:

1926	RT — Edgar Miller
1931	QB — Frank Carideo
1933	QB — Charles Jaskwich
1935	RE — Dominic Vairo
1937	G — John Lutar
1942	QB — Robert Hargrave
1947	G — Robert McBride
1948	RT — George Sullivan
1950	G — Robert Lally
1953	E — Robert O'Neill
1955	QB — Thomas Carey
1959	FB — Norm Odynece
1960	G — Ken Adamson
1963	FB — Gerard Gray
1964	G — Bob Lehmann
1969	OT/TE — George Kunz
1970	C — Mike Oriard
1975	TE — Mike Brennan
1978	LB — Dave Vinson
1979	FS/P — Joe Restic
1982	CB — John Krimm
1986	DT — Greg Dingens
1990	SS/FL — Pat Eilers
1994	C — Tim Ruddy
1996	FB — Marcus Thorne

All-Star Game Participants

College All-Star

1934	Tom Gorman
	Ed Krause
	Nick Lukats
1935	Dan Hanley
	George Melinkovich
	Rocco Schiralli
1936	Don Elser
	Wally Fromhart
	Mike Layden
	Wayne Millner
	Marty Peters
	Dick Pfefferle
	Bill Shakespeare
1937	Larry Danborn
	Frank Kopczak
	John Lautar
	Joe O'Neill
	Bill Steinkemper
	Bob Wilke
1938	Joe Kuharich
	Pat McCarty
	Nevin McCormick
	Andy Puplis
	Joe Ruetz
	Chuck Sweeney
1939	Ed Beinor
	Earl Brown
	Bill Hofer
	Ed Longhi
	Jim McGoldrick
	Mario Tonelli
1940	Tad Harvey
	Bud Kerr
	Chuck Riffle
	Benny Sheridan
	Steve Sitko
	Joe Thesing
	Lou Zontini
1941	Bill McGannon
	Bob Osterman
	Milt Piepul
	Bob Saggau
1942	Bernie Crimmins
	Ray Ebli
	Bob Hargrave
	Steve Juzwik
	Paul Lillis
	Bob Maddock
1943	Angelo Bertelli
	Corwin Clatt
	Ray Ebli
	Bill Huber
	Steve Juzwik
	Creighton Miller
	Cammille Piccone
	Frank Szymanski
	Wally Ziemba
1944	John Adams
	Corwin Clatt
	Creighton Miller
	Bill Huber
	John Yonakor
1945	Corwin Clatt
	Bill Huber
1946	Elmer Angsman
	Herb Coleman
	Frank Dancewicz
	John Yonakor

1947	Gerry Cowhig
	John Mastrangelo
	Bob McBride
	Jim Mello
	George Ratterman
	Bob Skoglund
	John Zilly
1948	Russell Ashbaugh
	Zygmunt Czarobski
	Bill Gompers
	Bob Livingstone
	John Lujack
	Bucky O'Connor
	Zeke O'Connor
	Joe Signaigo
	Floyd Simmons
	Art Statuto
	George Strohmeier
	George Sullivan
	Gasper Urban
1949	Terry Brennan
	Bill Fischer (MVP)
	Frank Gaul
	John Panelli
	Frank Tripucka
	Bill Walsh
	Marty Wendell
1950	Larry Coutre
	Leon Hart
	Jim Martin
	Emil Sitko
	Mike Swistowicz
	Bill Wightkin
1951	Bill Gay
	Jerry Groom
	Bob Williams
1952	John Petitbon
	Bob Toneff
1953	Dave Flood
1954	Art Hunter
	John Lattner
	Menil Mavraides
	Jim Schrader
	Neil Worden
1955	Tom Carey
	Ralph Guglielmi (MVP)
	Joe Heap
	Sam Palumbo
	Dick Syzmanski
	Frank Varrichione
1956	Jim Mense
	Ed Mieszkowski
	Don Schaefer
1957	Paul Hornung
1958	Dick Lynch
1959	Frank Geremia
	Nick Pietrosante
	Bob Wetoska
1960	George Izo
	Monty Strickles
1961	Myron Pottios
1962	Bob Bill
	Joe Carollo
	Angelo Dabiero
1964	George Bednar
1965	John Huarte (MVP)
	Jack Snow
1966	Nick Rassas

1967	Pete Duranko
	Nick Eddy
	George Goeddeke
	Jim Lynch
	Alan Page
	Tom Regner
	Paul Seiler
1968	Mike McGill
1969	Terry Hanratty
	George Kunz
	Jim Seymour
1970	Mike McCoy
	Mike Oriard
	Jim Reilly
1971	Tim Kelly

1972	Clarence Ellis
	Mike Kadish
	Walt Patulski
1973	Mike Creaney
	Greg Marx
1974	Dave Casper
1975	Pete Demmerle
	Mike Fanning
	Drew Mahalic
1976	Ed Bauer
	Steve Niehaus

College All-Star head coaches with Notre Dame connections included Gus Dorais in 1937, Elmer Layden in 1939, Harry Stuhldreher in 1943, Frank Leahy in 1947 and 1948 and Ara Parseghian in 1976.



John Petitbon



Joe Heap



Jeff Burris



Pete Duranko



Wally Ziemba



Todd Lyght



Dave Casper



Nick Pietrosante



Dave Duerson



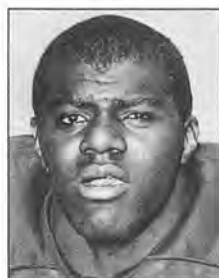
George Kunz



Clarence Ellis



Jack Snow



Alan Page



Willie Fry



Todd Norman



Irv Smith

Blue Gray Classic

1939	Lou Zontini
	John McIntyre
1940	Tom Gallagher
1949	Gus Cifelli
	Ernest Zalejski
1950	Jack Landry
1954	Paul Matz
1957	Chuck Lima
1958	Ron Toth
	Frank Geremia
	Bob Williams
1962	Ed Hoerster
1963	George Bednar
1967	Joe Azzaro
	John Pergine
1968	Chick Lauck
	Eric Norris
	Ed Tuck

1975	Jim Stock
1979	Mike Whittington
1981	Joe Gramke
1985	Allen Pinkert
	Pat Ballage
	Tony Furjanic
	Tim Scannell
	Eric Dorsey
1986	Steve Beuerlein
	Steve Lawrence
	Troy Wilson
	John Carney
	Wally Kleine
1996	Jeremy Akers
	Lyron Cobbins
	Robert Farmer

Japan Bowl

1977	Rick Slager
1978	Luther Bradley
	Ken Dike
	Ken MacAfee
	Ross Browner
1979	Joe Montana
	Bob Golic
	Dave Huffman
	Joe Restic
1980	Vagas Ferguson
1981	Pete Holohan
	Tim Huffman
1982	Phil Pozderac
1983	Phil Carter
	Kevin Griffith
1984	Greg Bell
	Chris Brown
	Stacey Toran
1985	Larry Williams
	Mike Kelley
	Mike Gann

1986	Tim Scannell
	Tony Furjanic
	Allen Pinkert
1987	Mike Kovaleski
1988	Tim Brown
	Chuck Lanza
	Byron Spruell
	Cedric Figaro
1989	Mark Green
	Andy Heck
1990	Jeff Alm
	Ned Bolcar
1991	Ricky Watters
	Mike Stonebreaker
	Todd Lyght
1992	Tony Smith
	Gene McGuire
	Rod Smith
1993	Lindsay Knapp
	Craig Hentrich

Hula Bowl

1957	Paul Hornung
	Jim Morse
1959	Al Ecuyer
	Nick Pietrosante
	Bob Williams
1969	George Kunz
	Jim Seymour
	Coley O'Brien
1971	Joe Theismann
1972	Tom Garewood
	Walt Patulski
1973	John Dampeer
	Greg Marx
1974	Dave Casper
	Mike Townsend
1977	Rick Slager
1978	Luther Bradley
	Ross Browner
	Ken MacAfee
1979	Bob Golic
	Dave Huffman
	Joe Montana
1980	Rob Martinovich
	Dave Waymer
1981	Scott Zetreck
	Jim Stone
1982	Bob Crable
1983	Dave Duerson
	Tony Hunter
	Tom Thayer
1984	Stacey Toran
1985	Mark Bavaro
	Mike Gann

1987	Tim Brown
	Chuck Lanza
	Brandy Wells
1989	Frank Stams
	Darrell "Flash" Gordon
	Wes Pritchett
	George Streeter
1990	Dean Brown
	D'Juan Francisco
	Tim Grunhard
	Anthony Johnson
	Tony Rice
1991	Mike Heldt
	Todd Lyght
	Mike Stonebreaker
1992	Derek Brown
	Rodney Culver
	Mirko Jurkovic
1993	Justin Hall
	Craig Hentrich
	Devon McDonald
	Rick Mirer
1994	Tim Ruddy
	Aaron Taylor
1995	Lee Becton
	Justin Goheen
	Oscar McBride
1997	Bert Berry
	Lyron Cobbins
	Randy Kinder
	Kinnon Tatum
1998	Mike Doughty
	Ron Powilus

Lou Holtz was the head coach in the Hula Bowl in 1997.



Lyron Cobbins



Tim Ruddy



Bert Berry



Ron Powlus



Jeremy Akers



Mike Doughty



Renaldo Wynn



D'Juan Francisco



Marc Edwards

East-West Shrine Classic

1927	Chile Walsh
	Elmer Wynne
1930	Jack Cannon
	Ted Twomey
1932	Frank Hoffman
1933	Joe Kurth
1934	Nicholas Lukats
1938	Charles A. Sweeney
1940	William Kerr
	Steve Sirko
1942	Bernie Crimmins
	Steve Juzwik
1943	Bob Dove
	Harry Wright
1945	Frank Dancewicz
	Bob Kelly
	Frank Szymanski
1947	John Mastrangelo
	Fred Rovai
	Robert Skoglund
1948	George Connor
	Zygmunt Czarobski
	*Johnny Lujack
1949	Bill Fischer
	Leon Hart
	James Martin
	John Panelli
	Frank Spaniel
1950	Gerald Groom
1951	William Gay
	Chester Ostrowski
	John Petitbon
	Robert Toneff
1952	Robert O'Neil
	Tom Seaman
1954	Arthur Hunter
	John Lattner
	Neil Worden

1955	Ralph Guglielmi
	Joseph Heap
	Ray Lemek
	James Mense
	Don Schaefer
	Dan Shannon
1956	Paul Hornung
	James Morse
1957	Frank Kuchta
1958	Allen Ecuyer
	Bronko Nagurski
	*Nick Pietrosante
1960	George Izo
	Myron Pottios
	Robert Scholtz
	Monty Stickles
1961	Nick Buoniconti
	Angelo Dabiero
1962	*Daryle Lamonica
1963	James Kelly
	Robert Lehmann
1965	Joe Carollo
	Ken Ivan
	Phil Sheridan
	Bill Wolski
1966	Nick Eddy
	Jim Lynch
	Alan Page
1967	@Kevin Hardy
	Mike McGill
	Tom Schoen
1968	Robert Kuechenberg
	George Kuntz
1971	Dan Novakov
	Ralph Stepaniak
	Fred Swendsen
1979	Kris Haines
	Joe Restic

1980	Vagas Ferguson
	Tim Foley
	Bobby Leopold
1981	Peter Holohan
	Tim Huffman
	John Scully
1982	John Krimm
	Phil Pozderac
1983	Mark Zavagnin
1984	Rick Naylor
1985	Mike Kelley
1986	Mike Perrino
1988	Tom Rehder
1989	Wes Pritchett
1990	Ned Bolcar
	*Tony Rice
	Pat Terrell
1992	Rodney Culver
1993	Rick Mirer
1994	Jim Flanigan
	Todd Norman
1995	Lee Becton
1996	Paul Grasmanis
	Ryan Leahy
1997	Pete Chryplewicz
	Robert Farmer

* received Coffman Award as outstanding offensive player
@ received Spaulding Award as outstanding defensive player

East-West Shrine Classic coaches with Notre Dame ties included Terry Brennan in 1956, Joe Kuharich in 1960 and 1961, Ara Parseghian in 1967 and Dan Devine in 1981.

Senior Bowl

1971	Frank Geremia
	Norm Odynece
	Bob Wetoska
1972	Clarence Ellis
	Mike Kadish
	Eric Patton
1973	Ken Schlezes
1976	Ed Bauer
1978	Willie Fry
1980	Chuck Male
1983	Larry Moriarty
1990	Stan Smagala
1991	Scott Kowalkowski
	Ricky Watters
1992	Tony Brooks
	Rod Smith
1993	Reggie Brooks
	Demetrius DuBose
	Irv Smith
1994	Jeff Burris
	Lake Dawson
	Bryant Young
1995	Oliver Gibson
	Brian Hamilton
	Ray Zellars
1996	*Derrick Mayes
	Dusty Zeigler
1997	Marc Edwards
	Renaldo Wynn
	Allen Rossum

* - was named most valuable offensive player for North team.



Nick Eddy



Jim Flanigan



Bronko Nagurski



Monty Stickles



Bob Dove



John Scully



National Championships

The national championship team in college football generally is considered to be the top-rated squad in the final rankings issued each year by the poll of sportswriters and broadcasters (Associated Press) and the poll of coaches (United Press International through 1990, *USA Today/CNN* since 1991-1996, *USA Today/ESPN* since 1997).

Since the AP began certifying the winner of its national crown in 1936, Notre Dame has won more national championships than any other team in the country. The Irish have won eight titles (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88) — with Oklahoma second on the list with six.

The coaches' poll has voted a national champion since 1950. Notre Dame has won three UPI titles (1966-77-88) during that period. Only USC and Oklahoma with five each have won more. The UPI poll was taken following the end of the regular season each year until the 1974 season when the coaches first waited until the bowl games were conducted to issue their final rankings.

The Football Writers Association of America has presented the Grantland Rice Award since 1954, with Notre Dame earning the trophy in 1966, '73, '77 and '88. The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame has presented the MacArthur Bowl to its national champion since 1959. Notre Dame has won it on five occasions — 1964, '66 (tie with Michigan State), '73, '77 and '88.

A variety of other rating systems have been recognized over the years in attempting to determine the top team in college football each season.

Notre Dame generally is considered to have earned 11 consensus national titles (1924-29-30-43-46-47-49-66-73-77-88). But there have been 19 seasons in which Notre Dame has qualified as a national champion from at least one legitimate poll, with all teams receiving national championship mention and their individual selectors noted.

Here are Notre Dame's 11 consensus seasons:

Year	Team	Record	Coach	Selector
1924	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	DS, Helms, Boand, FR, Houl, NCF, Poling
	Pennsylvania	9-1-1	Lou Young	Davis
1929	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	DS, Dunkel, Boand, Helms, FR, NCF, Poling
	Pittsburgh	9-1	Jock Sutherland	Davis
	USC	10-2	Howard Jones	Houlgate
1930	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	All but FR, tie for Davis
	Alabama	10-0	Wallace Wade	Davis (tie), FR
1943	Notre Dame	9-1	Frank Leahy	Unanimous
1946	Notre Dame	8-0-1	Frank Leahy	AP, Dunkel, LS, Devold, NCF, Helms (tie), Boand (tie), Poling (tie)
	Army	9-0-1	Red Blaik	Houlgate, FR, Boand (tie), Helms (tie), Poling (tie)
	Georgia	11-0	Wally Butts	WS
1947	Notre Dame	9-0	Frank Leahy	AP, WS, Helms (tie)
	Michigan	10-0	Fritz Crisler	Dunkel, LS, Houlgate, Helms (tie), Boand, FR, Devold, NCF, Poling
1949	Notre Dame	10-0	Frank Leahy	All but FR
	Oklahoma	11-0	Bud Wilkinson	FR
1966	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Ara Parseghian	AP, UPI, FWAA, Dunkel, LS, Devold, FN, Matthews, NFFHF (tie), Helms (tie)
	Michigan State	9-0-1	Duffy Daugherty	FR, Helms (tie), NFFHF (tie)
1973	Notre Dame	11-0	Ara Parseghian	AP, FWAA, NFFHF, Helms, FN
	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	UPI
	Oklahoma	10-0-1	Barry Switzer	Dunkel, FR, Devold
1977	Notre Dame	11-1	Dan Devine	All but FR (tie)
	Alabama	11-1	Paul "Bear" Bryant	FR (tie)
1988	Notre Dame	12-0	Lou Holtz	Unanimous

Here are the other eight seasons Notre Dame received some mention:

1919	Harvard	9-0-1	Bob Fisher	Unanimous
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie), NCF
	Illinois	6-1	Bob Zuppke	Davis (tie), FR (tie), Boand
1920	California	9-0	Andy Smith	Helms, FR, Houl, NCF
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie)
	Princeton	6-0-1	Bill Roper	Davis (tie), Boand (tie)
	Harvard	8-0-1	Robert Fisher	Boand (tie)
1927	Illinois	7-0-1	Bob Zuppke	DS, Davis, Helms, NCF
	Yale	7-1	T.A.D. Jones	FR
	Notre Dame	7-1-1	Knute Rockne	Houl.
	Georgia	9-1	George Woodruff	Boand, Poling
1938	Tennessee	11-0	Bob Neyland	Dunkel, LS, Boand, Houl., FR, Poling
	TCU	11-0	Dutch Meyer	AP, WS, Helms, NCF
	Notre Dame	8-1	Elmer Layden	DS
1953	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Frank Leahy	All but AP, UP, FRI
	Maryland	10-1	Jim Tatum	AP, UPI
	Oklahoma	9-1-1	Bud Wilkinson	FR
1964	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	AP, UPI, LS
	Arkansas	11-0	Frank Broyles	FWAA, Helms, FR
	Notre Dame	9-1	Ara Parseghian	NFFHF, Devold, FN
	Michigan	9-1	Bump Elliott	Dunkel
1967	USC	10-1	John McKay	All but Dunkel, LS
	Notre Dame	8-2	Ara Parseghian	Dunkel
	Tennessee	9-2	Doug Dickey	LS
1970	Nebraska	11-0-1	Bob Devaney	AP, FWAA, Dunkel, Helms, FR, Devold, FN
	Texas	10-1	Darrell Royal	UPI, LS, NFFHF (tie)
	Ohio State	9-1	Woody Hayes	NFFHF (tie)
	Notre Dame	10-1	Ara Parseghian	Matthews

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IRISH WIN!

8th national championship

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Irish eyes smiling on Holtz

Notre Dame's eighth victory in the national championship was announced Monday night, giving Lou Holtz, the Irish coach, a record of 10-0 in the final season of his career. The team captured its 10th national title in 1988, a feat that only the 1956-57 team of Knute Rockne and the 1957 team of Ara Parseghian have matched. The Irish defeated the Texas Longhorns 56-14 in the Fiesta Bowl, securing their eighth national championship. This victory marked the end of a remarkable season for Holtz, who led the team to a 12-0 record in all games. The win also secured Holtz's place in the College Football Hall of Fame. The Irish coach, who has led the team to four national titles, was named the 1988 National Coach of the Year. The victory was a testament to Holtz's coaching prowess and the team's exceptional performance throughout the season.



Former Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz holds the trophy for the Irish winning the 1988 national championship in the USA Today/CNN coaches poll.

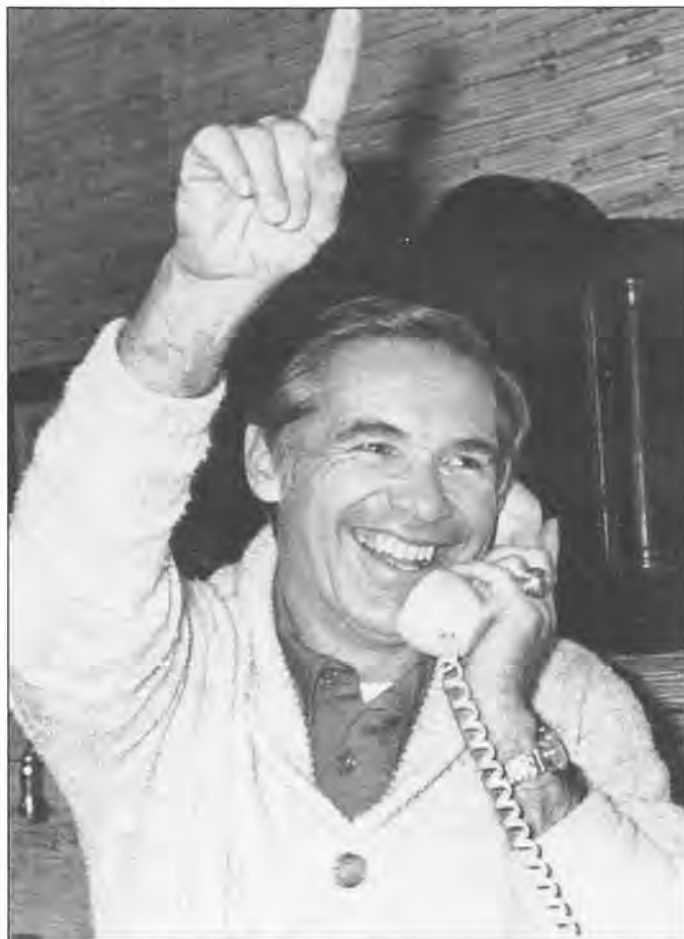
Rating Systems

- AP** Associated Press (1936-current); the first major nationwide poll for ranking college football teams is voted on by sportswriters and broadcasters. It is probably the most well-known and widely circulated among all of history's polls.
- Boand** Boand System (1930-1960); known as the Azzi Ratem System developed by William Boand of Tucson, Ariz. He moved to Chicago in 1932. Appeared in many newspapers as well as *Illustrated Football Annual* (1932-42) and weekly in *Football News* (1942-44, 1951-60). Predated national champions from 1919-1929.
- Davis** Parke H. Davis Ratings (1869-1933); a noted college football historian, Parke H. Davis, went back and named the championship teams from the 1869 through the 1932 season. He also named a national champion at the conclusion of the 1933 season. Interestingly, the years 1869-75 were identified by Davis as the Pioneer Period; the years 1876-93 were called the period of American Intercollegiate Football Association, and the years 1894-1933 were referred to as the Period of Rules Committees and Conferences.
- Devold** Devold System (1939-current); a mathematical rating system developed by Harry Devold from Minneapolis, a former football player at Cornell. He eventually settled in the Detroit area and worked in the real estate business. The ratings have appeared in *The Football News* since 1962. Predated national champions from 1939-44.
- DS** Dickinson System (1924-40); a mathematical point system devised by Frank Dickinson, a professor of economics at the University of Illinois. Dickinson divided teams into two categories, those that had a higher than .500 winning percentage and those below. Dickinson mentioned his method in class one day and the *Daily Illini* sports editor featured a story which came to the attention of Chicago clothing manufacturer Jack Rissman, who decided he would like to use Dickinson's ratings to select the top team in the Big Ten each year so that he could present a trophy to the winner. When Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne heard about this, he invited both the professor and the clothing manufacturer to lunch at South Bend and said, "Why don't you make it a national trophy that Notre Dame will have a chance to win?" Never one to miss out on a good thing, Rockne also persuaded Dickinson and Rissman to predate the whole thing a couple of years so that the 1924 Irish — the Four Horsemen team — could be the first official, system-rated national champion.

The annual Dickinson ratings were emblematic of the national championship and the basis for awarding the Rissman Trophy and the Knute K. Rockne Intercollegiate Memorial Trophy. Notre Dame gained permanent possession of the Rissman Trophy after its third victory in 1930. Minnesota retired the Rockne Trophy after winning it for a third time in 1940. Subsequently, the Associated Press annual national champions were awarded the Williams Trophy and the Rev. J.

Hugh O'Donnell Trophy. In 1947, Notre Dame retired the Williams Trophy (named after Henry A. Williams, Minnesota coach, and sponsored by the M Club of Minnesota). In 1956, Oklahoma retired the O'Donnell Trophy (named for Notre Dame's president and sponsored by Notre Dame alumni). Beginning with the 1957 season, the award was known as the AP Trophy, and since 1983 the award has been known as the Paul "Bear" Bryant Trophy.

- Dunkel** Dunkel System (1929-current); a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel, Sr. (1929-71); from 1972 by Dick Dunkel Jr.
- FN** Football News (1958-current); weekly poll of its staff writers has named a national champion since 1958.
- FR** College Football Researchers Association (1919-current); founded by Anthony Cushner of Reeder, N.D., and Robert Kirlin of Spokane, Wash. Announced its champion in its monthly bulletin and No. 1 team determined by top-10 vote of membership on a point system. Predated national champions from 1919-1981.
- FWAA** Football Writers Association of America (1954-current); the No. 1 team of the year is determined by a five-man panel representing the nation's football writers. The national championship team receives the Grantland Rice Award.
- Helms** First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1883-1982); originally known by this name from 1936-69 and established by the founding sponsor, Paul J. Helms, a Los Angeles sportsman and philanthropist. After Helms' death in 1957, United Savings and Loan Association became its benefactor during 1970-72. A merger of United Savings and Citizen Savings was completed in 1973, and the Athletic Foundation became known as Citizen Savings Athletic Foundation. In 1982, First Interstate Bank assumed responsibility for its final rankings. In 1941, Bill Schroeder, managing editor of the Helms Athletic Foundation retroactively selected the national football champions for the period beginning in 1883 (the first year of a scoring system) through 1941. Thereafter, Schroeder, who died in 1988, then chose, with the assistance of the Hall board, the annual national champion after the bowl games.
- Houl.** Houlgate System (1927-58); a mathematical rating system developed by Deke Houlgate of Los Angeles, Calif. His ratings were syndicated in newspapers and published in *Illustrated Football* and *Football Thesaurus* (1946-58).



Dan Devine was the head coach at Notre Dame when the Irish won a consensus national championship in 1977.



- LS Litkenhous System (1934-1976); a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhous and his brother Edward.
- Matthews Matthews Grid Ratings (1966-present); a mathematical rating system developed by college mathematics professor Herman Matthews of Middlesboro, Ky. Has appeared in newspapers and *The Football News*.
- NCF National Championship Foundation (1869-present); established by Mike Riter of Germantown, N.Y. Issues an annual report. Predated national champions from 1869-1979.
- NYT *New York Times* (1979-current); a mathematical rating system introduced by the newspaper.
- NFFHF National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current); the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame named its first national champion in 1959. Headquartered in Larchmont, N.Y., the present National Football Foundation was established in 1954 to promote amateur athletics in America. The national champion was awarded the MacArthur Bowl from 1959-90. In 1991 and 1992, the NFF/HOF joined United Press International to award the MacArthur Bowl, and in 1993 the NFF/HOF joined with *USA Today* to present the Sears MacArthur Bowl.
- Poling Poling System (1924-84); a mathematical rating system for college football teams developed by Richard Poling from Mansfield, Ohio, a former football player at Ohio Wesleyan. Poling's football ratings were published annually in the *Football Review Supplement* and in various newspapers. Predated national champions from 1924-34.
- SI *Sports Illustrated* (1981-present); voted on annually by a committee of writers representing various regions of the country for this nationally circulated magazine.
- TSN *The Sporting News* (1975-current); chosen by editorial staff.
- USA *USA Today*/ESPN (1982-current); introduced a weekly poll of sportswriters in 1982 and ranked the top 25 teams in the nation with a point system. The poll results are featured in *USA Today*, a national newspaper, and ESPN, a national cable television network. Took over as the coaches' poll in 1991. *USA Today* also formed a coalition with the National Football Foundation in 1993 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion. Poll was co-sponsored by the Cable News Network, another national cable television network, through 1996.
- UPI United Press International (1950-96); in 1950, the United Press news service began its full poll of football coaches (replaced as coaches' poll after 1990 season). When the United Press merged with the International News Service in 1958, it became known as United Press International. The weekly UPI rankings were featured in newspapers, radio and television nationwide. UPI and the National Football Foundation formed a coalition for 1991 and 1992 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion.
- WS Williamson System (1932-63); system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson of New Orleans, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

Sources: Robert A. Rosiek, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; *The National Championship Foundation*, Germantown, N.Y.



Ara Parseghian led Notre Dame to two consensus national championships with the Irish — one in 1966 with a 9-0-1 record and another in 1973 with a perfect 11-0 mark.



From 1947 through 1956, the Associated Press champion was awarded the O'Donnell Trophy, named for former Notre Dame president Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.

Four Horsemen Help Irish And Knute Rockne Enjoy Ride To First National Championship

The 1924 Notre Dame football team will always be known best for *New York Herald Tribune* sportswriter Grantland Rice's account of the Notre Dame vs. Army game played October 18 at the Polo Grounds in New York:

"Outlined against a blue-gray October sky, the Four Horsemen rode again.

"In dramatic lore they are known as famine, pestilence, destruction, and death. These are only aliases. Their real names are Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley, and Layden. They formed the crest of the South Bend cyclone before which another fighting Army team was swept over the precipice at the Polo Grounds this afternoon as 55,000 spectators peered down on the bewildering panorama spread out on the green plain below."

Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, fullback Elmer Layden, and halfbacks Jim Crowley and Don Miller were the cornerstone of a team considered one of the best in college football history.

The Fighting Irish won the Army game 13-7, as the Four Horsemen played magnificently. Miller rushed for 148 yards, Crowley for 102 and Layden for 60, while Stuhldreher orchestrated the offense masterfully from the quarterback position. It was the third victory of the season for the Irish, it came against a foe considered the toughest on the schedule, and it spurred the Irish on to a perfect 10-0 season and the school's first recognized national championship.

Rice's account led to near-mythic status for the Irish backfield, but the Seven Mules, who did the blocking, and the

Shock Troops, who were perhaps the best second string in the game, played indispensable roles, too. Each week in 1924, seventh-year Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne started his second stringers, his Shock Troops.

When Rockne felt his Shock Troops had done their job, he brought in the Four Horsemen and the Seven Mules, a group so good "that the Holy Ghost couldn't have broken into that lineup," said Harry O'Boyle, a kicker and reserve halfback on the Shock Troops. Center Andy Walsh was the heart of the Seven Mules, a group that also included ends Ed Hunsinger and Chuck Collins, tackles Rip Miller and Joe Bach, and guards Noble Kizer and John Wiebel. Walsh characterized the win over Army with a late interception—which he made with two broken hands.

The combination of the Shock Troops, the Seven Mules, and the Four Horsemen worked 10 times in 10 tries in 1924 against a national schedule that took the Irish to New York, Princeton, N.J., Madison, Wis., Soldier Field in Chicago, and Pittsburgh during the regular season while giving them only four home games. In addition, at the end of the season, Rockne was able to convince the University administration to permit the football team to travel to California to play Stanford in the Rose Bowl, where the Irish clinched the Helms Athletic Foundation's national championship with a 27-10 victory over the Indians.

In the Rose Bowl—Notre Dame's only bowl appearance until the team began making regular bowl trips with the 1970

1924 — 10-0-0

- On the gridiron fields of football fame,
Ride the four great horsemen of Notre Dame,
From Princeton East to Nebraska West
They have charged through the lines of the country's best
"They shall not pass," the Army cried,
But nothing could stop the horsemen's ride
On to victory and immortal fame
Still rise the four great horsemen of Notre Dame.
—*Pittsburgh Gazette Times*

- "There's a kick in Notre Dame; not alone in Notre Dame football, but in every effort, every endeavor, every activity that its men undertake. It is a training camp for more than famous backfields, mighty captains, invincible Horsemen. There's where the kick is—in the knowledge that America's acclaimed champions of the gridiron are the representatives of an ideal that works, and will work for all time to come, like a strong leaven in our national soul—the ideal of manliness, sportmanship, chivalry, of friendly rivalry and inspiring competition."
—Charles Phillips

- "Sing a song of Notre Dame,
Shout their praises wide.
Tell of Crowley's sturdy might,
Sing of Layden's stride.
Spread the news
of Miller's speed,
Speak of Walsh's game,
Fighters of the bulldog breed,
Here's to Notre Dame."
—Ford C. Frick



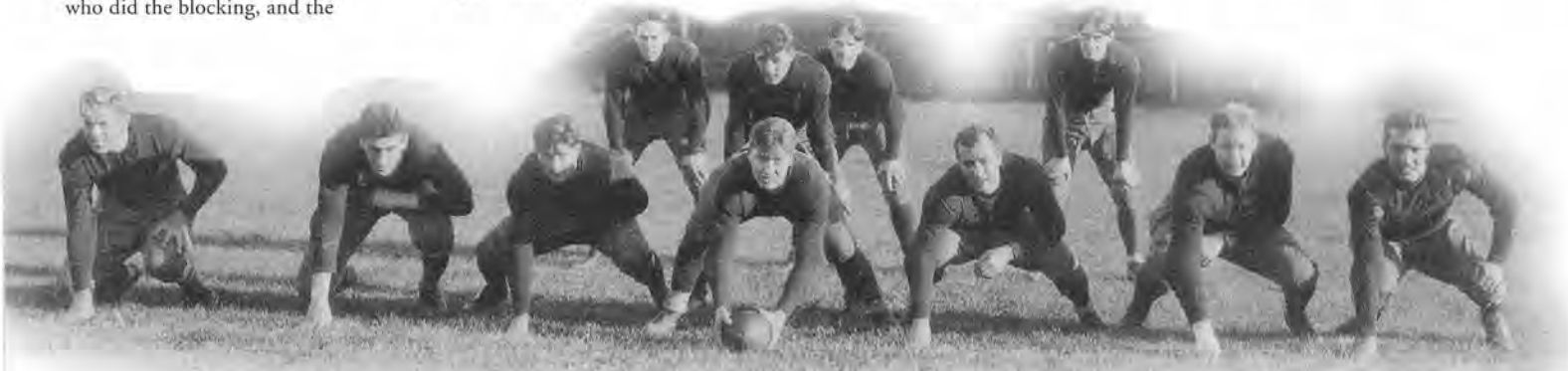
Cotton Bowl—the Irish were faced with stopping an undefeated, once-tied Stanford team that included legendary coach Pop Warner and fullback Ernie Nevers. Rockne was concerned his players might not be ready physically for the heat of the West Coast, so he arranged for a slow, cross-country train trip that included stops in Louisiana, Texas and Arizona so players would have time to adjust to warmer, more demanding weather.

It worked, as Elmer Layden scored Notre Dame's first touchdown on a three-yard run

and returned interceptions of Nevers' passes 78 and 70 yards for two more touchdowns. The Irish took advantage of eight Stanford turnovers and made a critical goal-line stand in the fourth quarter to come up with the 17-point win.

"That would always be my favorite team," Rockne once said. "I think I sensed that the backfield was a product of destiny. At times they caused me a certain amount of pain and exasperation, but mainly they brought me great joy."

—Willie Shearer



'Ramblers' Follow Lead of Elder and Savoldi to Undefeated Irish Season

If the Great Depression wasn't reason enough for Notre Dame football partisans to be a little down, then the fact the Irish were without a home for the 1929 season was surely enough to bring some anxiety into the minds of both the team and its followers. Plans were underway at Notre Dame for a new stadium to be built, and 1929 was the transition year in which the Irish had no home.

That didn't keep Notre Dame from winning, however, something the team had accomplished only five times in nine tries in 1928. Knute Rockne had promised to return Notre Dame football in 1929 to what had become its customary level of excellence, homefield advantage or not. He would not be stopped from fulfilling that promise.

The closest the Irish came to having a home game in 1929 were three games contested at Soldier Field in Chicago. The Irish defeated Wisconsin there, 19-0, October 19, Drake, 19-7, November 9, and USC in the most important game of the year, 13-12, before 112,912 fans on November 16.

The lack of home turf was not the only major difficulty of the 1929 season for Notre Dame. The team's legendary coach was in battle with phlebitis, which doctors said stood a 50-50 chance of taking Rockne's life if he tried to coach that season. But coach the team he did, through one dramatic victory after another, either by telephone from a hospital bed or from a wheelchair on the sidelines.

Rockne's leg problems began during the following week and the announcement was made that he would not accom-

pany the team on its trip to Baltimore to face Navy. Line coach Tom Lieb took over for Rockne that day, as the Irish won 14-7. But back in South Bend, doctor's orders couldn't keep Rock away from practice at Cartier Field, where he set up his command post in his car and used a loudspeaker to direct activities.

By the time the USC contest rolled around, the Irish were 6-0, and recognized as one of the top teams in the nation. Running back Joe Savoldi had earned acclaim in the Wisconsin game with dazzling touchdown runs of 71 and 40 yards, and he provided the only score of the game in Notre Dame's 7-0 win at Carnegie Tech October 26.

When the Irish faced USC at Soldier Field November 16, Rockne's status was as bad as ever, but the team needed him. The Notre Dame-USC tradition was already a great one, and the first half foretold the kind of game everyone expected, with the teams battling to a 6-6 tie. In the lockerroom, the Fighting Irish were in desperate need of one of Rock's famous speeches, but he was nowhere to be found. So former Irish running back Paul Castner stepped up to do what he could, and in the middle of his oration, who should two Irish managers wheel into the room but Rockne himself.

He was in great pain and had undergone quite a strain — not only from making the trip to Chicago but also from watching his team struggle in the first half. He gave an impassioned speech with what strength he had, during which a blood clot in one leg broke loose, passed through his heart and settled safely in the other leg. His speech worked, as the Irish escaped Chicago with a 13-12 win and an unblemished 7-0 record.

The Irish still had traditional foes Northwestern and

1929 — 9-0-0

- "Yeah, fair, just fair."
— Knute Rockne on the prospects of his 1929 team
- "Keep on going, Joe! Don't stop when you are tackled! Keep those legs going! Don't stop even when you are on the ground with half of the other team on top of you. Keep on going until you can't wiggle a toe! Don't stop till the referee takes the ball from you. Keep on going, Keep on going!"
— Assistant Coach Jack Chevigny to Joe Savoldi, who scored two of three touchdowns against Wisconsin
- "Notre Dame football is, apparently, too much in demand to allow any appreciable let-up in the matter of booking straight high-grade attractions through the season. Rockne tries hard to say no to the various schedule-makers who want Notre Dame on their cards, but they all want the Irish so intensely that it's hard to turn 'em down. Besides, Rock's natural tendency is to 'Take 'em all on!'"
— John W. Stahr in his "Lookin' On" column

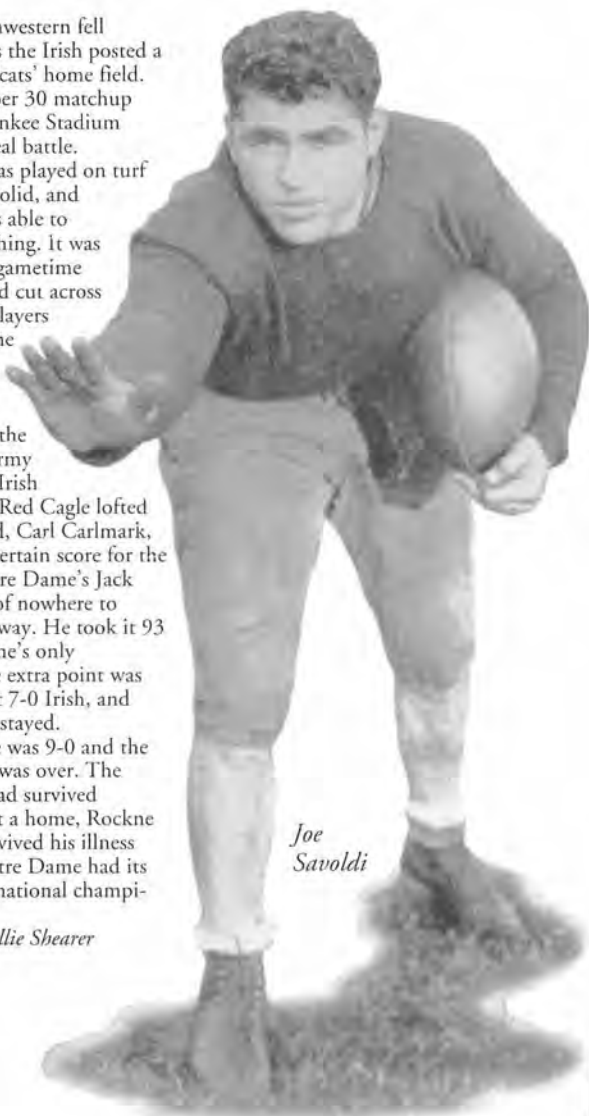
Army left. Northwestern fell relatively easy, as the Irish posted a win on the Wildcats' home field. But the November 30 matchup with Army at Yankee Stadium proved to be a real battle.

The game was played on turf that was frozen solid, and neither team was able to accomplish anything. It was eight degrees at gametime and a biting wind cut across the field as the players dashed out for the opening kickoff.

The first quarter was scoreless, but in the second period Army drove deep into Irish territory. When Red Cagle lofted a pass for his end, Carl Carlmark, it looked like a certain score for the Cadets. But Notre Dame's Jack Elder came out of nowhere to snatch the ball away. He took it 93 yards for the game's only touchdown. The extra point was added to make it 7-0 Irish, and that's the way it stayed.

Notre Dame was 9-0 and the season was over. The team had survived without a home, Rockne had survived his illness and Notre Dame had its second national championship.

—Willie Shearer



Joe Savoldi



Paul Castner



Jack Elder



Another National Championship Finds a Home in Notre Dame Stadium

1930 — 10-0-0

Brand new stadium, same old result— another national championship for the Notre Dame football team.

The 1930 football season marked the opening of Notre Dame Stadium, just another in the long line of Knute Rockne masterpieces, only this was a football stadium instead of a team. With typical meticulousness, he had supervised every minute detail of the construction of the stadium.

In addition, Rockne had for the first time a full-time equipment manager, a trainer, a doctor who traveled with the team, a business manager, several secretaries, a staff to handle the complex sale and distribution of tickets. On top of all that, Rockne was healthy again. The doctors at the Mayo Clinic had given him a thorough going-over from head to foot during the offseason and had given him a clean bill of health.

All the Rock had to do was coach, and what a job he did.

On October 4, 1930, the Fighting Irish opened their season in the imposing new stadium — an impressive amphitheatre of dull red brick trimmed with limestone. Rockne had the original sod from Cartier Field transplanted just for good measure.

The Irish christened the good earth with a 20-14 win over Southern Methodist. The stadium was officially dedicated the following week, as Notre

Dame trounced Navy, 26-2. In the third week of the season, Notre Dame played its third straight home game, defeating Carnegie Tech, 21-6, to cap off a successful first homestand.

Preseason prognosticators across the country considered the 1930 Notre Dame team to be Rockne's strongest yet. Rockne had said as much himself prior to the start of the season, and he had good reason for such high expectations. Frank Carideo, Marchy Schwartz, Marty Brill, and Jumpin' Joe Savoldi made up a latter day version of the Four Horsemen in the backfield, and all of them earned All-America status on one team or another for that season. The Fighting Irish were not only stocked with an explosive collection of running backs, but the team also sported a tremendous crew of linemen. Center Tommy Yarr, guards Nurdy Hoffman and Brent Metzger, tackles Joe Kurth and Al Culver, and end Tom Conley all made All-America teams either that season or the following one.

The Irish left home three times in the fourth through eighth weeks of the season but continued to roll. Notre Dame traveled to Pitt and beat the Panthers, 35-19. A 27-0 romp over Indiana followed, before the Irish visited a 60-20 walloping on the Quakers of Pennsylvania. Marty Brill, who had transferred to Notre Dame from Pennsylvania, played the greatest game of his career that day, breaking loose

for three touchdowns on runs of 45, 52 and 65 yards.

The Notre Dame winning streak stood at 15 games over two seasons, and it quickly grew to 17 as the Irish sprinted past Drake and Northwestern. All that remained between Notre Dame and another national title were games against Army and USC.

On a November 29 afternoon that saw rain and sleet turn Soldier Field into a swamp, the Cadets and the Irish squared off, and it appeared that neither team was going to budge. Near the end of the game, however, Schwartz broke loose for a 54-yard scoring run. The all-important extra point gave the Irish a 7-0 lead. Army scored quickly thereafter, though, on a blocked punt, and it appeared that things would be knotted up. But Notre Dame blocked the extra point, and that's the way it ended.

To finish off the season, Rockne used all his psychological

expertise in a ploy that helped the Irish get ready for USC. Injuries during the season left the team with only one healthy fullback, Dan Hanley. So Rock decided to turn Bucky O'Connor, a second-team halfback, into a first-string fullback. However, in practice, Rock had O'Connor and Hanley trade jerseys, and not a single soul suspected anything unusual.

When the game got underway, Notre Dame had one of the speediest fullbacks the Trojan defense had ever seen. O'Connor scored two touchdowns, including one on an 80-yard dash, and the Irish dominated the favored home team to the tune of 27-0.

It was a fitting script to what turned out to be Rockne's final game as the Notre Dame head football coach. The team won its second consecutive national championship, and the following winter Rockne died in a plane crash in Kansas.— *Willie Shearer*

- "I asked them, before the game, to do the best they could and they played perfectly. A coach can't ask more than that."
— Knute Rockne on his team's performance against USC
- "The 1930 backfield has plenty of the guile and also the heft and the bone and sinew to smash on when guile won't do. When they have to, those boys simply tramp them down."
— Knute Rockne

Irish March to 9-1 Mark and Fourth Consensus National Championship Behind Heisman Winner Angelo Bertelli and Frank Leahy's T-Formation



Creighton Miller

1943 — 9-1-0

At the beginning of the 1943 season many experts called Notre Dame's schedule its most difficult in school history. The Irish faced seven teams that season that were ranked among the nation's top 13 teams in the final Associated Press Poll.

Frank Leahy's squad only had two returning starters from the '42 squad that finished 7-2-2. To make matters worse, seven of the 10 games in '43 were on the road.

The Irish were still in the early stages of adjusting to the T-formation, which Leahy installed the season before, moving away from the traditional Notre Dame "Box Formation." The new offense enabled the '43 team to score 340 points, 156 more than the season before. The T-formation also led to the emergence of Angelo Bertelli, who moved from tailback to quarterback to lead the Irish offense.

Bertelli led the Irish to a 6-0 start as the team outscored its opponents 261-31. Included in that stretch were key victories over second-ranked Michigan and third-ranked Navy.

A record crowd of 85,688 witnessed the 35-12 Irish win in Ann Arbor. Bertelli was brilliant, completing five of eight passes for two touchdowns while All-America running back Creighton Miller averaged 16 yards per play against Michigan.

Led by Bertelli and All-America tackle Jim White, both of whom finished in the top 10 in the Heisman balloting that year,

the Irish rolled to a 50-0 victory over Wisconsin and a 47-0 bashing of Illinois following the win over Michigan, to extend their record to 5-0. Those wins were followed by a colossal matchup between top-ranked Notre Dame and third-ranked Navy in Cleveland. The Irish cruised to a 33-6 win but lost their quarterback. The Marine Corps called Bertelli into service with four games left in the season.

Leahy called on a sophomore to be Bertelli's replacement in the following week's game against Army, the third-

ranked team in the country that week.

All Bertelli's replacement did was throw for two touchdowns, run for another and intercept a pass to lead the Irish to a 26-0 win. A new star was born—the incomparable John Lujack.

With Lujack calling the signals, the Irish defeated two more top ten teams in the following two weeks, Northwestern and Iowa Pre-Flight.

All that stood between Leahy's first undefeated and untied season was Great Lakes, a team the Irish had tied in their two previous meetings during the 1918 and 1942 seasons.

Notre Dame scored first but trailed 12-7 late in the fourth quarter. Miller capped off an 80-yard drive with a touchdown to put the Irish ahead 14-

12 with 1:05 to play.

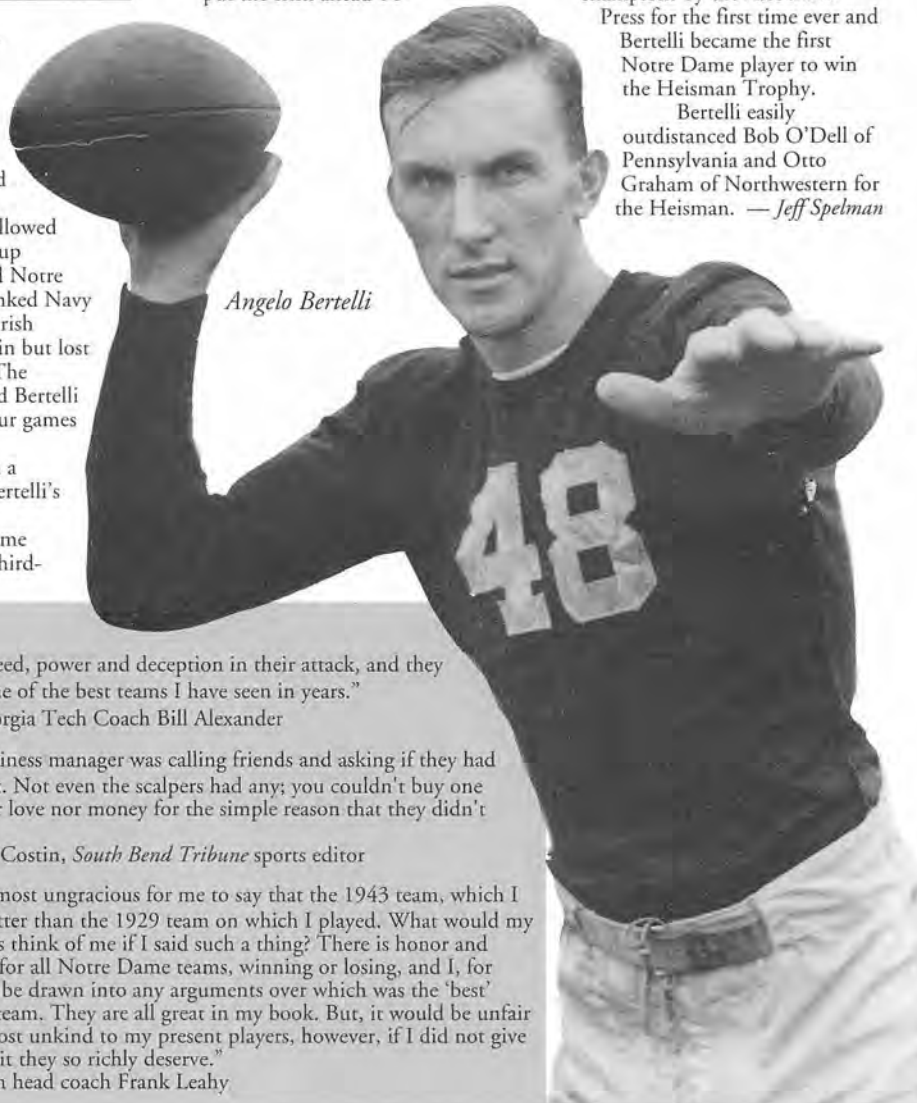
With 33 seconds remaining, Great Lakes quarterback Steve Lach connected on a 46-yard pass to Paul Anderson, who fielded the ball at the six-yard line and then went into the end zone for the game-winning score, ruining Notre Dame's perfect season.

After the game, Leahy told his team, "You're still champions to me, boys. You fought your hearts out every inch of the way in the greatest drive I've ever seen. Nobody is to blame for that last Great Lakes touchdown. It was just a fine play, splendidly executed."

Despite the season-ending loss, Notre Dame picked up several awards that would become commonplace for the school. The Irish were crowned national champions by the Associated

Press for the first time ever and Bertelli became the first Notre Dame player to win the Heisman Trophy.

Bertelli easily outdistanced Bob O'Dell of Pennsylvania and Otto Graham of Northwestern for the Heisman. — *Jeff Spelman*



Angelo Bertelli

- "They had speed, power and deception in their attack, and they looked like one of the best teams I have seen in years."
— Georgia Tech Coach Bill Alexander
- "Even the business manager was calling friends and asking if they had an extra ticket. Not even the scalpers had any; you couldn't buy one from them for love nor money for the simple reason that they didn't have any."
— Jim Costin, *South Bend Tribune* sports editor
- "It would be most ungracious for me to say that the 1943 team, which I coach, was better than the 1929 team on which I played. What would my old teammates think of me if I said such a thing? There is honor and glory enough for all Notre Dame teams, winning or losing, and I, for one, refuse to be drawn into any arguments over which was the 'best' Notre Dame team. They are all great in my book. But, it would be unfair for me and most unkind to my present players, however, if I did not give them the credit they so richly deserve."
— Irish head coach Frank Leahy

Leahy Returns From Service to Lead Irish to First Of Four Consecutive Undefeated Grid Seasons

1946 — 8-0-1

World War II had finally ended and the United States was ready to think about something more pleasant than international conflict for a change — like Notre Dame football. The year was 1946, the coach was hard-driving Frank Leahy and it was the beginning of a dynasty for Notre Dame football.

In 1943, Leahy had guided the Fighting Irish to their first wire-service national championship, and fourth overall, behind Heisman Trophy winner Angelo Bertelli and future Heisman winner John Lujack. World War II took many football players from college, including Bertelli in the middle of his Heisman campaign in '43, but many returned to the gridiron after the war ended, including Lujack, who would go on to win the Heisman in 1947.

For the players who returned to Notre Dame in '46, losing a college football game was not to be one of their post-war experiences. From 1946 to 1949, Notre Dame went 36-0-2 and won three national championships in one of the most successful four-year periods in college football history.

The 1946 season started it all. Halfback Terry Brennan and lineman Bill Walsh, Bill Fischer, and John Mastrangelo were among the group of returnees from the previous season. There were several new faces who came to Notre Dame after Navy hitches had interrupted their respective careers at Holy Cross and Texas A&M. There were also players for whom the war had postponed college football, like end Jim Martin and running back Emil (Red) Sitko, and there were freshmen like Leon Hart. Returning to Notre Dame along with Lujack were veterans such as tackle

Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarobski, end Jack Zilly, and fullback Jim Mello. Even Leahy was coming back to Notre Dame after a couple years in the service.

Leahy was a perfectionist and strict disciplinarian, and enduring his practices wasn't much more fun than being a soldier. But it sure produced results. The Irish usually had two separate platoons ready for each game, and often the first string didn't play much more than half the game. On the football field, the Irish had strength in numbers, and Leahy fought a war of attrition.

The season began with the Irish routing their first five opponents — Illinois, which went on to win the Western (now Big Ten) conference championship, Pittsburgh, Purdue, Iowa, and Navy before facing top-ranked Army. Coached by the great Earl (Red) Blaik and featuring Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis in the backfield, Army had won two straight national championships and 25 straight games, including two defeats of Notre Dame in the previous two seasons by a combined score of 107-0.

The showdown was set for November 9 in Yankee Stadium where 74,121 fans turned out to see a 0-0 tie. Notre Dame advanced to the Army four-yard line in the second quarter for the game's deepest scoring threat, but the Cadets held on downs. Blanchard broke into the clear once and appeared to be headed for a score, but an open-field tackle by Lujack saved the Irish from defeat.

Army retained its top ranking in the Associated Press poll after the game. But the Irish walloped their final three opponents by a combined score of 94-6 and were named national champions in the final poll of the season. When the smoke cleared, the Irish found themselves the nation's statistical leaders in total offense (441.3 yards per game), rushing offense (340.1 yards per game), total defense (141.7 yards per game) and scoring defense (2.7 points per game) and had allowed only Illinois, Purdue, Iowa, and USC to score points against them. For the season, Notre Dame outscored its opponents 271 to 24 in nine games.

It was only the beginning.

— Willie Shearer



Halfback
Terry Brennan

- "Prayers work better when the players are big."
— Frank Leahy on the cover of *Time* magazine Oct. 14, 1946
- "I have told our players that they can expect the same thing (losing a game) to happen to them at any time if they let down or get to believing they are the champions after playing only one game."
— Frank Leahy
- "Fifty-nine and forty-eight, this is the year we retaliate!"
— impromptu battle cry fashioned by the squad for the 1944 and 1945 losses to Army
- "You know, we started to plan for the national championship when spring practice opened last April. I told the boys that I thought we could make it, but that it would take hard work and lots of it; long, tiresome hours of sweat and toil on the practice field. The players dug in right from the start and gave everything they had and were rewarded with the national championship."
— Frank Leahy

Dominating '47 Squad Runs Rampant Over Opposition to Perfect Record As Heisman Winner John Lujack Heads List of All-Star Players for Irish

In any discussion of college football's greatest teams, one team that always comes to mind is the 1947 Notre Dame squad. The Irish never trailed in any game that year and compiled a 9-0 record, their first unblemished record in 17 years.

Notre Dame held its opponents to under six points a game while averaging over 32 points. Only one team — Northwestern — scored more than one touchdown against the Irish that year. But maybe the most impressive note about the squad is that it sent 42 players to professional football.

The mainstays on that team included consensus All-Americans George Connor, Bill Fischer and John Lujack, who won the Heisman Trophy that year. The team also included future Heisman winner Leon Hart and the man who later succeeded Leahy as head coach of the Irish, Terry Brennan.

The Irish began the season with six turnovers against Pittsburgh, but Lujack scored three times to lead Notre Dame to an easy 40-6 win. Leahy's squad stumbled a little bit in the next game, too, but came out ahead of Purdue, 22-7.

Notre Dame then exploded for three consecutive shutouts over Nebraska (31-0), Iowa (21-0) and Navy (27-0). The win over the Cornhuskers avenged a 17-0 loss that Knute Rockne's 1925 squad suffered to Nebraska, the last time the two schools had met.

Following three impressive shutouts, the Irish faced Army, a team that had become such a fierce rival in previous years that the series was discontinued for 10 years after the 1947 game. The two teams battled to a 0-0 tie in 1946 in one of the most famous games in Notre Dame history.

Notre Dame entered the game as the top-ranked team in the country while Army was rated eighth. The Irish struck first when Brennan broke loose for a 97-yard kickoff return. Notre Dame built a 20-0 lead before Army finally scored. The Irish won 27-7 before a record crowd of 59,171 at Notre Dame Stadium.

The next week was the only close game of the year. Northwestern became the only team in 1947 to come within two touchdowns of the Irish as Notre Dame won 26-19.

The Irish ended the season



Larry Coutre

with a 59-6 thrashing of Tulane and an impressive 38-7 win over third-ranked Southern California. When the final national polls came out, Notre Dame was No. 1 for the second straight year.

Just how good was this '47 team? Well, consider that several of the first string players that year (such as Brennan) didn't even try out for professional football but opted to coach instead.

The great '47 squad also included six players who were elected into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame — Lujack, Connor, Hart, Fischer, Sitko and Ziggy Czarobski. And to top that off, their coach, Frank Leahy, wound up the second winningest coach in college



Leon Hart

history just behind his mentor, Knute Rockne.

The *Boston Herald* called the '47 Irish team, "the greatest Notre Dame squad of all time. Its third string could whip most varsities."

The immortal sportswriter Grantland Rice added after the final game of the season, "There no longer is any doubt as to the best team in college football, it happens to be Notre Dame. College football never before has known a team so big, so fast and so experienced."

His words may still hold true today. — *Willie Shearer*

1947 — 9-0-0

- "Yes, if they let us use the two-team system — two teams at one time."
— Tulane coach Henry Frnka when asked if his squad had a chance to upset Notre Dame.
- "A team that won't be beat can't be beat. That's the story of the Army-Notre Dame scoreless battle in Yankee Stadium."
— Bill Corum,
New York Herald-American
- "A new Notre Dame football comet soared over the gridiron of Memorial Stadium this afternoon and crushed Illinois' championship hopes into dying embers, 26-6. It is a comet which promises to grow in brilliance as the season progresses and eventually light up the gridiron picture with victories over Navy, Army, Northwestern and Southern California for an undisputed national title."
— Gene Kessler,
Chicago Times
- "Be a fighter, gents. Not only out there on the football field, but out in life as well."
— Irish coach Frank Leahy



Emil Sitko

Irish Exceed All Expectations With Third Title Under Leahy

November 15, 1945 ranks as one of the most important dates in Notre Dame football history. Check the record books, though, and you won't find one of the greatest games in Irish history played on that day.

November 15, 1945, was a Thursday, not a Saturday, and that was the day Lieutenant Frank Leahy was discharged from the Navy. He returned to Notre Dame campus, signed a 10-year contract, and began what was to be one of the most successful four-year runs in college football history.

The 1946 and 1947 seasons brought national championships to Notre Dame. The 9-0-1 1948 team was runner-up to Michigan. But a national championship in 1949 would allow Notre Dame to close the decade in magnificent style.

And that is exactly what happened. Notre Dame went 10-0 which made for a four-year mark of 36-0-2. End Leon Hart won the Heisman Trophy and Leahy had his fourth championship and the school's seventh.

Before the season, however, nobody expected a championship team to emerge from the South Bend campus. The Irish needed somebody to emerge as a leader and attention was focused on Leon Hart, already recognized as the finest end in the college game, along with Emil Sitko, Larry Coutre and co-captain Jim Martin. But most observers agreed that the Fighting Irish would need more than that.

Soon enough, they got it. In the sixth game of the season, against Michigan State on November 5, quarterback Bob Williams stepped to the fore. He led the top-ranked Irish to a 34-21 victory over the 10th-ranked Spartans in a game at East Lansing that the press thought would knock Notre Dame from its lofty perch atop collegiate football.

Williams continued to shine in subsequent games. He was at his daring best the following week in a game versus North Carolina played at Yankee Stadium. Leahy had given Williams instructions that he was never to pass the football on the fourth down situation on their own 19-yard line with the score tied 6-6 in the

second quarter. He couldn't help himself. Knowing that if he failed he'd have to head to the nearest exit to avoid Leahy, the self-assured Williams completed an 18-yard pass to Larry Coutre for an Irish first down. Notre Dame went on to a 42-6 win, and Williams soon became recognized as the nation's best quarterback.

The Irish eased through their final two home games, rolling over Iowa, 28-7, and 17th ranked Southern Cal, 32-0. All that remained was what was sure to be an easy win over Southern Methodist in Dallas. SMU would be without its top player, 1948 Heisman winner Doak Walker, and the nation had virtually conceded the national championship to Notre Dame.

Notre Dame jumped to an early lead before Mustang running back Kyle Rote came to life in the steady afternoon drizzle. Running at will, he

scored two quick touchdowns and thanks to a missed extra point by SMU, the score was tied at 20 with seven minutes to go.

Notre Dame's back was to the wall for the first time all season, and the offense rose to the occasion. In blitzkrieg fashion, the Irish simply pushed SMU straight back into its own endzone with 10 determined rushes that covered 54 yards and put Notre Dame up by a touchdown, 27-20.

The drive was so quick, however, that SMU still had time to score. But in the shadow of the Notre Dame goal post, when Rote tried to pass for the tying touchdown, Notre Dame's Jerry Groom made a game-saving interception.

It was the final play of the game and of a decade that saw Frank Leahy lead the Fighting Irish to three national championships in four years. —Willie Shearer



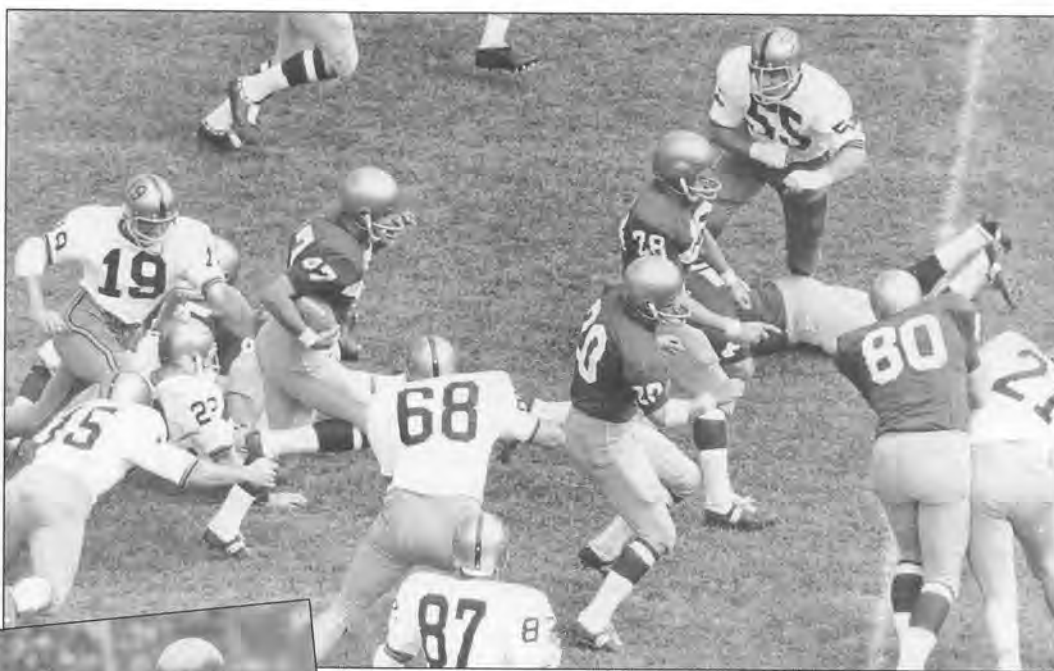
Bob Lally and Jim Mutscheller stop SMU's Kyle Rote just short of the tying tally.



Jerry Groom

1949 — 10-0-0

- "We'll have the worst team Notre Dame has ever had."
— Leahy in April of 1949
- "Of course, I suppose I am always sort of a pessimist."
— Frank Leahy
- "It's the greatest college team I've ever seen."
— Red Grange
- "We shall always want Notre Dame men to play to win so long as there is a Notre Dame ... to win cleanly according to the rules ... because Notre Dame men are reared here on the campus in this spirit and because they exemplify this spirit all over the world, they are the envy of the nation."
— Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C.
- "From the first ringing impact of knuckle upon nose ... Saturday's No. 1 spectacle was as one-sided as an election in Moscow."
— Walter Stewart, *Memphis Commercial Appeal* on the Tulane game
- "Make mistakes against the average team and you're in trouble. Make mistakes against Notre Dame and it's suicide ... even a perfect team couldn't have turned back this great Irish squad."
— Braven Dwyer, *Los Angeles Times*



Coley O'Brien and Larry Conjar

Coach Ara Parseghian, in his third season at Notre Dame, made a difficult decision at the start of the '66 season, picking sophomore Terry Hanratty as his starting quarterback over classmate Coley O'Brien, yet the decision proved without a doubt to be the correct one. Hanratty and split end Jim Seymour, also a sophomore, turned out to be one of the best passing combinations Notre Dame fans have ever seen.

The two had begun working together during the previous winter, developing their timing, moves, and patterns so they would know each other's habits inside out when the 1966 season began. Seymour was a good bet to take over one of the end positions that was being vacated after the '65 season, but Hanratty had no such assurances of whether or not he would be the number-one quarterback.

1966 — 9-0-1

Irish Win National Championship At Start of Notre Dame's Era of Ara

- "There's pressure in every coaching job, but winning makes it a lot easier to accept. Fortunately, we have been winning. But like one fan told me, we're with you Ara, win or tie. You notice he didn't say anything about losing."
— Ara Parseghian
- "Man, those cats hit and stick to you. That game was rough."
— Bubba Smith, Michigan State defensive end
- "Sure I do. Absolutely. I have no qualms about it, but ... there's not enough difference between No. 1 and No. 2 to say that whoever wins, it could be an upset."
— Ara responding to a question about entering the MSU-ND game as the number-one team
- "I knew there was going to be a winner and a loser, and I thought we were going to win. I never thought about a tie. The last thing Duffy Daughtery or I wanted was a tie."
— Ara Parseghian
- "The Super Bowl was not as big as that Michigan State-Notre Dame game."
— Captain Jim Lynch, who also played in Super Bowl IV, remarks on the MSU-ND game 25 years later

Fortunately for Hanratty, Parseghian decided to balance an already steady running game, manned by Nick Eddy, Larry Conjar and Rocky Bleier, with the passing talent of Hanratty.

The decision bore fruit in the first game of the season, as Hanratty and Seymour hooked up 13 times for 276 yards, Notre Dame records for receptions and

yards, and three touchdowns, which tied a school record. The Irish defeated Rose Bowl-bound Purdue that day, 26-14 in South Bend.

Notre Dame traveled to Northwestern for the second game of the season and won, 35-7. The Irish defense gave up its last points for the next three games and showed the kind of

Rocky Bleier and Don Gmitter clear the path for Nick Eddy en route to a 26-14 Irish win over eighth-ranked Purdue.

stiffness that ensured Notre Dame would never be out of any contest. Notre Dame returned home for the next two games and defeated Army and North Carolina by a combined score of 67-0, setting the stage for a showdown with Oklahoma.

Notre Dame traveled to Norman for what was supposed to be anybody's ballgame. The game was billed as a matchup between the small, quick, strong Sooners and the big, slow Irish. But Oklahoma was out of its depth. Although the Irish lost Seymour to an ankle injury that would cost him two games, the Fighting Irish rolled to a 38-0 victory and their third straight shutout of the young season.

Notre Dame pounded its next three opponents—Navy, Pittsburgh, and Duke, giving up only one score, a touchdown to Navy. Meanwhile, the offense was hitting on all cylinders, racking up 31 points versus the Midshipmen, 40 against Pitt, and a whopping 64 against the Blue Devils.

The game of the century took place on November 19 when number-one ranked Notre Dame traveled to East Lansing, Mich., to play second-ranked Michigan State for all the marbles.

Notre Dame fell behind 10-0 in the second quarter, but O'Brien, who had been diagnosed with diabetes only a few weeks earlier and was still adjusting, brought the Irish back to tie in the second half. The Spartan offense was unable to net a single yard running the ball in the second half, and when Notre Dame intercepted a pass and returned it to the Spartan 18-yard line in the fourth quarter, it looked like Notre Dame's chance to win. But three plays and minus-six yards later left the Irish with a 41-yard field goal attempt, which sailed wide to the right.

Notre Dame had the ball again on its own 30 with 1:24 left in the game. But rather than gamble with passes deep in their own territory, the Irish attempted to run the ball out of danger. The game was a 10-10 tie.

The Irish held on to their top ranking and traveled to Los Angeles to play Rose Bowl-bound USC. The Irish tore the Trojans apart, 51-0, posting the team's sixth shutout in 10 games and ensuring another unanimous number-one selection for the national championship.

— Willie Shearer

Storied Irish and 'Bama Programs Battle as Late Heroics Determine the Victor As Clements and Talented Irish Backfield Clinch the Win Over Top-Ranked Tide

Who could forget the cover of *Sports Illustrated* the week after Notre Dame had defeated Texas 38-10 in the 1978 Cotton Bowl? A fierce Terry Eurick was pictured fighting through a hole in the offensive line, the caption reading, "The Irish Wake the Echoes." On the inside, "Shakin' Down the Thunder" was the title of an article about how Notre Dame's victory over the previously-unbeaten Longhorns was enough to vault the Irish from fifth to first in the wire-service polls and give the University its seventh wire service national championship and 10th overall.

The theme for that January 2 in Dallas could have been "and then there were none." For there was not one unbeaten team remaining after the Irish had knocked Texas from its No. 1 ranking.

Third-year Irish coach Dan Devine made sure his charges were ready to take care of America's last undefeated team. An unrelenting defense was the reason why. The defense featured 1976 Outland Trophy winner Ross Browner at one end and Willie Fry at the other, supported by a tough, mobile group of linebackers headed by All-American Bob Golic. The Irish forced six Texas turnovers in the Cotton Bowl, and an opportunistic offense capitalized on five of them. Notre Dame's devastating strength in the trenches roped up Texas' Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell. He managed a tough 116 yards on 29 carries.

Notre Dame's defensive strength came as no surprise in 1977, and it was the primary reason the Irish were near the top of the polls in the preseason rankings. But it was an unexpected boost from the offense that gave Notre Dame the national

Then There Were None — Irish Defeat Top-Ranked and Unbeaten Texas for '77 Title



Terry Eurick romped for two touchdowns and caught a 12-yard pass to set up a Vagas Ferguson score in the Irish win over top-ranked and previously unbeaten Texas in the '78 Cotton Bowl.

championship in 1977. Quarterback Joe Montana and running back Jerome Heavens both rebounded on offense, teaming with All-America tight end Ken MacAfee, who led the team in receiving for the third straight year.

The offense came on strong in 1977 as Montana threw for over 1,600 yards and 11 touchdowns and Heavens led the team with 994 rushing yards. Montana

earned a reputation as "The Comeback Kid" with performances like the one he had in the third game of the season when, in his first appearance in over a year, he engineered the Irish to 17 fourth-quarter points in Notre Dame's come-from-behind 31-24 win at Purdue. Later in the season, the Irish traveled to Death Valley to play the 15th-ranked Clemson Tigers, and Montana scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to bring the Irish to a 21-17 win.

Heavens was healthy again in 1977 and he joined the explosive Vagas Ferguson behind Montana. Heavens proved himself fully recovered with 136 yards against Michigan State and followed his outburst against the Spartans with a Notre Dame-record 200 yards rushing versus Army. Two weeks later he went for 100 against Navy.

But the key regular season win came in a mid-season 49-19 thrashing of fifth-ranked USC in Notre Dame Stadium. In that one, the Irish warmed up in their usual blue jerseys, only to emerge in green just prior to kickoff. That triumph helped wipe out the memory of Notre Dame's second-game road loss, a 20-13 defeat at Ole Miss that proved its sole '77 blemish.

The Irish ran out to a 24-10 halftime lead in the Cotton Bowl and then added touchdowns in each of the final quarters for an overwhelming 28-point victory. Few questioned who was number one.

Notre Dame leapfrogged over the four teams ranked ahead of it to grab the nation's top position.

The Irish did, indeed, wake the echoes and shake down the thunder. — Willie Shearer



Vagas Ferguson

1977 — 11-1-0

- "Pressure comes from within the family. There's no pressure hanging over our heads. We've got this guarded optimism."
— Irish head coach Dan Devine during the preseason
- "You have to remember that defenses are made on the football field, not in the preseason polls, not in newspaper or magazine articles and not at press conferences."
— Irish tri-captain Willie Fry
- "I don't like to say it was easy, but ... well, the way we played today, we could have dominated any line in the country."
— Irish offensive tackle Tom Foley on the Irish win over Texas
- "We earned it on the field. We played number one and we beat them."
— Irish head coach Dan Devine
- "At least the team that beat us was a good one. Everyone can't say that."
— Texas coach Fred Akers

Hold-Your-Breath Season Ends Perfectly With National Title in Fiesta Bowl

1988 — 12-0-0



Tony Rice

It wasn't long after Lou Holtz's arrival as head football coach at Notre Dame that he opined that the Irish couldn't expect to be a great team until they were great on defense.

That prophecy came true for Holtz and the Irish in 1988—ironically, just a year after Notre Dame's Tim Brown had captured the Heisman Trophy. But with his departure came a revitalization of the defense, led by defensive end senior Frank Stams, junior linebacker Michael Stonebreaker, sophomore defensive tackle Chris Zorich and senior linebacker West Pritchett, all of whom merited some sort of All-America honors. They were supported by

cornerback Todd Lyght, linebacker Ned Bolcar and defensive tackle Jeff Alm, who went on to earn that same All-America acclaim a year later.

The end result was a consensus national championship for the Irish in 1988, thanks to a perfect 12-0 campaign. The title came in Holtz's third season as Irish head coach, much as Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine before him had claimed national crowns in their respective third seasons as Irish head coach. It came thanks to riveting regular-season triumphs over Michigan, Miami and USC—and it ultimately featured wins over teams ranked first, second and third in the polls when they faced Notre Dame.

When the 13th-ranked Irish debuted against ninth-rated Michigan in Notre Dame Stadium, Holtz knew his youthful offense would be tested, particularly with a green group of receivers featuring Ricky Watters at flanker in a switch from tailback, plus rookies Derek Brown and Raghib Ismail. His concern was borne out when Notre Dame did not score a touchdown from scrimmage.

But Watters returned a Michigan punt 81 yards for a touchdown, and unheralded walkon kicker Reggie Ho knocked through four field goals, twice bringing the Irish from behind including the game winner with 1:13 remaining. A field goal miss from 48 yards as time expired by the Wolverines earned Notre Dame a 19-17 opening victory.

Four wins later, the fourth-ranked Irish welcomed top-ranked

Miami and its 36 regular-season unbeaten streak to Notre Dame Stadium. The streak bit the dust that day by a 31-30 count, as Notre Dame forced seven Hurricane turnovers and made use of a bevy of heroes, lastly Pat Terrell, who knocked down Miami quarterback Steve Walsh's two-point conversion pass with 45 seconds remaining.

Terrell previously ran an interception back 60 yards for a score, Stams forced two Walsh fumbles, recovered another and tipped the pass Terrell intercepted—and quarterback Tony Rice threw for a career-high 195 yards. The Irish took the lead for good midway through the third period after thwarting a fake punt by Miami and then held on down the stretch. Though Welsh threw for 424 yards, the stingy Irish front line limited the 'Canes to 57 rushing yards.

The season finale found the 10-0 and top-ranked Irish underdogs against second-rated and also unbeaten USC in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Again, it was defense that dominated for Notre Dame in a 27-10 victory. Stams had nine tackles, two and a half sacks and fumble recovery and made life miserable for Trojan standout Rodney Peete. Corner back Stan Smagala ran an interception back 64 yards for a 20-7 halftime lead after Rice had skirted left end for 65 yards for the first points of the game.

The Irish prevailed despite going 29 minutes in the second and third periods combined without a first down—and in spite of the fact leading rusher Tony Brooks and leading receiver Watters, both sophomores, were suspended the day before the game.

Notre Dame met third-ranked and unbeaten West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl in hopes of claiming the championship—and the Irish rode early leads of 16-0 and 23-3 to an eventual 34-21 victory banking on another staunch defensive effort.

Rice ran for 75 yards and completed seven throws for 213 more yards. Meanwhile, Stams had two sacks on his way to the defensive MVP award, and the Irish dominated a heralded Mountaineer offensive line that had been one of the main reasons West Virginia had never trailed in a game all season. The more physical Notre Dame team knocked quarterback Major Harris out of the contest early due to a bruised shoulder and limited the potent Mountaineer ground game to 108 yards.

Holtz's final pronouncement: "This team will go down as a great football team because nobody proved otherwise."

- "If you look at it on paper, there is no justification for Notre Dame to be rated in the top 20."
— Irish head coach Lou Holtz in the preseason
- "If we are number one, I don't care who is number two."
— Irish coach Lou Holtz
- "I was so tired, I was wondering if we'd ever get off the field."
— Defensive End Frank Stams after the USC game
- "I think this team is underrated even if we are No. 1. I've read articles that people have sent to me all year saying we were lucky against this team or that. Our football team is prettier than I am, but that's about it. We don't play pretty all the time, but we sure play together as a team."
— Irish coach Lou Holtz
- "The poll is great and it creates a tremendous amount of interest. But I only pay attention to the last one. It's amazing. Here we are number one and I'm scared to death of a team that hasn't won a game."
— Irish coach Lou Holtz
- "I'm exactly the same today as when I woke up yesterday. The players are the same, we're not bigger. We're not stronger. We're not faster. We're not going to change our uniforms. If you start worrying about No. 1 and try to defend it, the pressure would be tremendous."
— Irish coach Lou Holtz
- "Winning the national championship was never in my thoughts. I have been asked the question did I ever dream about winning the national championship. "Yeah, you dream about it, but I never really thought that it would happen to me. I never thought I would coach a national championship team. It still hasn't sunk in on me yet."
— Irish coach Lou Holtz
- "We're going on a mission this year, a couple of weeks of sacrifice for something that we're going to be able to enjoy and celebrate the rest of our lives. That's a small price to pay."
— Senior tailback Mark Green



Frank Stams



Final Polls

Associated Press

1936

1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. Pittsburgh
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. NOTRE DAME
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania
11. Duke
12. Yale
13. Dartmouth
14. Duquesne
15. Fordham
16. TCU
17. Tennessee
18. Arkansas
19. Navy
20. Marquette

1937

1. Pittsburgh
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. NOTRE DAME
10. Santa Clara
11. Nebraska
12. Yale
13. Ohio State
14. Holy Cross
15. Arkansas
16. TCU
17. Colorado
18. Rice
19. North Carolina
20. Duke

1938

1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. NOTRE DAME
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. Pittsburgh
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota
11. Texas Tech
12. Cornell
13. Alabama
14. California
15. Fordham
16. Michigan
17. Northwestern
18. Villanova
19. Tulane
20. Dartmouth

1939

1. Texas A&M
2. Tennessee
3. USC
4. Cornell
5. Tulane
6. Missouri
7. UCLA
8. Duke
9. Iowa
10. Duquesne
11. Boston College
12. Clemson
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Santa Clara
15. Ohio State
16. Georgia Tech
17. Fordham
18. Nebraska
19. Oklahoma
20. Michigan

1940

1. Minnesota
2. Stanford
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Boston College
6. Texas A&M
7. Northwestern
8. Nebraska
9. Mississippi State
10. Washington
11. Santa Clara
12. Fordham
13. Georgetown
14. Pennsylvania
15. Cornell
16. SMU
17. Hardin-Simmons
18. Duke
19. Lafayette
- Only 19 teams ranked

1941

1. Minnesota
2. Duke
3. NOTRE DAME
4. Texas
5. Michigan
6. Fordham
7. Missouri
8. Duquesne
9. Texas A&M
10. Navy
11. Northwestern
12. Oregon State
13. Ohio State
14. Georgia
15. Pennsylvania
16. Mississippi State
17. Mississippi
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Alabama

1942

1. Ohio State
2. Georgia
3. Wisconsin
4. Tulsa
5. Georgia Tech
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Tennessee
8. Boston College
9. Michigan
10. Alabama
11. Texas
12. Stanford
13. UCLA
14. William & Mary
15. Santa Clara
16. Auburn
17. Washington State
18. Mississippi State
19. Minnesota
20. Holy Cross
21. Penn State

1943

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Iowa Pre-Flight
3. Michigan
4. Navy
5. Purdue
6. Great Lakes
7. Duke
8. Del Monte P-F
9. Northwestern
10. March Field
11. Army
12. Washington
13. Georgia Tech
14. Texas
15. Tulsa
16. Dartmouth
17. Bainbridge
18. Colorado College
19. Pacific
20. Pennsylvania

1944

1. Army
2. Ohio State
3. Randolph Field
4. Navy
5. Bainbridge
6. Iowa Pre-Flight
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. NOTRE DAME
10. 4th AAF
11. Duke
12. Tennessee
13. Georgia Tech
14. Norman P-F
15. Illinois
16. El Toro Marines
17. Great Lakes
18. Fort Pierce
19. St. Mary's P-F
20. Second Air Force

1945

1. Army
2. Alabama
3. Navy
4. Indiana
5. Oklahoma State
6. Michigan
7. St. Mary's
8. Pennsylvania
9. NOTRE DAME
10. Texas
11. USC
12. Ohio State
13. Duke
14. Tennessee
15. LSU
16. Holy Cross
17. Tulsa
18. Georgia
19. Wake Forest
20. Columbia

1946

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Army
3. Georgia
4. UCLA
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
7. Tennessee
8. LSU
9. North Carolina
10. Rice
11. Georgia Tech
12. Yale
13. Pennsylvania
14. Oklahoma
15. Texas
16. Arkansas
17. Tulsa
18. North Carolina State
19. Delaware
20. Indiana

1947

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Michigan
3. SMU
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Alabama
7. Pennsylvania
8. USC
9. North Carolina
10. Georgia Tech
11. Army
12. Kansas
13. Mississippi
14. William & Mary
15. California
16. Oklahoma
17. North Carolina State
18. Rice
19. Duke
20. Columbia

1948

1. Michigan
2. NOTRE DAME
3. North Carolina
4. California
5. Oklahoma
6. Army
7. Northwestern
8. Georgia
9. Oregon
10. SMU
11. Clemson
12. Vanderbilt
13. Tulane
14. Michigan State
15. Mississippi
16. Minnesota
17. William & Mary
18. Penn State
19. Cornell
20. Wake Forest

1949

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Oklahoma
3. California
4. Army
5. Rice
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Minnesota
9. LSU
10. Pacific
11. Kentucky
12. Cornell
13. Villanova
14. Maryland
15. Santa Clara
16. North Carolina
17. Tennessee
18. Princeton
19. Michigan State
20. Missouri
21. Baylor

1950

1. Oklahoma
2. Army
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. California
6. Princeton
7. Kentucky
8. Michigan State
9. Michigan
10. Clemson
11. Washington
12. Wyoming
13. Illinois
14. Ohio State
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Alabama
17. Nebraska
18. Washington & Lee
19. Tulsa
20. Tulane

1951

1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. Illinois
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. Oklahoma
11. TCU
12. California
13. Virginia
14. San Francisco
15. Kentucky
16. Boston Univ.
17. UCLA
18. Washington State
19. Holy Cross
20. Clemson

1952

1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. NOTRE DAME
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Texas
11. Tulane
12. Maryland
13. Syracuse
14. Florida
15. Duke
16. Ohio State
17. Purdue
18. Princeton
19. Kentucky

1953

1. Maryland
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. UCLA
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Georgia Tech
9. Iowa
10. West Virginia
11. Texas
12. Texas Tech
13. Alabama
14. Army
15. Wisconsin
16. Kentucky
17. Auburn
18. Duke
19. Stanford
20. Michigan

1954

1. Ohio State
2. UCLA
3. Oklahoma
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Maryland
9. Wisconsin
10. Arkansas
11. Miami (Fla.)
12. West Virginia
13. Auburn
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Virginia Tech
17. USC
18. Baylor
19. Rice
20. Penn State

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. NOTRE DAME
10. Mississippi
11. Pittsburgh
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. Stanford
17. Texas A&M
18. Navy
19. West Virginia
20. Army

1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
11. Baylor
12. Minnesota
13. Pittsburgh
14. TCU
15. Ohio State
16. Navy
17. George Washington
18. USC
19. Clemson
20. Colorado

1957

1. Auburn
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Navy
6. Iowa
7. Mississippi
8. Rice
9. Texas A&M
10. NOTRE DAME
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Tennessee
14. Mississippi State
15. North Carolina State
16. Duke
17. Florida
18. Army
19. Wisconsin
20. VMI

1958

1. LSU
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Air Force
7. Wisconsin
8. Ohio State
9. Syracuse
10. TCU
11. Mississippi
12. Clemson
13. Purdue
14. Florida
15. South Carolina
16. California
17. NOTRE DAME
18. SMU
19. Oklahoma State
20. Rutgers

1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
11. Clemson
12. Penn State
13. Illinois
14. USC
15. Oklahoma
16. Wyoming
17. NOTRE DAME
18. Missouri
19. Florida
20. Pittsburgh

1960

1. Minnesota
2. Mississippi
3. Iowa
4. Navy
5. Missouri
6. Washington
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Alabama
10. Duke
11. Kansas
12. Baylor
13. Auburn
14. Yale
15. Michigan State
16. Penn State
17. New Mexico State
18. Florida
19. Syracuse
20. Purdue

1961

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Texas
4. LSU
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Michigan State
9. Arkansas
10. Utah State
11. Missouri
12. Purdue
13. Georgia Tech
14. Syracuse
15. Rutgers
16. UCLA
17. Rice
18. Penn State
19. Arizona
20. Duke

1962

1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. LSU
8. Oklahoma
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota

Only top 10 ranked

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. Pittsburgh
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

Only top 10 ranked

1964

1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. NOTRE DAME
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. Nebraska
7. LSU
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC

Only top 10 ranked

1965

1. Alabama
2. Michigan State
3. Arkansas
4. UCLA
5. Nebraska
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. LSU
9. NOTRE DAME
10. USC

Only top 10 ranked

1966

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Nebraska
7. Purdue
8. Georgia Tech
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. SMU

Only top 10 ranked

1967

1. USC
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. Indiana
5. NOTRE DAME
6. Wyoming
7. Oregon State
8. Alabama
9. Purdue
10. Penn State

Only top 10 ranked

*1968

1. Ohio State
2. Penn State
3. Texas
4. USC
5. NOTRE DAME
6. Arkansas
7. Kansas
8. Georgia
9. Missouri
10. Purdue
11. Oklahoma
12. Michigan
13. Tennessee
14. SMU
15. Oregon State
16. Auburn
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. LSU
20. Ohio University

*first year final poll taken after bowl games

1969

1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. USC
4. Ohio State
5. NOTRE DAME
6. Missouri
7. Arkansas
8. Mississippi
9. Michigan
10. LSU
11. Nebraska
12. Houston
13. UCLA
14. Florida
15. Tennessee
16. Colorado
17. West Virginia
18. Purdue
19. Stanford
20. Auburn

1970

1. Nebraska
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. Ohio State
6. Arizona State
7. LSU
8. Stanford
9. Michigan
10. Auburn
11. Arkansas
12. Toledo
13. Georgia Tech
14. Dartmouth
15. USC
16. Air Force
17. Tulane
18. Penn State
19. Houston
20. Oklahoma

Mississippi

1971

1. Nebraska
2. Oklahoma
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Arizona State
9. Tennessee
10. Stanford
11. LSU
12. Auburn
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Toledo
15. Mississippi
16. Arkansas
17. Houston
18. Texas
19. Washington
20. USC

1972

1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas
4. Nebraska
5. Auburn
6. Michigan
7. Alabama
8. Tennessee
9. Ohio State
10. Penn State
11. LSU
12. North Carolina
13. Arizona State
14. NOTRE DAME
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. North Carolina State
18. Louisville
19. Washington State
20. Georgia Tech

1973

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Nebraska
8. USC
9. Arizona State
10. Houston
11. Texas Tech
12. UCLA
13. LSU
14. Texas
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. North Carolina State
17. Missouri
18. Kansas
19. Tennessee
20. Maryland

1974

1. Oklahoma
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Ohio State
5. Alabama
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Penn State
8. Auburn
9. Nebraska
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. North Carolina State
12. Michigan State
13. Maryland
14. Baylor
15. Florida
16. Texas A&M
17. Mississippi State
18. Texas
19. Houston
20. Tennessee

1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Texas A&M
12. Miami (Ohio)
13. Maryland
14. California
15. Pittsburgh
16. Colorado
17. USC
18. Arizona
19. Georgia
20. West Virginia

1976

1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia
11. Alabama
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Kentucky
19. Iowa State
20. Mississippi State

1977

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Michigan
10. Washington
11. Ohio State
12. Nebraska
13. USC
14. Florida State
15. Stanford
16. San Diego State
17. North Carolina
18. Arizona State
19. Clemson
20. Brigham Young

1978

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
7. NOTRE DAME
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Houston
11. Arkansas
12. Michigan State
13. Purdue
14. UCLA
15. Missouri
16. Georgia
17. Stanford
18. North Carolina State
19. Texas A&M
20. Maryland

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Texas
13. Brigham Young
14. Baylor
15. North Carolina
16. Auburn
17. Temple
18. Michigan
19. Indiana
20. Penn State

1980

1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. NOTRE DAME
10. North Carolina
11. USC
12. Brigham Young
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Ohio State
16. Washington
17. Purdue
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Mississippi State
20. SMU

AP Recap

1. Eight times	1943, '46, '47, '49, '66, '73, '77, '88
2. Five times	1948, '53, '70, '89, '93
3. Three times	1941, '52, '64
4. Two times	1954, '92
5. Four times	1938, '67, '68, '69
6. Three times	1942, '74, '90
7. One time	1978
8. Two times	1936, '55
9. Five times	1937, '44, '45, '65, '80
10. One time	1957



1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Pittsburgh
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington
11. Nebraska
12. Michigan
13. Brigham Young
14. USC
15. Ohio State
16. Arizona State
17. West Virginia
18. Iowa
19. Missouri
20. Oklahoma

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. Pittsburgh
11. LSU
12. Ohio State
13. Florida State
14. Auburn
15. USC
16. Oklahoma
17. Texas
18. North Carolina
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. SMU
13. Air Force
14. Iowa
15. Alabama
16. West Virginia
17. UCLA
18. Pittsburgh
19. Boston College
20. East Carolina

1984

1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. SMU
9. UCLA
10. USC
11. South Carolina
12. Maryland
13. Ohio State
14. Auburn
15. LSU
16. Iowa
17. Florida State
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Kentucky
20. Virginia

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Texas A&M
7. UCLA
8. Air Force
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Iowa
11. Nebraska
12. Arkansas
13. Alabama
14. Ohio State
15. Florida State
16. Brigham Young
17. Baylor
18. Maryland
19. Georgia Tech
20. LSU

1986

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Ohio State
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. LSU
11. Arizona
12. Baylor
13. Texas A&M
14. UCLA
15. Arkansas
16. Iowa
17. Clemson
18. Washington
19. Boston College
20. Virginia Tech

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. UCLA
10. Texas A&M
11. Oklahoma State
12. Clemson
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. South Carolina
16. Iowa
17. NOTRE DAME
18. USC
19. Michigan
20. Arizona State

1988

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. USC
8. Auburn
9. Clemson
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Arkansas
13. Syracuse
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. LSU
20. Indiana

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. USC
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Michigan State
17. Pittsburgh
18. Virginia
19. Texas Tech
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Washington
24. Ohio State
25. Arizona

1990

1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Michigan
8. Tennessee
9. Clemson
10. Houston
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. USC
21. Mississippi
22. Brigham Young
23. Virginia
24. Nebraska
25. Illinois

1991

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Washington
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. Texas A&M
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Georgia
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. North Carolina State
25. Air Force

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. Ohio State
19. North Carolina
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Mississippi State
24. Fresno State
25. Wake Forest

1993

1. Florida State
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Nebraska
4. Auburn
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. West Virginia
8. Penn State
9. Texas A&M
10. Arizona
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. Oklahoma
18. UCLA
19. North Carolina
20. Kansas State
21. Michigan
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. Louisville
25. California

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Ohio State
15. Virginia
16. Colorado State
17. North Carolina State
18. BYU
19. Kansas State
20. Arizona
21. Washington State
22. Tennessee
23. Boston College
24. Mississippi State
25. Texas

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Florida State
5. Colorado
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Kansas
10. Virginia Tech
11. NOTRE DAME
12. USC
13. Penn State
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Michigan
18. Oregon
19. Syracuse
20. Miami
21. Alabama
22. Auburn
23. Texas Tech
24. Toledo
25. Iowa

1996

1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. BYU
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Alabama
12. LSU
13. Virginia Tech
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Northwestern
16. Washington
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. NOTRE DAME
20. Michigan
21. Syracuse
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Auburn
25. Army

1997

1. Michigan
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Florida
5. UCLA
6. North Carolina
7. Tennessee
8. Kansas State
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. LSU
14. Arizona State
15. Purdue
16. Penn State
17. Colorado State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Texas A&M
21. Syracuse
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma State
25. Georgia Tech

1950

1. Oklahoma
2. Texas
3. Tennessee
4. California
5. Army
6. Michigan
7. Kentucky
8. Princeton
9. Michigan State
10. Ohio State
11. Illinois
12. Clemson
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Wyoming
15. Washington
16. Baylor
17. Alabama
18. Washington & Lee
19. Navy
20. Nebraska
- Wisconsin
- Cornell

1951

1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Illinois
4. Maryland
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. TCU
11. Oklahoma
12. California
13. NOTRE DAME
14. San Francisco
15. Purdue
16. Washington State
17. Holy Cross
18. UCLA
19. Kentucky
20. Kansas

1952

1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. NOTRE DAME
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Wisconsin
11. Texas
12. Purdue
13. Maryland
14. Princeton
15. Ohio State
16. Pittsburgh
17. Navy
18. Duke
19. Houston
20. Kentucky

1953

1. Maryland
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Michigan State
4. UCLA
5. Oklahoma
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Texas
9. Georgia Tech
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Texas Tech
13. West Virginia
14. Wisconsin
15. Kentucky
16. Army
17. Stanford
18. Duke
19. Michigan
20. Ohio State

1954

1. UCLA
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Arkansas
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Wisconsin
11. USC
12. Maryland
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Penn State
17. SMU
18. Denver
19. Rice
20. Minnesota

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Mississippi
10. NOTRE DAME
11. Pittsburgh
12. USC
13. Michigan
14. Texas A&M
15. Army
16. Duke
17. West Virginia
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Iowa
20. Navy
- Stanford
- Miami (Ohio)

1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Minnesota
10. Michigan State
11. Baylor
12. Pittsburgh
13. Oregon State
14. TCU
15. USC
16. Wyoming
17. Yale
18. Colorado
19. Navy
20. Duke

1957

1. Ohio State
2. Auburn
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Iowa
6. Navy
7. Rice
8. Mississippi
9. NOTRE DAME
10. Texas A&M
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Army
14. Duke
15. Wisconsin
16. Tennessee
17. Oregon
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. North Carolina State

1958

1. LSU
 2. Iowa
 3. Army
 4. Auburn
 5. Oklahoma
 6. Wisconsin
 7. Ohio State
 8. Air Force
 9. TCU
 10. Syracuse
 11. Purdue
 12. Mississippi
 13. Clemson
 14. NOTRE DAME
 15. Florida
 16. California
 17. Northwestern
 18. SMU
- Only 18 teams ranked

1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. Washington
8. TCU
9. Arkansas
10. Penn State
11. Illinois
12. USC
13. Alabama
14. Pittsburgh
15. Oklahoma
16. Northwestern
17. Michigan State
18. Wyoming
19. Auburn
20. Missouri

1960

1. Minnesota
2. Iowa
3. Mississippi
4. Missouri
5. Wisconsin
6. Navy
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Kansas
10. Alabama
11. Duke
12. Baylor
13. Michigan State
14. Auburn
15. Purdue
16. Florida
17. Texas
18. Yale
19. New Mexico State
20. Tennessee

1961

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Arkansas
9. Michigan State
10. Utah State
11. Purdue
12. Missouri
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Kansas
16. Syracuse
17. Wyoming
18. Wisconsin
19. Miami (Fla.)
20. Penn State

1962

1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. Oklahoma
8. LSU
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota
11. Georgia Tech
12. Missouri
13. Ohio State
14. Duke
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Oregon State
18. Arizona State
19. Illinois
20. Miami (Fla.)

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Pittsburgh
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State
11. Mississippi State
12. Syracuse
13. Arizona State
14. Memphis State
15. Washington
16. Penn State
17. USC
18. Missouri
19. North Carolina
20. Baylor

1964

1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. NOTRE DAME
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. Nebraska
7. LSU
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC
11. Florida State
12. Syracuse
13. Princeton
14. Penn State
15. Utah
16. Illinois
17. New Mexico
18. Tulsa
19. Missouri
20. Mississippi
- Michigan State

1965

1. Michigan State
2. Arkansas
3. Nebraska
4. Alabama
5. UCLA
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. NOTRE DAME
9. USC
10. Texas Tech
11. Ohio State
12. Florida
13. Purdue
14. LSU
15. Georgia
16. Tulsa
17. Mississippi
18. Kentucky
19. Syracuse
20. Colorado

1966

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Purdue
7. Nebraska
8. Georgia Tech
9. SMU
10. Miami (Fla.)
11. Florida
12. Mississippi
13. Arkansas
14. Tennessee
15. Wyoming
16. Syracuse
17. Houston
18. USC
19. Oregon State
20. Virginia Tech

1967

1. USC
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. NOTRE DAME
5. UCLA
6. Indiana
7. Alabama
8. Oregon State
9. Purdue
10. UCLA
11. Penn State
12. Syracuse
13. Colorado
14. Minnesota
15. Florida State
16. Miami (Fla.)
17. North Carolina State
18. Georgia
19. Houston
20. Arizona State

1968

1. Ohio State
2. USC
3. Penn State
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Kansas
7. Tennessee
8. NOTRE DAME
9. Arkansas
10. Oklahoma
11. Purdue
12. Alabama
13. Oregon State
14. Florida State
15. Michigan
16. SMU
17. Missouri
18. Ohio University
- Minnesota
20. Houston
- Stanford

UPI Recap

1. Three times	1966, '77, '88
2. Two times	1953, '93
3. Three times	1952, '64, '89
4. Five times	1954, '67, '73, '74, '92
5. One time	1970
6. Two times	1978, '90
7. None	
8. Two times	1965, '68
9. Two times	1957, '69
10. Two times	1955, '80



1969

1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. Arkansas
4. USC
5. Ohio State
6. Missouri
7. LSU
8. Michigan
9. NOTRE DAME
10. UCLA
11. Tennessee
12. Nebraska
13. Mississippi
14. Stanford
15. Auburn
16. Houston
17. Florida
18. Purdue
- San Diego State
- West Virginia
- Mississippi

1970

1. Texas
2. Ohio State
3. Nebraska
4. Tennessee
5. NOTRE DAME
6. LSU
7. Michigan
8. Arizona State
9. Auburn
10. Stanford
11. Air Force
12. Arkansas
13. Houston
14. Dartmouth
15. Oklahoma
16. Colorado
17. Georgia Tech
18. Toledo
19. Penn State
- USC

1971

1. Nebraska
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Auburn
6. Arizona State
7. Colorado
8. Georgia
9. Tennessee
10. LSU
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Toledo
14. Houston
15. NOTRE DAME
16. Stanford
17. Iowa State
18. North Carolina
19. Florida State
20. Arkansas

1972

1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Texas
6. Michigan
7. Auburn
8. Penn State
9. Nebraska
10. LSU
11. Tennessee
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Arizona State
14. Colorado
- North Carolina
16. Louisville
17. UCLA
- Washington State
19. Utah State
20. San Diego State

1973

1. Alabama
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. USC
8. Texas
9. UCLA
10. Arizona State
11. Nebraska
12. Texas Tech
13. Houston
14. LSU
15. Kansas
16. Tulane
17. Miami (Ohio)
18. Maryland
19. San Diego State
- Florida

1974

1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Ohio State
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Michigan
6. Auburn
7. Penn State
8. Nebraska
9. North Carolina State
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. Houston
12. Florida
13. Maryland
14. Baylor
15. Texas A&M
- Tennessee
17. Mississippi State
18. Michigan State
19. Tulsa
- USC

1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Arkansas
7. Texas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Maryland
12. Texas A&M
13. Arizona
- Pittsburgh
15. California
16. Miami (Ohio)
17. NOTRE DAME
- West Virginia
19. Georgia
- USC

1976

1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia
11. Maryland
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Iowa State
19. Baylor
- North Carolina State

1977

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Pittsburgh
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska
11. Florida State
12. Ohio State
- USC
14. North Carolina
15. Stanford
16. North Texas State
- Brigham Young
18. Arizona State
19. San Diego State
- North Carolina State

1978

1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. NOTRE DAME
- Clemson
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Arkansas
11. Houston
12. UCLA
13. Purdue
14. Missouri
15. Georgia
16. Stanford
17. Navy
18. Texas A&M
19. Arizona State
20. Missouri

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Pittsburgh
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Brigham Young
13. Texas
14. North Carolina
15. Baylor
16. Indiana
17. Temple
18. Penn State
19. Michigan
20. Missouri

1980

1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. NOTRE DAME
11. Brigham Young
12. USC
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Ohio State
16. Purdue
17. Washington
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Florida
20. SMU

1981

1. Clemson
2. Pittsburgh
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Iowa
10. Michigan
11. Brigham Young
12. Ohio State
13. USC
14. Oklahoma
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Mississippi State
18. West Virginia
19. Southern Miss.
20. Missouri

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. Pittsburgh
10. Florida State
11. LSU
12. Ohio State
13. North Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Michigan
16. Oklahoma
17. Alabama
18. Texas
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
11. SMU
12. Alabama
13. UCLA
14. Iowa
15. Air Force
16. West Virginia
17. Penn State
18. Oklahoma State
19. Pittsburgh
20. Boston College

1984

1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Nebraska
4. Boston College
5. Oklahoma State
6. Oklahoma
7. Florida
8. SMU
9. USC
10. UCLA
11. Maryland
12. Ohio State
13. South Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Iowa
16. LSU
17. Virginia
18. West Virginia
19. Kentucky
- Florida State

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Air Force
6. UCLA
7. Texas A&M
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. Iowa
10. Nebraska
11. Ohio State
12. Arkansas
13. Florida State
14. Alabama
15. Baylor
16. Fresno State
17. Brigham Young
18. Georgia Tech
19. Maryland
20. LSU

1986

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Nebraska
5. Arizona State
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Auburn
9. Alabama
10. Arizona
11. LSU
12. Texas A&M
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Washington
18. Boston College
19. Clemson
20. Florida State

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Texas A&M
10. Clemson
11. UCLA
12. Oklahoma State
13. Tennessee
14. Georgia
15. South Carolina
- Iowa
17. USC
18. Michigan
19. Texas
20. Indiana

1988

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. Auburn
8. Clemson
9. USC
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Arkansas
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. N.C. State
18. Alabama
19. Indiana
20. Wyoming

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. NOTRE DAME
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. USC
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. Nebraska
13. Arkansas
14. Penn State
15. Virginia
16. Texas Tech
- Michigan State
18. Brigham Young
19. Pittsburgh
20. Washington

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1990

1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Penn State
11. Texas
12. Louisville
13. Texas A&M
14. Michigan State
15. Virginia
16. Iowa
17. Brigham Young
18. Nebraska
19. Auburn
20. San Jose State
21. Syracuse
22. USC
23. Mississippi
24. Illinois
25. Virginia Tech

1991

1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Texas A&M
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Clemson
18. Colorado
19. UCLA
20. Georgia
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. North Carolina State
24. Brigham Young
25. Ohio State

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Fresno State
24. Penn State
25. Mississippi State

1993

1. Florida State
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. Texas A&M
7. Penn State
8. West Virginia
9. Ohio State
10. Arizona
11. Boston College
12. Tennessee
13. Alabama
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Oklahoma
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. North Carolina
21. Virginia Tech
22. Louisville
23. Clemson
24. California
25. USC

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Michigan
10. Ohio State
11. Oregon
12. BYU
13. USC
14. Colorado State
15. Virginia
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. USC
12. Penn State
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Texas A&M
15. Texas
16. Virginia
17. Syracuse
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Toledo
23. Iowa
24. East Carolina
25. LSU

1975

1. Arizona State
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Nebraska
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. UCLA
9. Michigan
10. Pittsburgh

1976

1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Texas A&M
4. Oklahoma
5. Oklahoma State
6. Nebraska
7. Texas Tech
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Georgia

1977

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Alabama
3. Texas
4. Arkansas
5. Kentucky
6. Penn State
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Washington
10. USC

1978

1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Nebraska
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Penn State
8. Michigan State
9. Clemson
10. Houston

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Ohio State
4. Houston
5. Arkansas
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Pittsburgh
9. Washington
10. Florida State

1980

1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Michigan
4. Oklahoma
5. Florida State
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. NOTRE DAME
9. Alabama
10. North Carolina

1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Miami (Fla.)
5. SMU
6. Alabama
7. Pittsburgh
8. Georgia
9. Washington
10. North Carolina

1982

1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. UCLA
4. Georgia
5. SMU
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Pittsburgh
10. Auburn

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Florida
6. Texas
7. Illinois
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Iowa

1984

1. Florida
2. Nebraska
3. Washington
4. Brigham Young
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. South Carolina
9. SMU
10. Maryland

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Florida
5. Tennessee
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Texas A&M
8. UCLA
9. Air Force
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Nebraska
13. Arkansas
14. Baylor
15. Ohio State
16. Florida State
17. Georgia Tech
18. Auburn
19. Louisiana State
20. Brigham Young
- Fresno State

1986

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. Michigan
6. Nebraska
7. Ohio State
8. LSU
9. Auburn
10. Alabama
11. Baylor
12. Texas A&M
13. UCLA
14. Washington
15. Clemson
16. Boston College
17. Stanford
18. Arizona
19. Iowa
20. Arkansas

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Oklahoma
3. Florida State
4. Syracuse
5. Nebraska
6. LSU
7. Auburn
8. UCLA
9. Michigan State
10. Tennessee
11. Georgia
12. Texas A&M
13. Oklahoma State
14. Clemson
15. USC
16. South Carolina
17. NOTRE DAME
18. Michigan
19. Iowa
20. Virginia

1988

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Nebraska
5. Michigan
6. USC
7. UCLA
8. Auburn
9. West Virginia
10. Oklahoma State
11. Arkansas
12. Clemson
13. Oklahoma
14. Washington State
15. Syracuse
16. Houston
17. Alabama
18. Georgia
19. LSU
20. Indiana

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. USC
10. Auburn
11. Nebraska
12. Virginia
13. Michigan State
14. Clemson
15. Houston
16. Arkansas
17. Texas Tech
18. Pittsburgh
19. Fresno State
20. Mississippi

1990

1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Tennessee
8. Clemson
9. Michigan
10. Texas
11. Houston
12. Penn State
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Brigham Young
19. Nebraska
20. Auburn

1991

1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Penn State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Texas A&M
12. Syracuse
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Colorado
20. Tulsa
21. Georgia
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Georgia
8. Syracuse
9. Stanford
10. Colorado
11. Nebraska
12. Mississippi
13. Florida
14. Washington
15. Tennessee
16. North Carolina State
17. Washington State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Fresno State
24. Wake Forest
25. Southern Mississippi



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1993

1. Florida State
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Auburn
6. Wisconsin
7. Texas A&M
8. Penn State
9. Arizona
10. West Virginia
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. Michigan
18. UCLA
19. Oklahoma
20. North Carolina
21. Kansas State
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. California
25. Louisville

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Miami (Fla.)
6. Florida State
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Ohio State
15. Colorado State
16. BYU
17. North Carolina State
18. Virginia
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. Boston College
22. Tennessee
23. Kansas State
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. Penn State
12. NOTRE DAME
13. USC
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Syracuse
18. Michigan

1996

1. Oregon
 2. Auburn
 21. Miami
 22. Alabama
 23. Texas Tech
 24. Toledo
 25. East Carolina
1. Florida
 2. Ohio State
 3. Florida State
 4. Arizona State
 5. Nebraska
 6. Colorado
 7. Penn State
 8. Tennessee
 9. North Carolina
 10. BYU
 11. Alabama
 12. Virginia Tech
 13. LSU
 14. Washington
 15. Iowa
 16. Northwestern
 17. Miami (Fla.)
 18. NOTRE DAME
 19. Kansas State
 20. Syracuse
 21. Michigan
 22. Texas
 23. Auburn
 24. Stanford
 25. Wisconsin

1997

1. Michigan
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. UCLA
5. Florida
6. Tennessee
7. Washington State
8. North Carolina
9. Kansas State
10. Ohio State
11. Georgia
12. Auburn
13. Penn State
14. Colorado State
15. Arizona State
16. LSU
17. Washington
18. Purdue
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Mississippi
21. Syracuse
22. Missouri
23. Texas A&M
24. Mississippi State
25. Marshall

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Pittsburgh
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State
- Brigham Young
12. Washington
13. North Carolina
14. Temple
15. Penn State
16. Michigan
17. Baylor
18. East Carolina
- Purdue
20. Auburn

1980

1. Pittsburgh
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA
11. USC
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Brigham Young
15. Ohio State
- Baylor
17. Washington
18. Purdue
19. SMU
20. Mississippi State
- Tulane

1981

1. Clemson
2. Penn State
3. Pittsburgh
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State
11. Alabama
12. Washington
13. North Carolina
14. USC
15. Ohio State
16. Oklahoma
17. UCLA
18. Iowa
19. Mississippi State
20. Missouri

1982

1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
11. Texas
12. Auburn
13. Pittsburgh
14. Ohio State
15. Washington
16. North Carolina
17. Alabama
18. Maryland
19. Florida
20. LSU

1983

1. Auburn
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Texas
6. Georgia
7. UCLA
8. Alabama
9. Brigham Young
10. Ohio State
11. Michigan
12. Clemson
13. Florida State
14. Oklahoma State
15. Tennessee
16. Penn State
17. Iowa
18. NOTRE DAME
19. Pittsburgh
20. West Virginia
- Missouri

1984

1. Florida
2. Boston College
3. Nebraska
4. Oklahoma State
5. Washington
6. SMU
7. Maryland
8. Oklahoma
9. Auburn
10. Brigham Young
11. Virginia
12. West Virginia
13. South Carolina
14. Rutgers
15. Florida State
16. Ohio State
- Clemson
18. Iowa
19. USC
20. Tennessee

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Florida
4. Texas A&M
5. Penn State
6. Air Force
7. Miami (Fla.)
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Arkansas
11. Maryland
12. Baylor
13. Ohio State
14. Fresno State
15. UCLA
16. Iowa
17. Auburn
18. Georgia Tech
19. Florida State
20. Brigham Young

1986

1. Oklahoma
2. Penn State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Auburn
5. Ohio State
- Nebraska
7. Arizona State
8. UCLA
9. Boston College
10. Alabama
11. LSU
12. Michigan
13. Baylor
14. Clemson
15. Florida
- Arizona
17. Mississippi
18. Georgia
19. Arkansas
20. Texas A&M

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Auburn
- LSU
6. Syracuse
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Michigan State
10. UCLA
11. Clemson
12. South Carolina
13. Georgia
14. Iowa
15. Tennessee
16. Oklahoma State
17. NOTRE DAME
18. USC
19. Penn State
20. Michigan

1988

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. UCLA
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
7. USC
8. Syracuse
9. Nebraska
10. Auburn
11. Oklahoma State
12. West Virginia
13. Washington State
14. Southern Miss
15. Georgia
16. Alabama
17. Arkansas
18. Oklahoma
19. Houston
20. Arizona
- North Carolina State

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Florida State
4. Auburn
5. Colorado
6. Houston
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Alabama
- USC
12. Penn State
13. Nebraska
14. Illinois
15. Arkansas
16. Texas Tech
17. Washington
18. Virginia
19. Brigham Young
- Michigan State

1990

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Georgia Tech
3. Colorado
4. Washington
5. Clemson
6. Florida State
7. Michigan
8. Florida
9. Texas
10. Houston
11. NOTRE DAME
12. Louisville
13. Penn State
14. Tennessee
15. Oklahoma
16. Texas A&M
17. Nebraska
18. Brigham Young
19. Auburn
20. Michigan State

1991

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Washington
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Michigan
6. Alabama
7. Florida
8. Nebraska
9. East Carolina
10. Syracuse
11. NOTRE DAME
12. California
13. Iowa
14. Texas A&M
15. Oklahoma
16. Tennessee
17. Georgia
18. Brigham Young
19. Virginia
20. Stanford
21. Colorado
22. UCLA
23. Tulsa
24. Georgia Tech
25. Indiana

1992

1. Alabama
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Florida State
4. Miami (Fla.)
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Georgia
8. Stanford
9. Nebraska
10. Mississippi
11. Florida
12. Texas A&M
13. Tennessee
14. Colorado
15. Washington
16. North Carolina State
17. Hawaii
18. Fresno State
19. Washington State
20. Baylor
21. Wake Forest
22. Kansas
23. Ohio State
24. Brigham Young
25. Arizona

1993

1. Florida State
2. Florida
3. Auburn
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Nebraska
6. Ohio State
7. Penn State
8. Tennessee
9. Texas A&M
10. West Virginia
11. Wisconsin
12. Oklahoma
13. Boston College
13. Michigan
15. Arizona
15. Miami (Fla.)
17. Colorado
18. Virginia Tech
19. UCLA
20. Kansas State
21. USC
22. Louisville
23. Alabama
24. California
25. North Carolina

1994

1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Florida
6. Texas A&M
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. Tennessee
10. Auburn
11. Utah
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Virginia
15. Colorado State
16. Oregon
17. Kansas State
18. North Carolina State
19. Ohio State
20. BYU
21. Illinois
22. Boston College
23. Wisconsin
24. Washington State
25. Texas

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Kansas State
8. NOTRE DAME
9. Northwestern
10. Ohio State
11. Penn State
12. Texas A&M
13. Kansas
14. East Carolina
15. Syracuse
16. Texas Tech
17. Texas
18. Miami
19. Toledo
20. Virginia
21. USC
22. LSU
23. Cincinnati
24. Utah
25. Alabama

1996

1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Nebraska
4. Florida State
5. Arizona State
6. BYU
7. Colorado
8. Penn State
9. Tennessee
10. Washington
11. Virginia Tech
12. Syracuse
13. North Carolina
14. NOTRE DAME
15. Iowa
16. LSU
17. Miami (Fla.)
18. Alabama
19. Kansas State
20. Auburn
21. East Carolina
22. Wyoming
23. Rice
24. Texas
25. Army

1997

1. Nebraska
2. Florida State
3. Michigan
4. Kansas State
5. Florida
6. UCLA
7. Tennessee
8. Colorado State
9. Georgia
10. North Carolina
11. Auburn
12. Washington
13. Washington State
14. LSU
15. Arizona State
16. Ohio State
17. Mississippi
18. Arizona
19. Oregon
20. Purdue
21. Virginia
22. Georgia Tech
23. Air Force
24. Syracuse
25. Penn State

ESPN/USA Today (CNN/USA Today from 1982-96)

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. Clemson
10. Washington
11. LSU
12. Florida State
13. Ohio State
14. USC
15. Oklahoma
16. Auburn
17. West Virginia
18. Maryland
19. North Carolina
20. Texas
21. Michigan
22. Alabama
23. Tulsa
24. Iowa
25. Florida

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
11. Illinois
12. SMU
13. Alabama
14. Air Force
15. West Virginia
16. Iowa
17. Tennessee
18. UCLA
19. Pittsburgh
20. Penn State
21. Oklahoma
22. Boston College
23. Oklahoma State
24. Maryland
25. East Carolina

1984

1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Oklahoma
6. Boston College
7. Oklahoma State
8. SMU
9. Maryland
10. South Carolina
11. USC
12. UCLA
13. LSU
14. Ohio State
15. Auburn
16. Miami (Fla.)
17. Florida State
18. Virginia
19. Kentucky
20. Iowa
21. West Virginia
22. Army
23. Georgia
24. Air Force
25. NOTRE DAME

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Penn State
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Air Force
8. Texas A&M
9. UCLA
10. Iowa
11. Nebraska
12. Alabama
13. Ohio State
14. Florida State
15. Arkansas
16. Brigham Young
17. Maryland
18. Georgia Tech
19. Baylor
20. Auburn
21. LSU
22. Army
23. Fresno State
24. Georgia
25. Oklahoma State

1986

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Nebraska
5. Arizona State
6. Ohio State
7. Auburn
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. LSU
11. Arizona
12. Texas A&M
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Boston College
16. Iowa
17. Arkansas
18. Clemson
19. Washington
20. Virginia Tech
21. Florida State
22. Stanford
23. Georgia
24. North Carolina State
25. San Diego State

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. Nebraska
6. LSU
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Texas A&M
10. UCLA
11. Clemson
12. Oklahoma State
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. Iowa
16. NOTRE DAME
17. USC
18. South Carolina
19. Michigan
20. Texas
21. Pittsburgh
22. Indiana
23. Penn State
24. Ohio State
25. Alabama

1988

1. NOTRE DAME
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. UCLA
5. Michigan
6. West Virginia
7. USC
8. Nebraska
9. Auburn
10. Clemson
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Oklahoma
14. Arkansas
15. Washington State
16. Georgia
17. Alabama
18. North Carolina State
19. Houston
20. Indiana
21. Wyoming
22. LSU
23. Colorado
24. Southern Miss.
25. Brigham Young

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Virginia
17. Michigan State
18. Texas Tech
19. Pittsburgh
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Syracuse
24. Ohio State
25. Washington

1990

1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. NOTRE DAME
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Texas
11. Penn State
12. Houston
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Michigan State
16. Texas A&M
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. Brigham Young
21. Mississippi
22. USC
23. Nebraska
24. Illinois
25. Virginia



1991

1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. California
8. Florida
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. NOTRE DAME
13. Texas A&M
14. Oklahoma
15. Tennessee
16. Nebraska
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Georgia
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. NOTRE DAME
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Syracuse
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Washington
11. Florida
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. North Carolina State
16. Mississippi
17. Washington State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Fresno State
23. Kansas
24. Penn State
25. Wake Forest

1993

1. Florida State
2. NOTRE DAME
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. West Virginia
7. Penn State
8. Texas A&M
9. Arizona
10. Ohio State
11. Tennessee
12. Boston College
13. Alabama
14. Oklahoma
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. Virginia Tech
21. North Carolina
22. Clemson
23. Louisville
24. California
25. USC

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Florida State
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Ohio State
10. BYU
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. Virginia
14. Colorado State
15. USC
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. USC
12. Penn State
13. NOTRE DAME
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Syracuse
17. Virginia
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Iowa
23. East Carolina
24. Toledo
25. LSU

1996

1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. BYU
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Auburn
12. Virginia Tech
13. LSU
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. Syracuse
20. Michigan
21. NOTRE DAME
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Army
25. Auburn

1997

1. Nebraska
2. Michigan
3. Florida State
4. North Carolina
5. UCLA
6. Florida
7. Kansas State
8. Tennessee
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. LSU
14. Arizona State
15. Purdue
16. Colorado State
17. Penn State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Syracuse
21. Texas A&M
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma State
25. Air Force

Wire Service Review

Here's a comprehensive listing of wire-service poll titles won, combining the Associated Press (1936-1996), United Press International (1950-1990) and *USA Today*/CNN (1991-1996) versions. The *USA Today*/CNN poll replaced UPI as the coaches' poll in 1991 and became the *USA Today*/ESPN poll in 1997.

School	Total Titles	AP	UPI	First	Last
CNN/USA					
ESPN/USA					
1. Notre Dame	11	8	3	1943	1988
Oklahoma	11	6	5	1950	1985
3. Alabama	11	6	5	1961	1992
4. USC	8	3	5	1962	1978
Nebraska	8	4	4	1970	1997
6. Miami (Fla.)	7	4	3	1983	1991
7. Texas	5	2	3	1963	1970
Ohio State	5	3	2	1942	1968
Minnesota	5	4	1	1936	1960
10. Penn State	4	2	2	1982	1986
11. Pittsburgh	3	2	1	1937	1976
Michigan State	3	1	1	1952	1965
13. Army	2	2	0	1944	1945
Tennessee	2	1	1	1951	1951
Maryland	2	1	1	1953	1953
LSU	2	1	1	1958	1958
Syracuse	2	1	1	1959	1959
Georgia	2	1	1	1980	1980
Clemson	2	1	1	1981	1981
BYU	2	1	1	1984	1984
Florida State	2	1	1	1993	1993
Florida	2	1	1	1996	1996
Michigan	2	2	0	1948	1997

Another seven titles went to seven different schools: Texas Christian (AP — '38), Texas A & M (AP — '39), UCLA (UPI — '54), Auburn (AP — '57), Colorado (AP — '90), Georgia Tech (UPI — '90), Washington (UPI — '91).

Overall, the 110 titles have been shared by 30 schools, with 81 of the 110 going to 12 teams. There have been 10 disputed titles—1954-57-65-70-73-74-78-90-91-97.

The National

1990

1. Colorado
2. Miami
3. Georgia Tech
4. Washington
5. Florida State
6. Clemson
7. NOTRE DAME
8. Texas
9. Houston
10. Michigan
11. Louisville
12. Penn State
13. Tennessee
14. Florida
15. Oklahoma
16. Texas A&M
17. Brigham Young
18. Michigan State
19. Auburn
20. Colorado State
21. Nebraska
22. Iowa
23. San Jose State
24. USC
25. Illinois

THE IRISH ITEMS



Notre Dame Stadium had a new look in 1997 as the expansion and renovation to the facility was completed. The stadium now seats 80,012 fans and the construction project added many new elements to the legendary home of Irish football.



Notre Dame Stadium



Notre Dame Stadium, maybe the most renowned college football facility in the nation, now qualifies as one of the most up to date as well, thanks to a major addition and renovations that boosted its capacity to more than 80,000 beginning with the 1997 campaign.

The '96 campaign proved to be the final one in which the customary 59,075 fans gathered for Irish home games. Nearly two years worth of additions and improvements to the yellow-bricked arena were part of a \$50 million expansion project that added nearly 21,000 seats beginning with the '97 season.

The capacity in 1998 is 80,012 — down slightly from the '97 figure of 80,225 that was based on computerized seating projections made prior to the completion of the construction of the new seating area.

Notre Dame's football team completed its '95 home schedule Nov. 4 against Navy — and by the following Monday groundbreaking ceremonies had been held and work had begun on the 21-month construction project that was completed Aug. 1, 1997.

Elements of the construction included:

- * All field seating and the first

three rows in the permanent stands were eliminated to improve sight lines.

- * A new natural-grass field and a new drainage system were put in place.

- * Two new scoreboards were erected on the north and south ends of the Stadium.

- * A Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center, a new three-tier press box with views of both the field and the campus, was constructed on the west side — with seating for 330 media in the main portion of the press box, three television broadcast booths, five radio broadcast booths and an overall increase in square footage almost four times the original space.

- * New landscaping created a park-like setting on the periphery of the Stadium.

- * The locker rooms for both Notre Dame and the visiting team more than doubled in size — with the Irish locker area also serving as a permanent area used by Irish players all year long for both games and practices. In addition, a new, expanded training room was constructed adjacent to the locker room.

- * Lights were installed in each corner of the Stadium bowl and on top of the press box in time for use in the

final month of the '96 season.

- * Material for the project included 240,000 concrete blocks, 700,000 new bricks, 500 cubic yards of mortar, 25,000 cubic yards of cast-in-place concrete, five miles of new handrails and guardrails — and eight and a half miles of redwood seating.

- * More than 3,500 sheets of drawings were used to build the project.

- * Eleven new openings, for a total of 31, were cut into the old Stadium brick exterior to allow fans to connect the old and new lower concourse areas.

- * The lettering at the north and south canopy as well as the interlocking ND logo at the top of the press box west face are gold laminate.

- * Within the design of the entry gates, fans may notice the diagonal stripes of the end zone, hash marks and a football.

- * All existing urinals were refinished as part of the renovation, and there are approximately two-and-a-half times more new women's toilets.

- * Each of the approximately 44,000 old seating brackets was sandblasted and recoated with an epoxy primer.

- * Glazed brick was salvaged and reused in the expanded varsity locker area.

- * Notre Dame players continue to

enter the field down a set of stairs past the "Play Like A Champion" sign, but stairs to the visiting locker room have been eliminated, with the top of the processional tunnel ramp now serving as the visiting team entrance.

Casteel Construction Corp. of South Bend was the general contractor for the project. Ellerbe Becket, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., was the architect.

The expanded Notre Dame Stadium was dedicated on the weekend of Notre Dame's 1997 season-opening game against Georgia Tech, with events including a three-day open house, a first-ever pep rally in the Stadium the evening prior to the first game (more than 35,000 fans attended), plus a Saturday morning rededication breakfast followed by a ceremonial ribbon-cutting. Every former Notre Dame football player was offered the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Georgia Tech game (that practice will continue for the first home game every season) and prior to the game the '97 Irish team ran through a tunnel of those former players in attendance.

Other elements of the weekend included a specially-designed rededication logo, a commemorative video and coffee-table book detailing the construction project and an official

flip coin for the game against Georgia Tech. The official game program included a 24-page reproduction of the 1930 dedication game program and a 16-page color insert highlighting the expansion.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame approved the plan to expand the facility on May 6, 1994. The action of the Trustees culminated a long and comprehensive review within the University of the feasibility and desirability of stadium expansion.

The project was financed primarily by the November 1994 issuance of \$53 million in tax-exempt, fixed-rate bonds. The bonds were sold in 26 states and the District of Columbia, with more than 20 percent sold to retail buyers and almost 80 percent to institutional buyers.

The incremental revenues from the expansion will exceed the debt service on the bonds by \$47 million over the next 30 years, allowing the project not only to pay for itself, but also to generate \$47 million for academic and student life needs.

Stadium expansion was the subject of one of 43 recommendations submitted to the Trustees in May of 1993 by Notre Dame's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., in his final report of the Colloquy for the Year 2000. The Colloquy was a University-wide self-study carried out by committees composed of faculty, students and staff.

Father Malloy's report specified the conditions addressed by the approved expansion plan with regards to financing and use of stadium revenues, as well as matters of aesthetics, logistics, community relations and communications. The plan approved by the Board of Trustees addressed each of those issues.

Impetus for the Stadium addition came in September 1991 when the national board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association adopted a resolution encouraging the University to study the feasibility of expanding the Stadium.

Notre Dame Stadium, at 59,075, previously ranked 44th in seating capacity among the 107 Division I-A football facilities. With capacity increased to 80,112, it now ranks 15th — with Notre Dame ranking eighth nationally in attendance in 1997. Notre Dame's average per-game increase of 21,150 fans in '97 ranked second nationally and helped contribute to record attendance figures of 36.9 million in '97 for all of college football, including 27.5 million for Division I-A games.

Since 1966, lotteries have been in use for alumni ticket sales, and in each of the last five years before the expansion, more money was returned to alumni in unfilled ticket orders than has been kept by the University in ticket sales to alumni. Even with expansion, lotteries are expected to be necessary to meet alumni demand, but the odds of success have improved markedly. In fact, three of Notre Dame's '97 home games produced the three highest number of tickets requested in Notre Dame football history (57,048 for USC, followed by Michigan State and West Virginia), thanks to the availability of nearly twice as many tickets through the alumni lottery (31,769 in '97 compared to 16,000 in past seasons).

Overall ticket requests for '97 increased by 90,000 for six games combined,

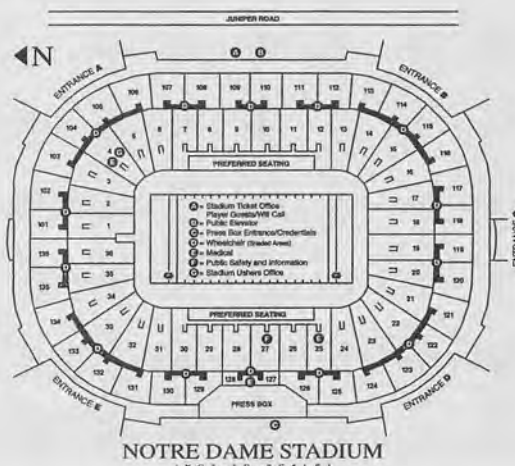
compared to the highest previous figure. Thousands more contributing alumni received tickets to more games in '97 compared to any previous year, plus additional tickets were made available to parents of current students, and an alumni family game was designated for the first time, providing alumni the chance to order more than the customary two tickets.

Alumni are the major beneficiaries of the expansion, with about 16,000 of the 20,000 new seats allocated to Notre Dame graduates, with access primarily through the lottery. Increased access to tickets also is in place for University benefactors, the parents of Notre Dame students and University employees. Full-time University support staff now enjoy the same access to tickets as faculty and administrators. Ticket allotments for alumni clubs and class "mini-reunions" have increased.

Here is a breakdown of the old and new ticket distribution categories:

	Old	New
Students	11,000	11,000
Faculty/Staff	4,000	7,000
Opponents	5,000	5,000
Season Tickets	16,000	16,000
University Allotments *	7,000	9,000
Contributing Alumni	16,000	32,000
Total	59,000	80,000

* Includes University Trustees, advisory council members, alumni board, alumni clubs, major benefactors and others



Notre Dame Stadium Has Legendary History

For all the legendary players and memorable moments it has hosted on its bluegrass turf over the past 336 games, Notre Dame Stadium has unquestionably developed a lore all its own. Now in its 69th year of service to Irish football, the stadium continues to be one of the most recognizable and revered structures in the world of sport.

But the Notre Dame Stadium that Irish fans visited and viewed in 1997 underwent the most involved expansion and remodeling since the facility was first built. More than 21,000 new seats are now available, bringing capacity to 80,112.

It was the success of Knute Rockne's Notre Dame football teams — plus the legendary coach's own personal building blueprint — that prompted the addition of the original Notre Dame Stadium to the University's athletic plant back in 1930.

The spirit that was imbued by the Rockne era — and has been sustained by seven Heisman Trophy winners and dozens more All-Americans who have competed on that turf — has changed little in more than six decades of football in Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish first played their games on Cartier Field, then located just north of the current stadium site. But as the University's national football reputation expanded, thanks to the coaching of Rockne, the need for a new home for the Irish was voiced since no more than 30,000 fans could squeeze into the Cartier facility.

Architectural blueprints and bids were received from prominent contractors throughout the nation once plans became more specific by 1929. The Osborn Engineering Company, which had designed more than 50 stadia in the country — including Comiskey Park in Chicago, Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds in New York City, and facilities at Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Minnesota — was awarded the contract and excavation began that summer.

Actual labor on the foundations of the Stadium did not commence until April, 1930, but four months later Notre Dame Stadium opened its 18 gates.

The Stadium measured a half-mile in circumference, stood 45 feet high and featured a glass-enclosed press box rising 60 feet above ground level and originally accommodating 264 writers plus facilities for photographers and radio and television broadcasters. There were more than 2,000,000 bricks in the original edifice, 400 tons of steel and 15,000 cubic yards of concrete. The total cost of construction exceeded \$750,000, and architecturally the Notre Dame Stadium was patterned, on a smaller scale, after the University of Michigan's mammoth stadium.

Though Rockne had a chance to coach in the new facility only in its initial season of use, he took a personal hand in its design. The sod from Cartier Field was transplanted into the new Stadium, but Rockne insisted on its use for football only. He kept the area

between the field and the stands small to keep sideline guests, as he called them, to a minimum — and he personally supervised the parking and traffic system that remained much the same until the 21,150-seat addition in 1997.

With a crowd on hand far less than the 54,000 capacity, the Irish opened the facility by defeating SMU 20-14 on October 4, 1930. Official dedication ceremonies came a week later against traditional foe Navy. This time, more than 40,000 fans cheered a 26-2 triumph over the Midshipmen. Frank E. Hering, captain of the 1898 team and the first Notre Dame coach as well as president of the Alumni Association, delivered the major speech during the ceremonies.

It took another year before the Irish played before their first capacity crowd (50,731 for the '31 USC game), but full houses and Notre Dame victories have been the rule rather than the exception. Since that 1930 opening, the Irish have compiled an impressive 256-75-5 (.769) mark in Notre Dame Stadium, while an average of 52,469 spectators have watched.

During 24 of those seasons the Irish did not lose at home. Beginning with a 27-20 win over Northwestern on November 21, 1942, and ending with a 28-14 loss to Purdue on October 7, 1950, Notre Dame won 28 straight games in Notre Dame Stadium.

Notre Dame's largest crowd ever to witness a game in the Stadium prior to the expansion was 61,296 in a 24-6 loss to Purdue on October 6, 1962. However, attendance figures since 1966 have been based on paid admissions, rather than total in the house, thus accounting for the familiar 59,075 figure every week before last season. Since that 1966 season every Irish home game has been a sellout, with the exception of a Thanksgiving Day matchup with Air Force in 1973. That game, won by the Irish 48-15, had been changed to the holiday to accommodate national television and was played with students absent from campus.

Navy again was the opponent in 1979 when Notre Dame celebrated the 50th season of service of Notre Dame Stadium. Commemorative edition tickets which were authentic reproductions used for the 1930 dedication game were used.

The final home game of 1991 against Tennessee saw two more stadium milestones reached. The 100th straight sellout crowd entered the stadium, which was hosting its 300th game since the 1930 opening. Since that day, 247 of the 336 games (including 184 of the last 185) played in Notre Dame Stadium have been viewed by capacity crowds for a .735 percentage. On the road the Irish have played before 220 capacity crowds among the 378 games (.582). The total .654 percentage includes 467 capacity crowds of 714 games.



Stadium Records

SINGLE GAME

Most Points: 73 vs. Haskell, 1932
 Most Opponent Points: 51 by Purdue, 1960
 Most Combined Points: 90 vs. SMU, 1986 (Notre Dame 61, SMU 29)
 Widest Margin of Victory: 73 vs. Haskell, 1932 (Notre Dame 73, Haskell 0)
 Widest Margin of Defeat: 40 vs. Oklahoma, 1956 (Oklahoma 40, Notre Dame 0)

SEASON

Most Wins: 7, 1988
 Most Losses: 4, 1960
 Most Points: 260, 1988 (seven games)
 Fewest Points: 0, 1933 (four games)
 Most Opponent Points: 135, 1956 (five games)
 Fewest Opponent Points: 0, 1932 (four games)

MISCELLANEOUS

Won-Lost Record-256-75-5 (.769)
 Last Tie Game-vs. Michigan, 1992 (Notre Dame 17, Michigan 17)
 Last Overtime Game-vs. Air Force, 1996 (Air Force 20, Notre Dame 17)
 Consecutive Wins-28 (from 11-21-42 vs. Northwestern through 9-30-50 vs. North Carolina; Purdue ended streak with 28-14 win on 10-7-50)
 Consecutive Losses-4 (from 11-4-33 vs. Navy through 10-6-34 vs. Texas; from 10-1-60 vs. Purdue through 11-19-60 vs. Iowa)

Record vs. Opponents

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	ND	Opp.
Air Force	1964	1996	9	3	0	389	168
Alabama	1976	1987	2	0	0	58	24
Arizona	1941	1982	1	1	0	51	23
Army	1947	1985	6	1	0	217	44
Baylor	1998	1998	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	1987	1997	4	1	0	197	103
BYU	1992	1994	1	1	0	56	37
California	1960	1967	2	0	0	62	15
Carnegie Tech	1930	1940	6	0	0	165	13
Clemson	1979	1979	0	1	0	10	16
Colorado	1984	1984	1	0	0	55	14
Dartmouth	1945	1945	1	0	0	34	0
Drake	1930	1937	4	0	0	174	7
Duke	1958	1966	2	0	0	73	7
Florida State	1981	1993	1	1	0	44	43
Georgia Tech	1939	1997	11	2	0	351	147
Great Lakes	1944	1944	1	0	0	28	7
Haskell	1932	1932	1	0	0	73	0
Illinois	1938	1968	5	0	0	175	28
Indiana	1941	1991	9	0	0	275	51
Iowa	1940	1967	7	3	2	288	129
Iowa Pre-Flight	1942	1943	2	0	0	42	13
Kansas	1933	1938	2	0	1	80	7
LSU	1970	1985	2	1	0	37	19
Miami (Fla.)	1972	1990	8	1	0	239	160
Michigan	1942	1994	4	4	1	197	212
Michigan State	1948	1997	15	8	0	491	364
Minnesota	1938	1938	1	0	0	19	0
Mississippi	1985	1985	1	0	0	37	14
Missouri	1972	1978	0	2	0	26	33
Navy	1937	1997	22	3	0	774	252

COACHING RECORDS

Years	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1930	Knute Rockne	5	0	0	1.000
1931-33	Heartley (Hunk) Anderson	7	4	1	.625
1934-40	Elmer Layden	25	5	0	.833
1941-43;46-53	Frank Leahy	37	6	2	.844
1944	Ed McKeever	4	0	0	1.000
1945;1963	Hugh Devore	5	3	0	.625
1954-58	Terry Brennan	16	8	0	.667
1959-62	Joe Kuharich	10	10	0	.500
1964-74	Ara Parseghian	51	6	1	.888
1975-80	Dan Devine	25	7	0	.781
1981-85	Gerry Faust	16	11	0	.593
1986-96	Lou Holtz	51	13	1	.792
1997	Bob Davie	4	2	0	.667
Totals	(68 seasons)	256	75	5	.769

LARGEST ROAD CROWDS

Attendance	Date	Opponent	Site	Score ND-Opp.
120,000	Nov. 1, 1927	USC	Soldier Field	7-6
120,000	Oct. 13, 1928	Navy	Soldier Field	7-0
112,912	Nov. 16, 1929	USC	Soldier Field	13-12
110,000	Nov. 29, 1930	Army	Soldier Field	7-6
106,851	Sept. 10, 1993	Michigan	Ann Arbor	27-23
106,508	Sept. 27, 1997	Michigan	Ann Arbor	14-21

LARGEST NOTRE DAME STADIUM CROWDS (prior to 1997)

Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score ND-Opp.
61,296	Oct. 6, 1962	Purdue	6-24
60,564	Oct. 11, 1958	Army	2-14
60,128	Oct. 27, 1956	Oklahoma	0-40
60,116	Oct. 20, 1962	Michigan State	7-31
59,955	Nov. 19, 1955	Iowa	17-14

Note: From 1966-96, home attendance was based on paid admissions, maximum capacity of 59,075

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	ND	Opp.
Nebraska	1947	1947	1	0	0	31	0
North Carolina	1950	1971	10	0	0	259	87
Northwestern	1932	1995	14	4	0	449	156
Ohio State	1936	1996	1	1	0	23	31
Oklahoma	1952	1968	3	1	0	91	88
Oregon	1976	1976	1	0	0	41	0
Pacific	1940	1940	1	0	0	25	7
Penn State	1982	1992	3	3	0	164	98
Pennsylvania	1931	1931	1	0	0	49	0
Pittsburgh	1931	1996	17	8	0	659	318
Purdue	1933	1996	19	9	0	746	444
Rice	1974	1988	2	0	0	64	14
Rutgers	1996	1996	1	0	0	62	0
South Carolina	1979	1984	1	1	0	44	49
SMU	1930	1989	6	1	0	237	109
Stanford	1942	1994	4	2	0	178	104
Syracuse	1961	1961	1	0	0	17	15
Tennessee	1978	1991	1	1	0	65	49
Texas	1934	1995	2	1	0	82	34
TCU	1972	1972	1	0	0	21	0
Tulane	1944	1971	4	0	0	152	20
UCLA	1963	1964	2	0	0	51	12
USC	1931	1997	21	9	1	682	444
Vanderbilt	1995	1995	1	0	0	41	0
Washington	1948	1996	2	0	0	100	20
Washington (St. Louis)	1936	1936	1	0	0	14	6
West Virginia	1997	1997	1	0	0	21	14
Wisconsin	1934	1963	3	1	0	83	27
Totals			256	75	5	9168	4096

1998 visitors to Notre Dame Stadium in bold type

Attendance /Home-Away Records

HOME					AWAY			TOTAL			HOME/AWAY RECORD			
Yr.	G.	Attendance	Avg.	Natl. Rank	G	Attendance	Avg.	G	Attendance	Avg.	Year	Home	Away	Neutral
1930	5	106,572	21,314		5	370,858	74,172	10	477,430	47,743	1930	5-0	4-0	1-0
1931	4	151,133	37,783		5	254,789	50,958	9	405,922	45,102	1931	3-1	2-0	1-1-1
1932	4	62,900	15,725		5	306,839	61,368	9	369,739	41,082	1932	4-0	1-2	2-0
1933	4	78,361	19,590		5	200,397	40,079	9	278,758	30,973	1933	0-3-1	2-1	1-1
1934	4	91,212	22,803		5	273,865	54,773	9	365,077	40,564	1934	3-1	2-1	1-1
1935	4	123,826	30,957		5	264,347	52,869	9	388,173	43,130	1935	3-1	3-0	1-0-1
1936	5	144,123	28,825		4	263,372	65,843	9	407,495	45,277	1936	5-0	0-1-1	1-1
1937	4	143,184	35,796		5	254,840	50,968	9	398,024	44,225	1937	3-1	2-1-1	1-0
1938	4	135,936	33,984		5	304,636	60,927	9	440,572	48,952	1938	4-0	2-1	2-0
1939	5	182,396	36,479		4	257,689	64,422	9	440,085	48,898	1939	4-1	1-1	2-1
1940	4	130,637	32,659		5	337,712	67,542	9	468,349	52,039	1940	3-1	2-1	2-0
1941	4	144,143	36,036		5	229,705	45,941	9	373,848	41,539	1941	4-0	3-0	1-0-1
1942	5	150,196	30,039		6	322,108	53,685	11	472,304	42,937	1942	3-2	2-0-1	2-0-1
1943	3	90,619	30,206		7	371,225	53,032	10	461,844	46,184	1943	3-0	4-1	2-0
1944	4	145,596	36,399		6	306,100	51,017	10	451,696	45,170	1944	4-0	3-0	1-2
1945	3	119,055	39,685		7	365,002	52,143	10	484,057	48,406	1945	3-0	4-1	0-1-1
1946	4	217,100	54,275		5	331,301	66,260	9	548,401	60,933	1946	4-0	3-0	1-0-1
1947	4	228,171	57,043		5	343,356	68,671	9	571,527	57,153	1947	4-0	4-0	1-0
1948	4	227,383	56,846		6	352,885	58,814	10	580,268	58,027	1948	4-0	4-0-1	1-0
1949	4	226,044	56,511		6	349,234	58,206	10	575,278	57,528	1949	4-0	4-0	2-0
1950	4	228,008	57,002		5	301,273	60,255	9	529,281	58,809	1950	2-2	1-2-1	1-0
1951	4	212,605	53,151		6	308,274	51,379	10	520,879	52,088	1951	2-1-1	3-1	2-0
1952	4	215,685	53,921		6	352,183	58,697	10	567,868	56,787	1952	3-1	3-1-1	1-0
1953	5	286,406	57,281		5	324,298	64,860	10	610,704	61,070	1953	4-0-1	5-0	0-0
1954	5	284,930	56,986		5	313,380	62,676	10	598,310	59,831	1954	4-1	4-0	1-0
1955	4	232,378	58,095		6	360,810	60,135	10	593,188	59,319	1955	4-0	4-2	0-0
1956	5	293,449	58,690		5	298,640	59,728	10	592,089	59,209	1956	2-3	0-4	0-1
1957	5	285,250	57,050		5	336,669	67,334	10	621,919	62,192	1957	3-2	3-1	1-0
1958	5	285,381	57,076	6	5	299,736	59,947	10	585,117	58,512	1958	3-2	2-2	1-0
1959	5	281,735	56,347	5	5	303,179	60,636	10	584,914	58,491	1959	3-2	2-3	0-0
1960	5	277,496	55,499	5	5	262,744	52,549	10	540,240	54,024	1960	1-4	1-3	0-1
1961	5	273,021	54,604	7	5	270,954	54,191	10	543,975	54,398	1961	3-2	2-3	0-0
1962	5	251,833	50,367	12	5	294,026	58,805	10	545,859	54,586	1962	3-2	1-3	1-0
1963	5	259,557	51,911	13	4	233,823	58,456	9	493,380	54,820	1963	2-3	0-3	0-1
1964	5	293,067	58,613	8	5	316,002	63,200	10	609,069	60,907	1964	5-0	3-1	1-0
1965	5	296,221	59,244	6	5	300,537	60,107	10	596,758	59,676	1965	4-1	2-1-1	1-0
1966	5	*295,375	59,075	6	5	357,427	71,485	10	652,802	65,280	1966	5-0	3-0-1	1-0
1967	5	295,375	59,075	7	5	324,907	64,981	10	620,282	62,028	1967	4-1	4-1	0-0
1968	6	354,450	59,075	10	4	281,779	70,445	10	636,229	63,623	1968	5-1	1-1-1	1-0
1969	5	295,375	59,075	8	6	330,403	55,067	11	625,778	56,889	1969	4-0-1	3-1	1-0
1970	5	295,375	59,075	11	6	373,272	62,212	11	668,647	60,786	1970	5-0	3-1	1-1
1971	6	354,450	59,075	11	4	258,268	64,567	10	612,718	61,272	1971	5-1	3-1	1-0
1972	5	295,375	59,075	12	6	379,996	63,333	11	675,371	61,397	1972	4-1	3-1	1-1
1973	5	293,536	58,707	11	6	346,937	57,823	11	640,473	58,225	1973	5-0	5-0	1-0
1974	6	354,450	59,075	11	6	381,616	63,603	12	736,066	61,339	1974	5-1	3-1	2-0
1975	5	295,375	59,075	13	6	305,424	50,904	11	600,799	54,618	1975	3-2	4-1	1-0
1976	5	295,375	59,075	10	7	434,377	62,054	12	729,752	60,813	1976	4-1	3-2	2-0
1977	5	295,375	59,075	14	7	412,939	58,991	12	708,314	59,026	1977	5-0	4-0	2-1
1978	6	354,450	59,075	15	6	347,574	57,929	12	702,024	58,502	1978	4-2	3-1	2-0
1979	6	354,450	59,075	19	5	359,622	71,924	11	714,072	64,916	1979	4-2	2-2	1-0
1980	5	295,375	59,075	22	7	490,620	70,089	12	785,995	65,500	1980	5-0	3-1-1	1-1
1981	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	347,451	69,490	11	701,901	63,809	1981	4-2	1-4	0-0
1982	5	295,375	59,075	22	6	373,034	62,172	11	668,409	60,764	1982	3-2	2-2-1	1-0
1983	5	295,375	59,075	23	7	457,555	65,365	12	752,930	62,744	1983	2-3	3-2	2-0
1984	5	295,375	59,075	23	7	456,453	68,205	12	751,828	62,652	1984	2-3	4-0	1-2
1985	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	360,220	72,044	11	714,670	64,970	1985	5-1	0-5	0-0
1986	6	354,450	59,075	25	5	365,849	73,170	11	720,299	65,482	1986	3-3	1-3	1-0
1987	5	295,375	59,075	24	7	515,784	73,683	12	811,159	67,597	1987	5-0	3-3	0-1
1988	7	413,525	59,075	24	5	357,641	71,528	12	771,166	64,264	1988	7-0	3-0	2-0
1989	5	295,375	59,075	21	8	639,498	79,937	13	934,973	71,913	1989	5-0	5-1	2-0
1990	6	354,450	59,075	23	6	473,107	78,851	12	827,557	68,963	1990	4-2	4-0	1-1
1991	6	354,450	59,075	22	7	519,940	74,277	13	874,390	67,261	1991	5-1	4-2	1-0
1992	6	354,450	59,075	22	6	413,667	68,945	12	768,117	64,010	1992	4-1-1	3-0	3-0
1993	6	354,450	59,075	22	6	452,927	75,488	12	807,377	67,281	1993	5-1	4-0	2-0
1994	6	354,450	59,075	24	6	422,412	70,402	12	767,862	63,989	1994	4-2	2-1-1	0-2
1995	6	354,450	59,075	24	6	441,027	73,505	12	795,477	66,290	1995	5-1	3-1	1-1
1996	6	354,450	59,075	24	5	298,296	59,659	11	652,746	59,340	1996	4-2	3-1	1-0
1997	6	481,350	80,225	8	7	390,222	55,746	13	871,572	67,044	1997	4-2	3-3	0-1
Total	336	17,796,020	52,964		378	23,607,032	62,452	714	41,403,052	57,987	256-75-5 194-83-12 71-22-6			

*From 1966-96 home attendance based on paid (rather than total) admissions, maximum capacity 59,075. In 1997, home capacity was listed at 80,225. Starting in 1998, the home capacity will be listed at 80,012



Loftus Sports Center



The University of Notre Dame athletic program enjoys its 12th full year of use of the Loftus Sports Center, including Meyo Field and the Haggard Fitness Complex, in 1998-99.

Ground was broken in January 1987, construction began in March, the Irish football team first practiced in the facility September 30—and the all-purpose indoor sports building was dedicated April 23, 1988.

Designed for use by all Notre Dame athletic teams as well as students, faculty and staff, the \$6.3-million Loftus Sports Center measures 614 feet by 210 feet and stands in the trees just north-east of Joyce Center.

In addition to housing the Haggard Fitness Complex and Meyo Field, the Loftus building features four, large air-conditioned conference rooms that can be subdivided into nine smaller rooms by means of soundproof partitions. There also is a 154-seat auditorium, with audiovisual capability for academic lectures and team meetings. The Irish football team makes use of the auditorium and breakdown rooms for its film sessions, and

the auditorium serves as home for several academic classes each semester.

The Loftus Sports Center also includes men's and women's lockers, plus a first-aid station. Ellerbe Becker Architects of Minneapolis designed the building and Casteel Construction of South Bend was the general contractor.

The Haggard Fitness Complex augments weightlifting areas in both the Joyce Center and the Rockne Memorial Building and ranks as one of the most comprehensive free-weight and exercise machine facilities in the country. There are 30 free-weight lifting areas and 37 exercise machines, including several exercise bicycles, in an 8,000-square-foot area.

Computers generate individualized exercise programs and monitor performances for swimmers as well as linebackers. It is estimated that about 100 persons could work out in the complex simultaneously, with approximately 40,000 pounds of free weights available.

Meyo Field features a 100-yard AstroTurf field with end

zones, surrounded by a six-lane track one-fifth of a mile long—making it as large as any indoor track in the nation. The lengthy straightaway and wide turns provide runners with optimum conditions for competition at NCAA record pace. The facility's Mondo track is identical to that used in the 1972 and 1976 Olympics as well as the 1987 Pan-American Games in Indianapolis.

Irish track coach Joe Piane has wasted little time in making use of the outstanding track, scheduling two top-rated invitational meets during the indoor season. Both the Meyo Invitational and the Alex Wilson Invitational (named after Notre Dame's long-time track coach and former All-America mid-distance runner) have attracted outstanding fields.

The maximum height over Meyo Field in the Loftus Sports Center is 54 feet and temperature and humidity are kept at 60. A mezzanine seating area accommodates 300 people, and there are field markings for football, soccer and lacrosse—plus a netting system to handle baseball and softball batting cages and

practicing golfers. In fact, Notre Dame has played several lacrosse games on Meyo Field due to inclement weather.

Among other varied uses for the facility include schedules for cardiac rehabilitation patients, student and faculty free play and individual workouts, ROTC drill, the University marching band, football conditioning—and club and non-varsity athletic team practice.

Notre Dame's football team makes use of the center not just when the weather is bad, but also when the Irish are preparing to play on the road on an artificial surface. The Loftus Sports Center has proved particularly valuable during the Irish preparation for postseason bowl games—and also in providing Notre Dame gridders with ideal conditions for individual, offseason workouts from January through March.

As valuable as the Loftus Sports Center, Haggard Fitness Complex and Meyo Field are for Notre Dame's athletes, they are just as valuable to the general student populace—as far as easing the strain on facilities at the Joyce Center and Rockne Memorial.



The opening of the athletic building elicited a variety of comments from Irish administrators and coaches:

- "The Loftus Sports Center has added a new dimension to the quality of student life at Notre Dame," said University president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

- "It's an incredible facility for the University to have," said former athletic director Dick Rosenthal. "It adds to the entire program, especially because of the unpredictability of the weather in this part of the country."

- "The Meyo Field track gives Notre Dame one of the best combinations of indoor and outdoor track facilities in the country," said Notre Dame track coach Joe Piane. "The Mondo surface is considered the premier surface in the world, so we'll have no problem attracting world-class athletes to run in events here."

Director of the Loftus Sports Center is Charles "Lefty" Smith, who coached Notre Dame's hockey team for 19 years.

"The building is designed to help anyone at the University who is interested in athletics—whether it's the varsity athlete or the individual who participates in club sports or intramurals or simply works out on an individual or informal basis," Smith says.

"It provides an off-season or bad-weather alternative for all field sports, and it certainly will help ease the load on the Joyce Center."

The Loftus Sports Center is a gift of John R. Loftus of St. Charles, Ill., a member of Notre Dame's basketball team in 1944, 1948 and 1949.

Loftus is chief executive officer of JRL Investments, a real estate investment and construction firm, and a member of the Col-

lege of Business Administration Advisory Council. The Dixon, Ill., native and his wife, Julie, are parents of six children, including William and James, both Notre Dame graduates.

The Haggar Fitness Complex is a gift of the Haggar family—including Edmond R. Haggar, a 1938 Notre Dame graduate who is retired as chairman of the board of the Haggar Apparel Company in Dallas, Texas, and is a life trustee of the University. His brother, Joseph M. Haggar, Jr., is a 1945 graduate, is retired as president of the company and is also a life trustee of the University. Edmond, Jr. is a 1968 graduate. Joseph M. Haggar III, a 1973 graduate, is chairman of the Haggar Apparel Company and was a varsity football player for the Irish in 1970 and 1972. Mrs. Rosemary Haggar Vaughan, a daughter of J.M. Haggar, Sr., is a former executive director of the

Haggar Foundation. The late J.M. Haggar, Sr., founder of the Haggar Apparel Company, is the person to whom the Haggar Hall of Psychology was dedicated in 1972.

Meyo Field is a gift of Raymond D. Meyo, a 1964 graduate who is president and chief operating officer of R&R International, Inc., in Akron, Ohio. Meyo is a member of the College of Engineering Advisory Council. He was joined in the benefaction by his wife, Marie.

Completion of the Loftus Sports Center concluded a three-year period in which Notre Dame added an impressive list of facilities to its athletic complex, giving Fighting Irish athletes some of the most impressive and comprehensive all-season practice and competition facilities in the nation.

Other recent additions to Notre Dame's athletic facilities

include:

- Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, the newest addition to Notre Dame's impressive array of athletic facilities was opened in February 1998, and is dedicated to recreation and fitness for students, faculty and staff. It is located just north of the Joyce Center.

- Frank Eck Stadium, the home of the Irish baseball program, opened its gates for the first time in the spring of 1994. It is located southeast of the Joyce Center.

- Ivy Field, the home of Irish softball, located across the street from the Eck Tennis Pavilion. Recent improvements made to the facility include a press box, dugouts and outfield fencing.

- Alumni Field, where Notre Dame's men's and women's soccer teams play. The facility is located behind the Joyce Center and lighting was added in 1992.

- The Rolfs Aquatic Center, a 45,000-square-foot swimming facility featuring a 50-meter Olympic-size pool and spectator seating for 400. Dedicated in November 1985, it is located at the east end of the Joyce Center.

- The Eck Tennis Pavilion, an indoor facility including six laykold courts plus offices, lockerrooms and seating areas. It was dedicated in June 1987.

- Edward W. "Moose" Krause Stadium, a 5,000-seat, lighted arena for outdoor track, lacrosse and soccer. Originally erected for the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics, it is located amidst the Cartier Field football practice fields just east of the Joyce Center. It was dedicated in September 1987.





NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL 1998

Academic Achievement Award

Notre Dame Tops Graduation Rate Charts

Football players at the University of Notre Dame almost unanimously receive their degrees.

That's the consensus, whether the measuring statistics are provided by the NCAA, the American Football Coaches Association or the University of Notre Dame itself. The graduation rates for members of the Irish football program consistently rank among the highest in the country.

The NCAA began publishing graduation rates for football players in 1992 and—in every instance—Notre Dame has ranked among the leaders in statistics compiled by the national governing body for college athletics.

An Academic Achievement Award was first presented by the College Football Association in 1981—the first time graduation rates were measured on any kind of national basis—and Notre Dame has won the award on five

and Duke (84) the only schools standing higher among Division I football-playing institutions.

In the second set of data produced by the NCAA and released May 19, 1993, Notre Dame achieved a 92 percent rate for individuals entering in 1985. Notre Dame ranked first among all 298 Division I schools in the NCAA's three-year compilation (those entering in '83, '84 and '85 combined) at 86 percent.

Duke stood second at 84 percent followed by Boston College (83), Northwestern (77) and Stanford (77). Those figures compared to a 92 percent graduation rate for all Notre Dame students.

Additional numbers were issued June 28, 1993, and found Notre Dame standing third nationally in the four-year combined figures ('83, '84, '85 and '86) at 85 percent. Boston College led the list at 87 percent followed by Duke at

"Graduating from Notre Dame, academics comes before athletics. They have better than a 95 percent graduation rate. I remember when I was there, if a football player got a call to report to a counselor, he reported right now. The coach could wait. Lucky for me, the calls I got were in the evening after practice. I read where Tony Rice was late for practice a few times a week one year. He had lab courses. Football came second."

— Joe Montana

1975-78 Notre Dame quarterback

occasions. Beginning in 1997, the award was sponsored by the AFCA after the CFA was disbanded.

Finally, in Notre Dame's own statistics based on all football players who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years, nearly 99 percent of those 830 players earned degrees over a period of 33 entering classes dating back to 1962.

The NCAA first issued figures in August 1992 based on graduation rates of all student-athletes entering Division I schools in 1983 and 1984. In that survey, Notre Dame graduated 82 percent of its football players within six years—with Boston College (85 percent)

86. For the 1986 entering class alone, Notre Dame stood at 82 percent.

Numbers that were released on July 1, 1994 indicate that Notre Dame was third nationally in the four-year combined figures ('84, '85, '86 and '87) at 82 percent. Duke led the list at 90 percent while Boston College was second at 89 percent.

Numbers released on July 7, 1995, indicated that Notre Dame was third in the four-year combined figures ('85, '86, '87 and '88) at 81 percent while Duke was first at 91 percent and Boston College second at 89 percent.

The statistics released on June

AFCA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Year	Winner	Graduation Rate	Special Mention
1981	Duke	85.7 percent (24 of 28)	not awarded
1982	NOTRE DAME	83.8 percent (26 of 31)	not awarded
1983	NOTRE DAME	79.3 percent (23 of 29)	not awarded
1984	NOTRE DAME	96.4 percent (27 of 28) 95.6 percent (22 of 23)	Virginia, Wyoming (75 percent or better)
1985	Virginia	92.6 percent (25 of 27)	NOTRE DAME (89.3 percent on 25 of 28), Penn State
1986	Virginia	88.8 percent (16 of 18)	NOTRE DAME (87.5 percent on 21 of 24), Duke
1987	Duke	95.8 percent (23 of 24)	NOTRE DAME, North Carolina, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Syracuse, SMU, Penn State, Boston College (70 percent or better)
1988	NOTRE DAME	100 percent (24 of 24)	Duke, Kentucky, Penn State, Virginia (90 percent or better); Boston College, Georgia Tech, Kansas State, Maryland, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane, Vanderbilt (70 percent or better)
1989	Kentucky	90 percent (18 of 20)	NOTRE DAME, Boston College, Colorado, Duke, Kansas State, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1990	Duke	96 percent (24 of 25)	NOTRE DAME (93 percent on 14 of 15), Arkansas, Boston College, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, North Carolina, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1991	NOTRE DAME	92.3 percent (24 of 26)	Boston College, Duke, Hawaii, Kentucky, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1992	Boston College	100 percent	Duke, Florida, Memphis State, Texas Christian, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane, Tulsa, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1993	Duke	100 percent	Boston College, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, Kentucky, Mississippi, Mississippi State, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1994	Duke	95.7 percent	Boston College, East Carolina, Florida State, Kentucky, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1995	Boston College	95 percent	East Carolina, Kansas State, Duke, Miami, Mississippi State, Wake Forest, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia (70 percent or better)
1996	Boston College	87.5 percent	Baylor, East Carolina, Duke, Florida State, Maryland, Miami, Vanderbilt, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina State, NOTRE DAME, Rice, Southern Methodist, Southern Mississippi, Tulane, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1997	Duke	100 percent	Baylor, Florida State, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, NOTRE DAME, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest (70 percent or better)
1998	Northwestern	100 percent	Boston College, Bowling Green, Duke, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Mississippi State, NOTRE DAME, Oregon, Penn State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington, Wisconsin (70 percent or better)

29, 1996, indicated that Notre Dame was tied for eighth in the four-year combined figures ('86, '87, '88 and '89).

Numbers released on June 27, 1997, indicated the Irish were tied for seventh in the four-year combined figures for '87, '88, '89 and '90.

The NCAA reports came about following passage of a federal law requiring disclosure of graduation rate statistics by all institutions,

enabling prospective student-athletes to examine the data in evaluating schools.

In an earlier survey conducted by the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and published in its March 27, 1991 edition, Notre Dame boasted the second-highest graduation rate among Division I-A representatives for all its athletes among the 262 schools participating in the survey.

Notre Dame graduated 93 percent of its athletes who entered

the University in 1984 and had received degrees by August 1989. Only Duke at 96 percent ranked higher.

Nowhere has Notre Dame's ability to combine excellence in both the athletic and academic fields been more impressively portrayed than in the 17 years of graduation rate surveys of scholarship football players published by the CFA and AFCA.

The AFCA annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering freshman football class—and Notre Dame has won the award five times.

Notre Dame most recently won the top award in 1991—with a 92.3 percent graduation rate (24 of 26 entering freshmen from 1985 received their degrees within five years) ranking as the highest in the country.

The '91 honor followed Notre Dame's previous wins in 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1988.

Since 1987, an Athletic Academic Advisor Award has been

NCAA

GRADUATION RATES

All data for entering football freshman class years (numbers are percentages)

1983/1984

1. Boston College 85
2. Duke 84
3. Notre Dame 82

1983/1984/1985

1. Notre Dame 86
2. Duke 84
3. Boston College 83
4. Northwestern 77
- Stanford 77

1983/1984/1985/1986

1. Boston College 87
2. Duke 86
3. Notre Dame 85

1984/1985/1986/1987

1. Duke 90
2. Boston College 89
3. Notre Dame 82
4. Northwestern 80
5. Stanford 79

1985/1986/1987/1988

1. Duke 91
2. Boston College 89
3. Notre Dame 81
- Vanderbilt 81

1986/1987/1988/89

1. Boston College 95
2. Duke 93
- T8. Notre Dame 76

1987/1988/89/90

1. Duke 92
2. Boston College 90
- T7. Notre Dame 77

NOTRE DAME COMPILES MATCHLESS DEGREE NUMBERS

While Notre Dame's football teams have compiled some legendary records on the field, its players also have achieved outstanding marks for earning degrees on the academic side of campus.

In fact, the 98.43 percent graduation rate of Notre Dame's football players tops not only the 96 percent mark by all Notre Dame athletes combined but also the 92 percent rate of all Notre Dame students.

Amazingly, there are only 13 football players over the last 33 graduating classes who have left the University without finishing their degree requirements among the 830 scholarship players who stayed at Notre Dame at least four years.

In those 33 classes beginning with the class of football players who entered Notre Dame on scholarship in 1962, 817 of 830 players who remained at the University at least four years received their degrees for an impressive 98.43 percentage.

Those figures do not include another 101 athletes who originally entered on football scholarships but left Notre Dame to transfer or withdraw before completing four years.

FOOTBALL GRADUATION RECORD

Year Entered	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Who Graduated	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Not Graduated	Percentage
1962	29	29	0	100.00
1963	35	34	1	97.14
1964	25	25	0	100.00
1965	32	32	0	100.00
1966	31	30	1	96.55
1967	32	32	0	100.00
1968	39	39	0	100.00
1969	28	27	1	96.43
1970	36	35	1	97.14
1971	29	29	0	100.00
1972	26	26	0	100.00
1973	37	37	0	100.00
1974	22	22	0	100.00
1975	25	25	0	100.00
1976	27	27	0	100.00
1977	26	25	1	96.15
1978	27	27	0	100.00
1979	25	25	0	100.00
1980	23	22	1	95.45
1981	25	25	0	100.00
1982	24	24	0	100.00
1983	23	23	0	100.00
1984	14	14	0	100.00
1985	24	23	1	95.83
1986	18	18	0	100.00
1987	24	24	0	100.00
1988	16	16	0	100.00
1989	19	18	1	89.47
1990	18	17	1	94.44
1991	22	21	1	95.45
1992	19	18	1	94.73
1993	19	18	1	94.74
1994	11	10	(1 still enrolled)	90.91
1995			(20 still enrolled)	
1996			(23 still enrolled)	
1997			(18 still enrolled)	
Total	830	817	13	98.43

presented honoring an individual from an institution who has worked with award-winning classes. Former Irish fencing coach Mike DeCicco, who headed up Notre Dame's Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes, earned the award in both '88 and '91.

Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100 percent rate in a single year—after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within the five-year period out of the entering class of 1982. In fact, 16 of those 24 received their diplomas within four years.

That award, presented in 1988, also marked the first time a school won the national championship on the football field—as Notre Dame did in finishing 12-0 following a Fiesta Bowl triumph over unbeaten

West Virginia—and in the classroom.

Notre Dame's 100 percent rate in winning in '88 marked the best since the CFA originated the award in 1981—topping its 96.4 percent from the 1984 award (27 of 28).

Including the special mention category, Notre Dame has received some sort of recognition in 16 of 17 years the award has been presented—with Duke next at 13.

Notre Dame and Duke shared the award in 1984, even though Notre Dame had a slightly higher percentage of graduation.

Based on the incoming freshmen in 1978, that award went to Notre Dame with 96.4 percent on 27 of 28 scholarship players graduating and to Duke with 95.6 percent on 22 of 23. Those two percentages marked the highest in the history of the award until Notre Dame's 100

percent mark in '88.

Notre Dame won the 1983 award based on the 23 athletes who graduated among the 29 who entered on financial aid in the fall of '77. That 79.3 percent rate marked the highest among the 60 CFA institutions that year.

Notre Dame won the 1982 award based on the 26 athletes who graduated among the 31 who entered on financial aid in the fall of '76. That 83.8 percent figure did not reflect the fact that of the 26 athletes who completed their four years of eligibility, all 26 earned degrees.

In addition to the five years in which Notre Dame has won the Academic Achievement award, there have been 13 other years in which it has earned special mention for achieving at least a 70 percent graduation rate.



Strength and Conditioning Program

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning program is designed to provide each student-athlete with the most productive, effective and efficient of sport-specific physical training. The program is geared toward helping all student-athletes reach their physical potential and meet their specific needs. Programs are tailored to enable student-athletes to maintain strength, speed and conditioning during peak physical demands of the playing season and to increase those components through extensive and grueling training during the off-season.

Student athletes have access to over 12,000 square feet of strength training facilities in both the Haggard Fitness Complex and the Joyce Center Field House weight rooms. A full range of free weight equipment, state of the art Hammer Strength plate-loaded machines and related conditioning apparatus make the facilities a premier setting for intense training.

Strength and conditioning coordinator Mickey Marotti, assistant coordinator Aaron Hillmann and assistants Heather Mason, Bill Martinov, Mike Vorkapich and Michelle Lovitt personally oversee the development of each student-athlete. Marotti and his staff stress an intensive, physical program which leads to success and confidence on the playing field.

All programs are evaluated daily and each individual's progress is charted and monitored with the aid of computer technology. While the student-athlete's physical progress is gauged through a battery of testing procedures, the strength and conditioning staff also helps each individual set training goals which strive for complete excellence.

Each strength and conditioning program is sport specific. Strength, speed, conditioning, agility and movement, flexibility

and nutrition education are components of each program for the student-athletes. The year-round program is divided into three periods: pre-season, in-season and off-season. During the pre-season and off-season, student-athletes are involved in a heavy and intensive program; participation during the competitive season is limited to two days a week.

The strength training protocol used by Marotti and his staff is based on the progressive overload principle, incorporating basic multi-joint exercises. Exercises such as squats, bench press, military press, leg press, pulls and rows for the upper back, shoulder isolation, abdominal crunches and trunk rotation are examples of the specific lifts used in each workout plan. Choice of exercise is dependent upon the sport and individual position of the student-athlete.

Speed training is performed two to four times per week in the off-season and summer training periods. Track and field assistant coach John Millar assists with the speed development of all the student-athletes. Speed mechanics, resistive training and plyometrics are all aspects of the speed program. This training program is continued through



Notre Dame offensive tackle Mike Rosenthal participates in a rigorous off-season strength and conditioning program at the Haggard Fitness Complex. Photos by Pete LaFleur

the playing season to ensure the highest quality of speed during this critical time period. Agility and conditioning workouts vary depending on the time of year and are specific to the energy systems and movement patterns of each sport. The primary goal of each team is to have the best conditioned athletes.

Flexibility training occurs year-round and involves individual instruction as well as team-oriented supervision. This

program is a continual one that is stressed daily.

Nutritional education is a very important aspect of the total program. Student-athletes need to be cognizant of how much food they need to eat in order to perform consistently at a high level. The strength and conditioning staff is continually educating the student-athletes on the importance of good nutrition and the choices they need to make, especially during their competitive season.



Kory Minor's workouts are supervised by Irish strength and conditioning coordinator Mickey Marotti.

Academic Services for Student-Athletes

The University's Academic Services for Student-Athletes Office is designed to help Notre Dame fulfill its commitment to all student-athletes in their pursuit of a college degree and academic excellence. In order to achieve these goals, Academic Services has four major goals: to assist every student-athlete to graduate in four years, to maintain the academic integrity of the University, to comply with all University and NCAA rules and regulations and to maintain the academic good standing of every student-athlete.

"Notre Dame has a long tradition of academic and athletic excellence. The Office of Academic Services provides essential support for our student-athletes so that they might meet their personal and academic goals," executive vice president Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., says.

The four objectives of Academic Services all work together and are aimed at teaching student-athletes to be responsible for themselves academically.

"Our goal is to get student-athletes to outgrow us," director of academic services Dr. Kate Halischak says. "We want to help them learn the skills they need to leave Notre Dame and enter the adult world."

To do so, Academic Services provides many services to student-athletes which begin as soon as freshmen arrive on campus and continue through graduation.

As soon as student-athletes begin classes, Academic Services monitors their progress through surveys of their professors. These surveys ask professors to comment on the students' work level, attendance and any need for tutorial help. If either a professor or a student-athlete feels there is a need for additional help, Academic Services provides specially trained tutors to student-athletes.

Also, professors and other faculty and staff members are welcome to arrange a faculty football visit through Academic

Services. These visits take place about four times a semester and their purpose is to let faculty and staff members see what a typical day is like for a Notre Dame football player. A visit includes a meeting with the recruiting coordinator and a chance to observe practice.

In addition to this interaction with the faculty and staff, the members of the Academic Services Office meet with student-athletes to develop a personal relationship. These sessions help student-athletes to develop both semester-long and career-long academic goals. Discussions at this meeting may include such topics as summer school attendance, class scheduling and career possibilities.

Working with the Office of Life Skills in the Athletic Department, Academic Services sponsors numerous workshops and speakers to assist student-athletes with post graduation planning and transition into professional careers. Offered in

conjunction with the University Counseling Center, workshops cover such topics as stress management, socialization to college life, adjusting to physical trauma, and conflict management.

The director of the office is Halischak, who was appointed by Father Beauchamp, in 1990. She is responsible for making all policy decisions, directing academic counseling, supervising the counseling staff, instituting new programs, overseeing the budget, communicating with other University departments and reporting to Father Beauchamp.

At the end of each academic year, the office hosts an Academic Excellence Dinner for those student-athletes who have achieved excellence in the classroom.

More than 250 student-athletes are invited to attend. The University president, deans of each college, members of the Faculty Board on Athletics, and coaches also attend.

Students with 4.0 semester GPAs, the individual student

with the highest GPA in each sport, the top senior student-athletes, and the team with the highest overall GPA receive special awards.

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The University has provided academic guidance to student-athletes since the mid-1950s when Professors William Burke, Paul Conway and Edward Cronin assisted them. In 1964, Rev. Edmund Joyce, C.S.C., asked Professor Mike DeCicco, formerly Notre Dame men's fencing coach, to open the Office of the Academic Advisor for Athletes. Initially, DeCicco only advised a small group of football players, but he rapidly expanded the program to include all student-athletes. DeCicco initiated the tutorial assistance program, class monitoring program and degree progress reports that are still the foundation of the office. DeCicco headed the office until 1990, when Halischak took over and the program took its current name.



Irish captain Kory Minor meets with counselor Mary Ann Spence to plan his academic schedule for the fall. Photo by Linda Dunn



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Life Skills

Embarking on its third year, the Notre Dame Life Skills Program was developed by the Department of Athletics to provide student-athletes with the necessary support to obtain their potential in five areas: academics, personal development, community service, career development and athletics.

The program, which was implemented in August 1996, puts emphasis on supplementing a Notre Dame education and providing the student-athlete with the necessary tools and skills to succeed on the playing field as well as in the classroom, the community and the workplace after graduation.

The focus of Life Skills is to put programs in place such as seminars, workshops and community service projects that touch upon all five areas of life skills. Within this framework, programs are implemented which support the mission of each area and give student-athletes different opportunities for participation depending on their interests and needs.

The first of the five targeted areas in the programs is academics. Working in conjunction with the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes, the Life Skills Program assists student-athletes in their pursuit of academic goals and later on career goals in the work force. For those students planning on attending graduate school immediately following graduation, the program looks to provide faculty contacts on campus who can help make the transition from undergraduate to graduate school easier.

An Academic Honors Committee also has been set up to identify top student-athletes and match them with a faculty mentor who helps enrich the academic experience for each individual student selected for the program.

The personal development section of Life Skills covers a wide variety of areas including personal health, financial planning, ethics, integrity,



Notre Dame football players Bobby Brown (center) and Jim Sanson (right) and softball player Amy Laboe (left) gather with a group of local middle school students after speaking to them about the importance of goal-setting both on the field and in the classroom.

leadership decision making and time management. Various workshops and presentations such as *Life After Notre Dame Athletics* are held throughout the year to address these pertinent issues.

The words Notre Dame and community service go hand-in-hand. It is a natural progression for a majority of the students because of their inclination to get involved in the community. The Life Skills Program targets student-athletes and teams to specific groups and supports that concept of community involvement and interaction.

One of the ideas that has evolved from this concept was the development of Notre Dame Athletes Against Drugs. The idea was proposed by an Irish football player and since its inception, athletes from all 26 Notre Dame varsity teams visit area schools and talk to student of all ages about the dangers and hazards of drug use and the importance of good decision making and staying in school.

The Life Skills office also oversees the Notre Dame STARS (Student-Athletes Read for Success) program, which promotes reading and academic achievement for young people.

In this program, Notre Dame student-athletes read children's books to grade school students

in the South Bend area elementary and middle schools and at local hospitals and libraries.

Career development has been one of the programs which has received positive feedback from the student-athletes. A mentor dinner with Notre Dame alumni is one of the ways in which individuals learn more about the professional world and develop key business contacts. It also gives the student-athlete exposure to the Notre Dame alumni network.

In addition to the dinner, Life Skills also offers workshops on resume writing, interviewing and career placement.

Community service and career development have been the two areas which have drawn very favorable and positive feedback from the student-athletes.

The fifth area of the program is athletics. In this area, student-athletes receive information on performance enhancement, leadership, nutrition, agents, contracts, professional sports opportunities and careers in athletics.

The Life Skills Program has been most popular and had immediate impact with freshmen. An orientation program for incoming freshmen has been set up to familiarize

and identify the challenges and opportunities which will be unique to them both as students and athletes.

The program introduces and heightens the awareness of each individual to the Life Skills Program as well as makes them aware of the opportunities afforded to them by Life Skills while they are at Notre Dame.

Just three years old, the Notre Dame Life Skills Program continues to grow and evolve to fit the needs and responses of the student-athletes and Irish coaches.

THE CHRISTOPHER ZORICH AWARD

The Christopher Zorich Award has been created to recognize the contributions of Notre Dame student-athletes to the University community and the community at-large. The award, which will be presented annually each spring, bears the name of Zorich, a two-time football All-American at Notre Dame and 1991 graduate. The award is coordinated through the Notre Dame Life Skills Office.

The first-ever recipients of the award in 1998 were senior track All-American Errol Williams (Lauderhill, Fla.) and junior men's soccer captain Matt Johnson (Livermore, Calif.).

Irish Draft Picks

Since the National Football League began drafting players in 1936 — starting with the initial draft on February 8, 1936, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Philadelphia — 416 Notre Dame football players have been chosen by NFL teams.

Notre Dame has had 56 first-round draft picks, beginning with Bill Shakespeare by Pittsburgh in 1936. Overall, the Irish have had five players (more than any other school) chosen as the first pick in the entire draft—QB Angelo Bertelli by Boston in 1944, QB Frank Dancewicz by Boston in 1946, E Leon Hart by Detroit in 1950, B Paul Hornung by Green Bay in 1957 and DT Walt Patulski by Buffalo in 1972. Here's a listing of first-round selections by current NFL teams:

- 1936 B Bill Shakespeare, Pittsburgh
- 1944 QB Angelo Bertelli, Boston
- 1945 B Frank Szymanski, Detroit
- E John Yonakor, Philadelphia
- 1946 QB Frank Dancewicz, Boston
- QB John Lujack, Chicago
- B Emil Sitko, Los Angeles Rams
- T George Connor, New York Giants
- 1949 QB Frank Tripucka, Philadelphia
- G Bill Fischer, Phoenix
- 1950 E Leon Hart, Detroit
- 1951 B Bob Williams, Chicago
- C Jerry Groom, Phoenix
- 1954 T Art Hunter, Green Bay
- B John Lattner, Pittsburgh
- B Neil Worden, Philadelphia
- 1955 B Joe Heap, New York Giants
- QB Ralph Guglielmi, Washington
- T Frank Varrichione, Pittsburgh
- 1957 B Paul Hornung, Green Bay
- 1959 B Nick Pietrosante, Detroit
- 1960 QB George Izo, New York Jets,
- Phoenix
- E Monty Stickles, San Diego,
- San Francisco
- 1965 WR Jack Snow, Minnesota
- 1967 G Tom Regner, Houston
- DT Alan Page, Minnesota
- G Tom Seiler, New York Jets
- 1968 DE Kevin Hardy, New Orleans
- 1969 T George Kunz, Atlanta
- E Jim Seymour, Los Angeles Rams
- 1970 DT Mike McCoy, Green Bay
- 1972 DB Clarence Ellis, Atlanta
- DE Walt Patulski, Buffalo
- DT Mike Kadish, Miami
- 1975 DT Mike Fanning, Los Angeles Rams
- 1976 DT Steve Niehaus, Seattle
- 1978 DE Ross Browner, Cincinnati
- DB Luther Bradley, Detroit
- TE Ken MacAfee, San Francisco
- 1980 RB Vagas Ferguson, New England
- 1982 LB Bob Crable, New York Jets
- 1983 TE Tony Hunter, Buffalo
- 1984 RB Greg Bell, Buffalo
- 1986 DT Eric Dorsey, New York Giants
- 1988 WR Tim Brown, Los Angeles Raiders
- 1989 OT Andy Heck, Seattle
- 1991 CB Todd Lyght, Los Angeles Rams
- 1992 TE Derek Brown, New York Giants
- 1993 QB Rick Mirer, Seattle
- FB Jerome Bettis, Los Angeles Rams
- CB Tom Carter, Washington
- TE Irv Smith, New Orleans

- 1994 DT Bryant Young, San Francisco
- OG Aaron Taylor, Green Bay
- FS Jeff Burris, Buffalo
- 1996 DE Renaldo Wynn, Jacksonville

Here's a complete listing of all Notre Dame draft picks, including three years worth of All-America Football Conference picks in 1947-49:

1936

- 1. Bill Shakespeare, B, Pittsburgh
- 3. Andy Pilney, B, Detroit
- 7. Marty Peters, E, Pittsburgh
- 7. Wally Fromhart, B, Green Bay
- 8. Wayne Millner, E, Boston

1938

- 8. Pat McCarty, C, Pittsburgh
- 10. Joe Kuharich, G, Pittsburgh

1939

- 4. Ed Beinor, T, Brooklyn
- 6. Paul Kell, T, Green Bay
- 9. Earl Brown, E, Chicago Cardinals
- 17. Ed Simonich, B, Chicago Bears
- 17. Ed Longhi, C, Pittsburgh
- 19. Mario Tonelli, B, N.Y. Giants
- 19. Bill Hofer, B, Green Bay

1940

- 12. Bud Kerr, E, Green Bay
- 20. Steve Sitko, B, Washington

1941

- 11. Milt Piepul, B, Detroit
- 15. Bob Saggau, B, Green Bay
- 18. Bob Osterman, C, Chicago Bears

1942

- 11. John Kovatch, E, Washington
- 19. Steve Juzwik, B, Washington

1943

- 2. Fred (Dippy) Evans, B, Chicago Bears
- 3. Bob Dove, E, Washington
- 4. Wally Ziemba, C, Washington
- 5. Lou Rymkus T, Washington
- 11. Tom Brock, C, Green Bay
- 11. Harry Wright, G, Washington
- 26. Bob Neff, T, Philadelphia
- 28. Dick Creevy B, Chicago Bears

1944

- 1. Angelo Bertelli, QB, Boston
- 2. Creighton Miller, B, Brooklyn
- 9. Matt Bolger, E, Detroit
- 10. Pat Filley, G, Cleveland
- 15. Bob McBride, G, Cleveland
- 17. John Creevey, B, Cleveland
- 25. John McGinnis, E, Chicago Cardinals
- 27. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Pittsburgh
- 27. Bill Earley, B, Chicago Cardinals
- 30. Stan Kudlacz, C, Cleveland

1945

- 1. Frank Szymanski, C, Detroit
- 1. John Yonakor, E, Philadelphia
- 2. John (Tree) Adams, T, Washington
- 6. Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, B,
- Chicago Cardinals
- 6. Gerry Cowhig, B, Cleveland
- 6. Jim Mello, B, Boston
- 7. Ziggy Czarowski, T, Chicago Cardinals
- 12. Herb Coleman, C, Boston
- 14. John Creevey, B, Chicago Bears
- 15. George Connor, T, Pittsburgh
- 20. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Bears
- 23. Luke Higgins, T, Cleveland
- 28. Paul Limont, E, Detroit

1946

- 1. Frank Dancewicz, QB, Boston
- 1. George Connor, T, N.Y. Giants
- 1. Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Bears
- 1. Emil Sitko, B, L.A. Rams
- 3. Elmer Angsman, B, Chicago Cardinals
- 5. Pete Berezney, T, Detroit
- 7. Ed Mieszkowski, T, Boston
- 7. Bob Skoglund, E, Washington
- 8. Joe Signaigo, G, L.A. Rams
- 11. George Strohmeier, C, L.A. Rams
- 12. Bob Palladino, B, L.A. Rams
- 15. Fred Rovai, G, Chicago Cardinals
- 15. Gasper Urban, G, L.A. Rams
- 17. Gerald Ford, E, L.A. Rams
- 20. Bill Heywood, B, Chicago Cardinals
- 20. Frank Ruggerio, B, Boston

NFL

1947

- 2. John Mastrangelo, G, Pittsburgh
- 6. George Sullivan, T, Boston
- 8. Bob Kelly, B, Green Bay
- 11. Bob Skoglund, E, Green Bay
- 13. John Fallon, T, N.Y. Giants
- 24. Ralph Stewart, C, N.Y. Giants
- 25. Bob Palladino, B, Green Bay

AAFC

1947

- 1. George Sullivan, T, Chicago Rockets, (4)
- 2. Gerry Cohwig, B, Cleveland, (16)
- 5. John Mastrangelo, G, Buffalo, (34)
- 6. Jack Zilly, E, San Francisco, (46)
- 8. Matt Bolger, E, Chicago Rockets, (60)
- 8. George Strohmeier, C, N.Y. Yankees, (63)
- 14. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Rockets, (108)
- 14. Joe Signaigo, B, Cleveland, (112)
- 16. Frank Kosikowski, E, Buffalo, (122)
- Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Rockets



NFL

1948

4. Joe Gasperella, B, Pittsburgh
6. Marty Wendell, G, Philadelphia
14. George Ratterman, QB, Boston
15. Jack Fallon, G, Chicago Bears
16. Bill O'Connor, G, L.A. Rams
22. Floyd Simmons, B, Pittsburgh
25. Coy McGee, B, Detroit
27. John Panelli, B, Green Bay
29. Art Statuto, C, Philadelphia
30. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals

AAFC

1948

3. Bill Gompers, B, Buffalo, (16)
4. Bill O'Connor, E, Buffalo, (24)
5. Bill Walsh, C, Chicago Rockets, (25)
6. Marty Wendell, G, Buffalo, (33)
18. Doug Waybright, E, Buffalo, (119)
19. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Cleveland, (129)
26. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees, (184)

NFL

1949

1. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals
1. Frank Tripuka, QB, Philadelphia
2. John Panelli, B, Detroit
3. Bill Walsh, C, Pittsburgh
5. Terry Brennan, B, Philadelphia
8. Bill Wightkin, E, Chicago Bears
20. Frank Gaul, T, Boston
24. Don McAuliffe, B, N.Y. Giants

AAFC

1949

2. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees, (13)
5. Frank Gaul, G, Buffalo, (35)

1950

1. Leon Hart, E, Detroit
2. Jim Martin, E, Cleveland
4. Larry Coutre, B, Green Bay
5. Mike Swistowicz, B, N.Y. Bulldogs
5. Frank Spaniel, B, Washington
5. Ernie Zaleski, B, Chicago Bears
7. Bill Gay, B, Chicago Cardinals
10. Walt Grothaus, C, Chicago Cardinals
11. John Helwig, G, Chicago Bears
18. Ray Espenan, E, Chicago Cardinals
19. Gus Cifelli, T, Detroit
19. Frank Gaul, T, Pittsburgh
30. Ed Hudak, T, Pittsburgh

1951

1. Jerry Groom, C, Chicago Cardinals
1. Bob Williams, QB, Chicago Bears
12. Jack Landry, B, Chicago Cardinals
20. Fred Wallner, G, Chicago Cardinals
29. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Cardinals

1952

2. Bob Toneff, T, San Francisco
7. John Petitbon, B, Texas
10. Chet Ostrowski, E, Washington
12. Jim Mutscheller, E, Texas
13. Dave Flood, B, Pittsburgh
16. Paul Burns, G, N.Y. Giants
28. Billy Barrett, B, Green Bay

1953

8. Don Beck, B, N.Y. Giants
15. Bob O'Neil, E, Pittsburgh
29. Jack Alessandrini, G, Baltimore
30. Bill Gaudreau, B, Chicago Cardinals

1954

1. Johnny Lattner, B, Pittsburgh
1. Art Hunter, T, Green Bay
1. Neil Worden, B, Philadelphia
2. Jim Schrader, C, Washington
4. Minnie Mavraides, G, Philadelphia
4. Frank Pattera, B, Chicago Bears
6. Tom McHugh, B, Chicago Cardinals
10. Joe Katchik, E, L.A. Rams
15. Sam Palumbo, G, San Francisco
18. Don Penza, E, Pittsburgh
28. Joe Bush, G, Pittsburgh

1955

1. Ralph Guglielmi, QB, Washington
1. Frank Varrichione, T, Pittsburgh
1. Joe Heap, B, N.Y. Giants
2. Dick Szymanski, C, Baltimore
3. Tony Pasquesi, T, Chicago Cardinals
4. Paul Reynolds, B, Cleveland
4. Sam Palumbo, C, Cleveland
6. Dan Shannon, E, Chicago Bears
24. Bob Ready, T, Washington

1956

3. Don Schaefer, B, Philadelphia
9. Wayne Edmonds, G, Pittsburgh
13. Jim Mense, C, Green Bay
14. John McMullan, G, N.Y. Giants
15. Dick Fitzgerald, B, Chicago Bears
19. Ray Lemek, G, Washington
21. Gene Kapish, E, Cleveland
21. Gene Martell, T, Pittsburgh
22. George Nicula, T, Washington
29. Pat Bisceglia, G, Washington

1957

1. Paul Hornung, B, Green Bay
12. Ed Sullivan, C, Green Bay
13. Jim Morse, B, Green Bay
20. Byron Beams, T, L.A. Rams

1958

6. Dick Lynch, B, Washington
9. Frank Kuchta, C, Washington
10. Aubrey Lewis, B, Chicago Bears

1959

1. Nick Pietrosante, B, Detroit
5. Frank Geremia, T, San Francisco
5. Bob Wetoska, T, Washington
7. Don Lawrence, T, Washington
10. Ron Toth, T, Washington
10. Bronko Nagurski, T, San Francisco
18. Al Ecuyer, G, N.Y. Giants
27. Norm Odyniec, B, Washington
28. Bob Williams, B, Chicago Bears
29. Lou Loncaric, T, Pittsburgh
30. Angelo Mosca, T, Philadelphia

1960

1. George Izo, B, Chicago Cardinals/N.Y. Titans
1. Monty Stickles, E, San Francisco/L.A. Chargers
3. Bob Scholtz, C, Detroit/L.A. Chargers
12. Jim Crotty, HB, Washington/Dallas
17. Mike Graney, E, Philadelphia/Buffalo

1961

2. Myron Pottios, LB, Pittsburgh/Oakland
9. Bob Scarpitto, HB, L.A. Chargers
10. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Pittsburgh/Buffalo
10. Joe Scibelli, HB, L.A. Rams/N.Y. Titans
20. Ray Ratkowski, B, Green Bay/Boston

1962

2. Bob Bill, T, N.Y. Giants/San Diego
2. Joe Carollo, T, L.A. Rams/Dallas Texans
5. Mike Lind, HB, San Francisco/San Diego
9. John Powers, E, Pittsburgh
13. Nick Buoniconti, G, Boston
13. Joe Perkowski, B, Chicago Bears

1963

9. Ed Burke, T, Houston
10. Ed Hoerster, LB, Chicago Bears/Buffalo
12. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Green Bay/Buffalo
16. John Slafkosky, T, St. Louis

1964

2. Jim Kelly, E, Pittsburgh/Boston
4. Frank Budka, HB, Chicago Bears
4. Paul Costa, B, Green Bay/Kansas City
5. Jim Snowden, FB, Washington/Kansas City
7. John Simon, E, Kansas City
8. George Bednar, G, St. Louis/Oakland
10. Clay Stephens, E, Kansas City
13. Tom MacDonald, B, Washington
17. Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Giants/Boston
17. Bob Lehmann, G-LB, N.Y. Jets

1965

1. Jack Snow, E, Minnesota/San Diego
6. Tony Carey, HB, Chicago Bears/San Diego
6. John Huarte, QB, Philadelphia/N.Y. Jets
8. John Meyer, LB, St. Louis/Buffalo
12. Jim Carroll, LB, N.Y. Giants
14. Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia/Oakland
14. Dave Pivec, E, Chicago Bears
18. Dick Arrington, G, Cleveland/Boston

1966

2. Nick Eddy, HB, Detroit/Denver
2. Nick Rassas, DB, Atlanta/San Diego
3. Phil Sheridan, E, Atlanta/N.Y. Jets
4. Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Cleveland/Denver
5. Bill Wolski, HB, Atlanta/N.Y. Jets
8. Tom Talaga, E, Cleveland/Denver
16. Arunas Vasys, LB, Philadelphia

1967

1. Paul Seiler, G, N.Y. Jets, (12)
1. Alan Page, DE, Minnesota, (15)
1. Tom Regner, G, Houston, (23)
2. Larry Conjar, FB, Cleveland, (46)
2. Jim Lynch, LB, Kansas City, (47)
3. George Goeddeke, C, Denver, (59)
4. Tom Rhoads, DE, Buffalo, (70)
16. Allen Sack, LB, L.A. Rams, (408)
- Paul Hornung, HB, New Orleans, (Expansion)
- Bob Scholtz, T, New Orleans, (Expansion)

1968

1. Kevin Hardy, DE, New Orleans, (7)
3. Mike McGill, LB, Minnesota, (76)
5. Jim Smithberger, DB, Boston, (116)
6. Dave Martin, DB, Philadelphia, (157)
8. Dick Swatland, G-T, New Orleans, (195)
8. Tom Schoen, DB, Cleveland, (212)
11. John Pergine, LB, L.A. Rams, (297)
16. Rocky Bleier, RB, Pittsburgh, (417)

1969

1. George Kunz, T, Atlanta, (2)
1. Jim Seymour, SE, L.A. Rams, (10)
2. Terry Hanratty, QB, Pittsburgh, (30)
4. Bob Kuechenberg, G, Philadelphia, (80)
5. Jim Winegardner, TE, Chicago Bears, (119)
6. Ed Tuck, G, Miami, (141)
8. Bob Gladieux, RB, Boston, (186)
11. Eric Norri, DT, Washington, (269)
12. Bob Belden, QB, Dallas, (308)
12. John Lavin, LB, Kansas City, (309)
13. Tom Quinn, DB, Chicago Bears, (325)

1970

1. Mike McCoy, DT, Green Bay, (2)
3. Jim Reilly, G, Buffalo, (57)
5. Bob Olson, LB, Boston, (107)
5. Mike Oriard, C, Kansas City, (130)
7. Terry Brennan, T, Philadelphia, (158)

1971

4. Joe Theismann, QB, Miami, (99)
5. Tim Kelly, LB, Boston, (106)
7. Larry DiNardo, G, New Orleans, (158)
15. Jim Wright, LB, N.Y. Giants, (382)

1972

1. Walt Patulski, DE, Buffalo, (1)
1. Clarence Ellis, DB, Atlanta, (15)
1. Mike Kadish, DT, Miami, (25)
3. Fred Swendsen, DE, Buffalo, (53)
4. Eric Patton, LB, Green Bay, (86)
5. Tom Gatewood, WR, N.Y. Giants, (107)
7. Ralph Stepaniak, DB, Buffalo, (157)
7. Mike Zikas, DT, N.Y. Giants, (177)

1973

2. Greg Marx, DT, Atlanta, (39)
6. Mike Creaney, C, Chicago Bears, (138)
9. John Dampeer, G, Cincinnati, (224)
12. Jim O'Malley, LB, Denver, (296)
13. John Cieszkowski, RB, Chicago Bears, (320)
15. Ken Schlezes, DB, Philadelphia, (367)

1974

2. Dave Casper, TE, Oakland, (45)
4. Mike Townsend, DB, Minnesota, (86)
9. Brian Doherty, P, Buffalo, (226)
11. Tim Rudnick, DB, Baltimore, (285)
14. Frank Pomarico, G, Kansas, (353)
15. Bob Thomas, K, LA Rams, (388)
17. Cliff Brown, RB, Philadelphia, (427)
17. Willie Townsend, WR, L.A. Rams, (440)

1975

1. Mike Fanning, DT, L.A. Rams, (9)
2. Greg Collins LB, San Francisco, (35)
3. Drew Mahalic, LB, Denver, (69)
5. Kevin Nosbusch, DT, San Diego, (111)
5. Wayne Bullock, RB, San Francisco, (114)
10. Steve Sylvester, T, Oakland, (259)
13. Pete Demmerle, WR, San Diego, (320)
13. Eric Penick, RB, Denver, (329)
14. Reggie Barnett, DB, San Diego, (345)
16. Tom Fine, TE, Buffalo, (406)

1976

1. Steve Niehaus, DT, Seattle, (2)
7. Ed Bauer, G, New Orleans, (201)

1978

1. Ken MacAfee, TE, San Francisco, (7)
1. Ross Browner, DT, Cincinnati, (8)
1. Luther Bradley, DB, Detroit, (11)
2. Willie Fry, DE, Pittsburgh, (49)
3. Ernie Hughes, G, San Francisco, (79)
4. Al Hunter, RB, Seattle, (1977 supplemental draft)
5. Ted Burgmeier, DB, Miami, (111)
9. Steve McDaniels, T, San Francisco, (249)
10. Doug Becker, LB, Pittsburgh, (258)

1979

2. Dave Huffman, C, Minnesota, (43)
2. Bob Golic, LB, New England, (52)
3. Joe Montana, QB, San Francisco, (82)
8. Steve Heimkreiter, LB, Baltimore, (197)
9. Jerome Heavens, RB, Chicago Bears, (230)
9. Kris Haines, WR, Washington, (233)
9. Jeff Weston, DT, Miami, (244)
10. Joe Restic, DB, Chicago Bears, (257)
10. Mike Calhoun, DT, Dallas, (274)
12. Jim Browner, DB, Cincinnati, (304)

1980

1. Vagas Ferguson, RB, New England, (25)
2. Dave Waymer, DB, New Orleans, (41)
2. Tim Foley, T, Baltimore, (51)
4. Rusty Lisch, QB, St. Louis, (89)
8. Bobby Leopold, LB, San Francisco, (210)
10. Rob Martinovich, T, Kansas City, (51)

1981

4. John Scully, C, Atlanta, (109)
7. Pete Holohan, TE, San Diego, (189)
8. Scott Zetek, DT, Chicago Bears, (205)
9. Jim Stone, RB, Seattle, (223)
9. Tim Huffman, T, Green Bay, (227)
12. John Hankerd, LB, Denver, (317)

1982

1. Bob Crable, LB, N.Y. Jets, (23)
3. John Krimm, DB, New Orleans, (76)
5. Phil Pozderac, T, Dallas, (137)

1983

1. Tony Hunter, TE, Buffalo, (12)
3. Dave Duerson, DB, Chicago Bears, (64)
4. Tom Thayer, C, Chicago Bears, (91)
5. Larry Moriarty, RB, Houston, (114)
9. Mark Zavagnin, LB, Chicago Bears, (235)
9. Bob Clasby, T, Seattle, (236)

1984

1. Greg Bell, RB, Buffalo, (26)
6. Chris Brown, DB, Pittsburgh, (164)
6. Stacey Toran, DB, L.A. Raiders, (168)
9. Neil Maune, G, Dallas, (249)
11. Blair Kiel, QB, Tampa Bay, (281)

1985

2. Mike Gann, DE, Atlanta, (45)
3. Mike Kelley, C, Houston, (82)
4. Mark Bavaro, TE, N.Y. Giants, (100)
10. Larry Williams, G, Cleveland, (259)
10. Mike Golic, DT, Houston, (255)

1986

1. Eric Dorsey, DE, N.Y. Giants, (19)
3. Allen Pinkett, RB, Houston, (61)
8. Tony Furjanic, LB, Buffalo, (202)
8. Mike Perrino, T, San Diego, (209)

1987

2. Wally Kleine, T, Washington, (48)
4. Steve Beuerlein, QB, L.A. Raiders, (110)
7. Robert Banks, DT, Houston, (176)
8. Joel Williams, TE, Miami, (210)

1988

1. Tim Brown, WR, L.A. Raiders, (6)
3. Tom Rehder, T, New England, (69)
3. Chuck Lanza, C, Pittsburgh, (70)
6. Cedric Figaro, LB, San Diego, (152)
9. Brandy Wells, DB, Cincinnati, (226)

1989

1. Andy Heck, T, Seattle, (15)
2. Frank Strams, DE, L.A. Rams, (44)
5. Mark Green, RB, Chicago, (130)
6. Wes Pritchett, LB, Miami, (147)
11. George Streeter, S, Chicago, (304)

1990

2. Anthony Johnson, FB, Indianapolis, (36)
2. Tim Grunhard, OG, Kansas City, (40)
2. Jeff Alm, DT, Houston, (41)
2. Pat Terrell, FS, L.A. Rams, (49)
4. Mike Brennan, OT, Cincinnati, (92)
5. Stan Smagala, CB, L.A. Raiders, (122)
6. Ned Bolcar, LB, Seattle, (146)
10. D'Juan Francisco, SS, Washington, (262)
12. Dean Brown, OT, Indianapolis, (316)



An Irish NFL Team?

So, you've been awarded a National Football League franchise and you're not sure what players to pick for the new team? Well, a team of former Notre Dame players now playing in the league would not be a bad idea. Here's a look at how that All-Fighting Irish team would look in the NFL and it includes all Irish players on a pre-season roster for 1998 and the Notre Dame picks from the 1998 draft.

Offense

Defense

1991 1. Todd Lyght, CB, L.A. Rams, (5) 2. Ricky Watters, RB, San Francisco, (45) 2. Chris Zorich, NT, Chicago, (49) 3. Bob Dahl, DT, Cincinnati, (72) 4. Raghib Ismail, FL, L.A. Raiders, (100) 5. Tim Ryan, OG, Tampa Bay, (136) 7. Andre Jones, OLB, Pittsburgh, (185) 8. Scott Kowalkowski, OLB, Philadelphia, (216) 9. Michael Stonebreaker, ILB, Chicago, (245) 10. Mike Heldt, C, San Diego, (257)	WR Tim Brown, Oakland Raghib Ismail, Carolina Derrick Mayes, Green Bay TE Derek Brown, Oakland Peter Chryplewicz, Detroit G Aaron Taylor, San Diego T Andy Heck, Chicago C Tim Grunhard, Kansas City Tim Ruddy, Miami Dusty Zeigler, Buffalo QB Steve Beuerlein, Carolina Rick Mirer, Chicago RB Anthony Johnson, Carolina Randy Kinder, Philadelphia Ricky Watters, Seattle FB Jerome Bettis, Pittsburgh Marc Edwards, San Francisco Ray Zellars, New Orleans K John Carney, San Diego	DL Junior Bryant, San Francisco Jim Flanigan, Chicago Oliver Gibson, Pittsburgh Paul Grasmanis, Chicago Troy Ridgley, New Orleans Renaldo Wynn, Jacksonville Bryant Young, San Francisco LB Pete Bercich, Minnesota Bert Berry, Indianapolis Lyon Cobbins, Arizona Scott Kowalkowski, Detroit Anthony Peterson, San Francisco Kinnon Tatum, Carolina CB Tom Carter, Chicago Todd Lyght, St. Louis Allen Rossum, Philadelphia Rod Smith, Carolina Bobby Taylor, Philadelphia Shawn Wooden, Miami S Jeff Burris, Indianapolis Travis Davis, Jacksonville P Craig Hentrich, Tennessee
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1992

1. Derek Brown, TE, N.Y. Giants, (14)
2. Rod Smith, DB, New England, (35)
4. Rodney Culver, FB, Indianapolis, (85)
4. Tony Brooks, FB, Philadelphia, (92)
4. Gene McGuire, C, New Orleans, (95)
6. Tony Smith, SE, Kansas City, (159)
6. George Williams, DT, Cleveland, (163)
9. Mirko Jurkovic, OG, Chicago, (246)

1993

1. Rick Mirer, QB, Seattle, (2)
1. Jerome Bettis, FB, L.A. Rams, (10)
1. Tom Carter, CB, Washington, (17)
1. Irv Smith, TE, New Orleans, (20)
2. Demetrius DuBose, LB, Tampa Bay, (34)
2. Reggie Brooks, TB, Washington, (45)
4. Devon McDonald, LB, Indianapolis, (107)
5. Lindsay Knapp, OG, Kansas City, (130)
8. Craig Hentrich, PK-P, N.Y. Jets, (200)

1994

1. Bryant Young, DT, San Francisco (7)
1. Aaron Taylor, OG, Green Bay (16)
1. Jeff Burris, FS, Buffalo (27)
2. Tim Ruddy, C, Miami (65)
3. Jim Flanigan, DT, Chicago (74)
3. Willie Clark, CB, San Diego (82)
3. Lake Dawson, SE, Kansas City (92)
5. John Covington, SS, Indianapolis (133)
5. Anthony Peterson, LB, San Francisco (153)
7. Pete Bercich, LB, Minnesota (211)

1995

2. Ray Zellars, FB, New Orleans (44)
2. Bobby Taylor, CB, Philadelphia (50)
4. Oliver Gibson, NG, Pittsburgh (120)
5. Michael Miller, FL, Cleveland (147)
7. Travis Davis, SS, New Orleans (242)

1996

2. Derrick Mayes, SE, Green Bay (56)
4. Paul Grasmanis, NG, Chicago (116)
6. Shawn Wooden, CB, Miami (189)
6. Dusty Zeigler, G, Buffalo (202)

1997

1. Renaldo Wynn, DL, Jacksonville (21)
2. Marc Edwards, RB, San Francisco (55)
3. Bert Berry, LB, Indianapolis (86)
3. Kinnon Tatum, LB, Carolina (87)
5. Pete Chryplewicz, TE, Detroit (135)

1998

3. Allen Rossum, DB, Philadelphia (85)

Irish in the NFL

Notre Dame has had 387 different players who have gone on to appear on an active roster in either the National Football League (1920-current), the fourth American Football League (1960-69) or the All-American Football Conference (1946-49). Active players are in bold type:

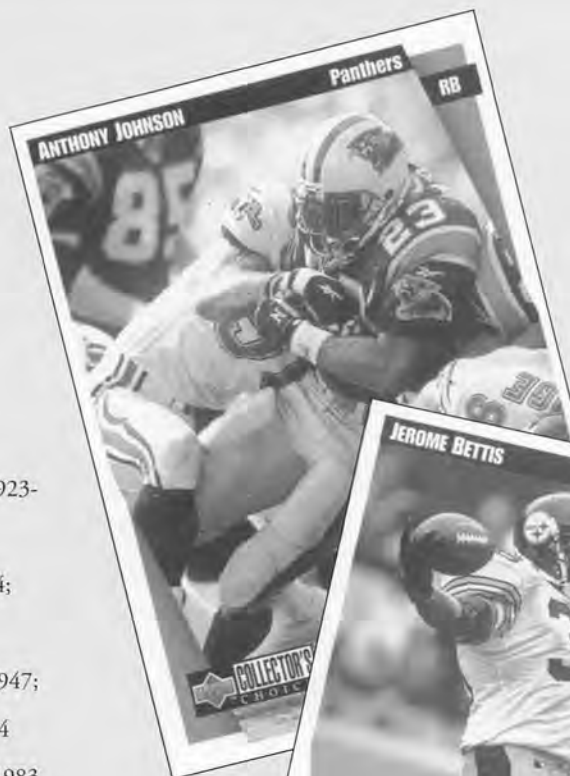
Adams, John (Tree), T, Washington 1945-49
 Adamson, Ken, G, Denver 1960-62
 Alm, Jeff, DT, Houston, 1990-1993
 Anderson, Eddie, E, Rochester 1922; Chi. Cardinals 1922-25; Chi. Bears 1923
 Anderson, Hunk, G, Chi. Bears 1922-25
 Angsman, Elmer, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1946-52
 Bagarus, Steve, HB, Washington 1945-46; 1948; LA Rams 1947
 Banas, Steve, QB, Detroit 1935; Philadelphia 1935
 Banks, Robert, DE, Houston 1988, 1991; Cleveland 1989-90
 Barry, Norm, QB, Chi. Cardinals 1921; Green Bay 1921
 Baujan, Harry, E, Cleveland 1920-21
 Bavaro, Mark, TE, NY Giants 1985-90; Cleveland 1992; Philadelphia 1993-1994
 Beams, Byron, T, Pittsburgh 1959-60; Houston 1961
 Becker, Doug, LB, Chi. Bears 1978; Buffalo 1978
 Beinor, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Washington 1941-42
 Belden, Bob, QB, Dallas 1969-70
 Bell, Greg, RB, Buffalo 1984-87; L.A. Rams 1988-89; L.A. Raiders 1990-91
 Bercich, Pete, LB, Minnesota, 1994-current
 Berezney, Pete, T, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1947; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
 Berry, Bert, LB, Indianapolis 1997-current
 Bertelli, Angelo, QB, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets 1947-48
 Bettis, Jerome, FB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1993-1995; Pittsburgh 1996-current
 Beuerlein, Steve, QB, L.A. Raiders 1987-90; Dallas 1991-92; Arizona 1993-1994; Jacksonville 1995; Carolina 1996-current
 Bleier, Rocky, RB, Pittsburgh 1968, 1971-80
 Bolcar, Ned, LB, Seattle 1990; Miami 1991-92
 Bradley, Luther, CB, Detroit 1978-81
 Brennan, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 1990; Phoenix 1991; Buffalo 1991-1992
 Brooks, Reggie, TB, Washington 1993-95; Tampa Bay 1996
 Brooks, Tony, FB, Philadelphia 1992-1993
 Brown, Dean, OT, San Diego 1990
 Brown, Chris, DB, Pittsburgh 1984-85
 Brown, Derek, TE, New York Giants 1992-1994; Jacksonville 1995-97; Oakland 1998-current
 Brown, Tim, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1988-current
 Browner, Jim, S, Cincinnati 1979-80
 Brutz, Jim, T, Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48
 Browner, Ross, DE, Cincinnati 1979-86; Green Bay 1987
 Bryant, Junior, DE, San Francisco, 1993-current
 Budka, Frank, DB, L.A. Rams 1964
 Buoniconti, Nick, LB, Boston 1962-68; Miami 1969-74, 1976
 Burgmeier, Ted, S, Kansas City 1978
 Burnell, Max, HB, Chi. Bears 1944
 Burris, Jeff, CB-S, Buffalo 1994-97; Indianapolis 1998-current
 Calhoun, Mike, DT, San Francisco 1980; Tampa Bay 1980
 Carberry, Glen, E, Buffalo 1923-24; Cleveland 1925
 Carney, John, K, Tampa Bay 1989; San Diego 1990-current
 Carollo, Joe, T, L.A. Rams 1962-68, 1971; Philadelphia 1969; Cleveland 1972-73
 Carroll, Jim, LB, N.Y. Giants 1965-66; Washington 1966-68; N.Y. Jets 1969
 Carter, Tom, DB, Washington, 1993-96; Chicago, 1997-current
 Casper, Dave, TE, Oakland 1974-80; Houston 1980-83; Minnesota 1983; L.A. Raiders 1984
 Chryplewicz, Pete, TE, Detroit Lions 1997-current
 Cifelli, Gus, T, Detroit 1950-52; Green Bay 1953; Philadelphia 1954; Pittsburgh 1954
 Clark, Willie, CB, San Diego 1994-96; Philadelphia 1997-current
 Clasby, Bob, DT, St. Louis-Phoenix 1986-1990
 Clatt, Corwin, FB, Chi. Cardinals 1948-49
 Clements, Tom, QB, Kansas City, 1980
 Cobbins, Lyron, LB, Arizona 1997-current
 Cofall, Stanley, HB, Cleveland 1920; N.Y. Giants 1921
 Coleman, Herb, C, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
 Collins, Greg, LB, San Francisco 1975; Seattle 1976; Buffalo 1977

Commisa, Vince, G, Boston 1944
 Conjar, Larry, RB, Cleveland 1967; Philadelphia 1968; Baltimore 1969-70
 Connor, George, T-DT-LB, Chi. Bears 1948-55
 Cook, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1958-59; St. Louis 1960-65; Atlanta 1966-67
 Corgan, Mike, FB, Detroit 1943
 Costa, Paul, TE-T, Buffalo 1965-72
 Cotton, Forrest (Fod), T, Rock Island 1923-25
 Coughlin, Danny, HB, Minnesota 1923
 Coughlin, Frank, T, Detroit 1921; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921
 Coutre, Larry, HB, Green Bay 1950, 1953; Baltimore 1953
 Covington, John, CB-S, Indianapolis 1994; New Orleans 1995
 Cowhig, Gerry, FB, L.A. Rams 1947-49; Chi. Cardinals 1950; Philadelphia 1951
 Crable, Bob, LB, N.Y. Jets 1982-85
 Crimmins, Bernie, G, Green Bay 1945
 Crotty, Jim, DB, Washington 1960-61; Buffalo 1961-62
 Crowley, Jim, HB, Green Bay 1925; Providence 1925
 Culver, Al, T, Chi. Bears 1932; Green Bay 1932
 Culver, Rodney, FB, Indianapolis, 1992-1993; San Diego 1994-1995
 Czarowski, Ziggy, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
 Dahl, Bob, OT, Cleveland 1992-1995; Washington 1996-97
 Dalvin, Mike, OT, Washington 1955
 Dancewicz, Frank, QB, Boston 1946-48
 Davis, Arch, HB, Columbus 1925-26
 Davis, Travis, S, New Orleans 1995; Jacksonville 1995-current
 Dawson, Lake, WR, Kansas City 1994-97
 DeGree, Cy, G, Detroit 1921
 DiBernardo, Rick, LB, St. Louis 1986
 Dorsey, Eric, DT, N.Y. Giants 1986-1992
 Dove, Bob, E-DE, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Cardinals 1948-53; Detroit 1953-54
 DuBose, Demetrius, LB, Tampa Bay 1993-1996
 Duerson, Dave, S, Chi. Bears 1983-89, N.Y. Giants, 1990; Arizona 1991-93
 Duggan, Eddie, HB, Rock Island 1921
 Duranko, Pete, DE-LB, Denver 1967-70, 1972-74
 Ebli, Ray, E, Chi. Cardinals 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947





Eddy, Nick, RB, Detroit 1968-1972
 Edwards, Gene (Horse), G, Canton 1920-21; Toledo 1922; Cleveland 1923-35
Edwards, Marc, RB, San Francisco 1997-current
 Eichenlaub, Ray, FB, Columbus 1925; Cleveland 1925
 Eilers, Pat, S, Minnesota 1990-91; Phoenix 1992; Washington 1993-94; Chicago 1995
 Ellis, Clarence, CB, Atlanta 1972-74
 Enright, Rex, FB, Green Bay 1926-27
 Evans, Fred, (Dippy), HB, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946; Buffalo (AAFC) 1947; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947-48; Chi. Bears 1948
 Fanning, Mike, DE-DT, LA Rams 1975-82; Detroit 1983; Seattle 1984
 Feeney, Al, C, Canton 1920-21
 Ferguson, Vagas, RB, New England 1980-82; Houston 1983; Cleveland 1983
 Figaro, Cedric, LB, San Diego 1988-90; Cleveland 1991-92; St. Louis 1995-96
 Fischer, Bill (Moose), T, Chi. Cardinals 1949-53
 Fitzgerald, Freeman, C, Rock Island 1920-21
Flanigan, Jim, DT, Chicago 1994-current
 Foley, Tim, T, Baltimore 1981
 Furjanic, Tony, LB, Buffalo 1986-88; Miami 1988
 Gann, Mike, DE, Atlanta 1985-1993
 Garvey, Hec, T, Chi. Bears 1922-25, Hartford 1926; Brooklyn 1926, 1930; N.Y. Giants 1927-28; Providence 1929; Staten Island 1931
 Gasparella, Joe, QB-LB, Pittsburgh 1948, 1950-51; Chi. Cardinals 1951
 Gatewood, Tom, WR, N.Y. Giants 1972-73
 Gaul, Frank, T, N.Y. Bulldogs 1949
 Gay, Bill, DB, Chicago Cardinals, 1951-52
Gibson, Oliver, NG, Pittsburgh 1995-current
 Gladieux, Bob, RB, Boston 1969; New England 1970-72; Buffalo 1970
 Goeddeke, George, C-G, Denver 1967-72
 Golic, Bob, LB-NT, New England 1979-82; Cleveland 1982-88; Los Angeles Raiders 1989-92
 Golic, Mike, DT, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988-1992; Miami 1993
 Gompers, Bill, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948
Grasmanis, Paul, DL, Chicago 1996-current
 Green, Mark, HB, Chi. Bears 1989-1992
 Greeney, Norm, G, Green Bay 1933; Pittsburgh 1934-35
 Groom, Jerry, C, Chi. Cardinals 1951-55
Grunhard, Tim, C, Kansas City 1990-current
 Guglielmi, Ralph, Washington, QB, 1955, 1958-60; St. Louis 1961; N.Y. Giants 1962-63; Philadelphia 1963
 Haines, Kris, WR, Washington 1979; Chi. Bears 1979-81
 Halperin, Robert, QB, Brooklyn 1932
 Hanlon, Bob, HB-DB, Chicago Cardinals 1948; Pittsburgh 1949
 Hanratty, Terry, QB, Pittsburgh 1969-75; Tampa Bay 1976
 Hardy, Kevin, DE-DT, San Francisco 1968; Green Bay 1970; San Diego 1971-72
 Hart, Leon, E-FB, Detroit 1950-57
 Hayes, Dave, E, Green Bay 1921-22
 Hayes, Jerry, E, Rock Island 1921
 Heap, Joe, HB, N.Y. Giants 1955
 Harden, Tom (Red), HB, Green Bay 1927-28; Chi. Bears 1928
Heck, Andy, OT, Seattle 1989-1993; Chicago 1994-current
 Heenan, Pat, SE-DB, Washington 1960
 Heldt, Mike, C, Indianapolis 1992-93
 Heimkreiter, Steve, LB, Baltimore 1980
 Helwig, John, G, Chi. Bears 1953-56
Hentrich, Craig, P, Green Bay 1994-97; Tennessee Oilers 1998-current
 Higgins, Luke, G, Baltimore (AAFC) 1947
 Holohan, Pete, TE, San Diego 1981-87; L.A. Rams 1988-90; Kansas City 1991; Cleveland 1992



Hornung, Paul, HB-K, Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66
 Howard, Joe, SE, Buffalo 1986-88; Washington 1989-91
 Huarte, John, QB, Boston 1966-67; Philadelphia 1968; Kansas City 1970-71; Chi. Bears 1972
 Huffman, Dave, C-G-T, Minnesota 1979-83, 1985-90
 Huffman, Tim, G-T, Green Bay 1981-85
 Hughes, Ernie, G, San Francisco 1978, 1980; N.Y. Giants 1981-83
 Hunter, Art, C, Green Bay 1954; Cleveland 1956-59; L.A. Rams 1960-64; Pittsburgh 1965
 Hunter, Al, RB, Seattle 1977-80
 Hunter, Tony, TE, Buffalo 1983-84; L.A. Rams 1985-87
Ismail, Raghib, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1993-95; Carolina 1996-current
 Izo, George, QB, St. Louis 1960; Washington 1961-64; Detroit 1965; Pittsburgh 1966
Johnson, Anthony, FB, Indianapolis 1990-93; New York Jets 1994; Chicago 1995; Carolina 1995-current
 Jones, Andre, LB, Detroit 1992
 Jones, Jerry, G, Decatur 1920; Rock Island 1922; Cleveland 1924
 Jurkovic, Mirko, OG, Chicago 1992
 Juzwik, Steve, HB, Washington 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
 Kadish, Mike, DT, Buffalo 1973-81
 Kantor, Joe, RB, Washington 1966
 Kasper, Tom, HB, Rochester 1923
 Keefe, Emmett, G, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921-22; Milwaukee 1922
 Kell, Paul, T, Green Bay 1939-40
 Kelley, Mike, T-G, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988
 Kelly, Bob, HB, LA Dons (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1949
 Kelly, Jim, TE, Pittsburgh 1963; Philadelphia 1965, 1967
 Kerr, Bill, E, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1946

Kiel, Blair, QB, Tampa Bay 1984; Indianapolis 1986-87; Green Bay 1988-91

Kiley, Roger, E, Chi. Cardinals 1923

Kinder, Randy, RB, Philadelphia 1997-current

Knafelc, Greg, QB, New Orleans 1983

Knapp, Lindsay, OG, Kansas City, 1993-1995; Green Bay 1995-96

Koken, Mike, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1933

Kosikowski, Frank, E, Cleveland (AAFC) 1948; Buffalo (AAFC) 1948

Kovatch, John, E, Washington 1942, 1946; Green Bay 1947

Kowalkowski, Scott, LB, Philadelphia 1991-93; Detroit 1994-current

Koziak, Mike, G, Duluth 1924-25

Krimm, John, S, New Orleans 1982-83

Kuchta, Frank, C, Washington 1958-59; Denver 1960

Kuechenberg, Bob, G-T, Miami 1970-83

Kuharich, Joe, G, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41, 1945

Kulbitski, Vic, FB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48

Kunz, George, T, Atlanta 1969-74, Baltimore 1975-77, 1980

Kurth, Joe, T, Green Bay 1933-34

Lambeau, Earl (Curly), HB, Green Bay 1921-29

Lamonica, Daryle, QB, Buffalo 1963-66; Oakland 1967-74

Lansing, Vince, T-G, Evansville 1921

Lanza, Chuck, C, Pittsburgh 1988-90

Larson, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1922; Milwaukee 1923-24; Green Bay 1925; Chi. Cardinals 1929

Lattner, Johnny, HB, Pittsburgh 1954

Law, John, T, Newark 1930

Lawrence, Don, T, Washington 1959-61

Leahy, Bernie, HB, Chi. Bears 1932

Lemek, Ray, G, Washington 1957-61; Pittsburgh 1962-65

Leonard, Bill, DE, Baltimore (AAFC) 1949

Leonard, Jim, FB-QB, Philadelphia 1934-37

Leopold, Bobby, LB, San Francisco 1980-83

Lind, Mike, FB, San Francisco 1963-67

Lisch, Rusty, QB-S, St. Louis 1980-83; Chi. Bears 1984

Livingstone, Bob, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949; Buffalo (AAFC) 1949; Baltimore 1950

Longo, Tom, DB, N.Y. Giants 1969; St. Louis 1971

Lujack, Johnny, QB-DB, Chi. Bears 1948-51

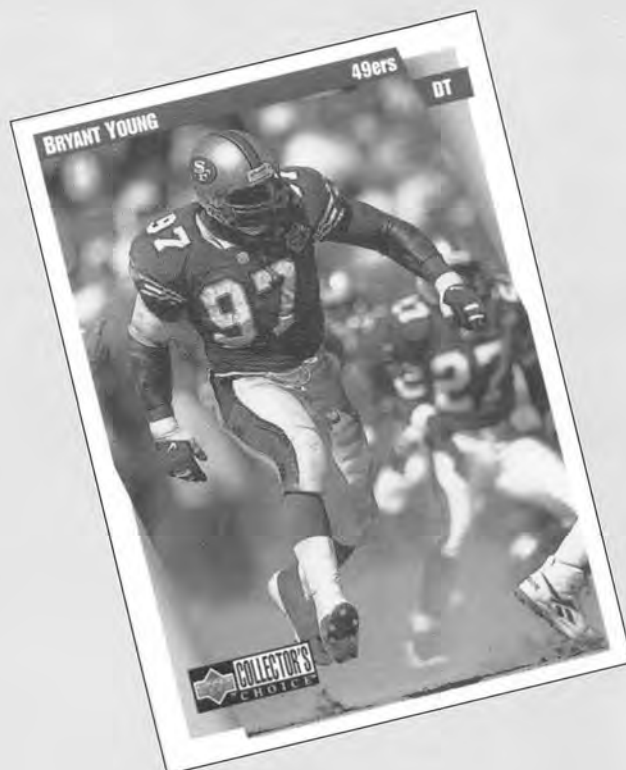
Lyght, Todd, CB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1991-current

Lynch, Dick, DB, Washington 1958; N.Y. Giants 1959-66

Lynch, Jim, LB, Kansas City 1967-77

MacAfee, Ken, TE, San Francisco 1978-79

Mack, Bill (Red), FL, Pittsburgh 1961-63, 1965; Philadelphia 1964; Atlanta 1966; Green Bay 1966



Maddock, Bob, G, Chi. Cardinals 1942; 1946

Maggioli, Chick, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949; Baltimore 1950

Mahalic, Drew, LB, San Diego 1975; Philadelphia 1976-78

Malone, Grover (Molly), HB, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Akron 1923

Marelli, Ray, G, Chi. Cardinals 1928

Martin, Dave, LB, Kansas City 1968; Chi. Bears 1969

Martin, Jim, LB-K, Cleveland 1950; Detroit 1951-61; Baltimore 1963; Washington 1964

Martz, Bob, OT, Tampa, 1991

Marx, Greg, DE, Atlanta 1973

Mastrangelo, John, G, Pittsburgh 1947-48; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Giants 1950

Mavraides, Menil (Minnie), G, Philadelphia 1954, 1957

Mayer, Frank, G, Green Bay 1927

Mayes, Derrick, WR, Green Bay 1996-current

Mayl, Gene, E, Dayton 1925-26

McBride, Oscar, TE, Arizona 1995-96

McCoy, Mike, DT, Green Bay 1970-76; Oakland 1977-78; N.Y. Giants 1979-80; Detroit 1980

McDonald, Devon, LB, Indianapolis 1993-95; Arizona 1996

McGill, Karmeeleah, LB, Cincinnati 1993

McGill, Mike, LB, Minnesota 1968-70; St. Louis 1971-72

McGuire, Gene, C, New Orleans 1992-93; Green Bay 1995; Miami 1995

McInerney, Arnold, C-FB, Chi. Cardinals 1920-27

McMullan, John, G, N.Y. Titans 1960-61

McNulty, Paul, E, Chi. Cardinals 1924-25

Meagher, Jack, E, Chi. Tigers 1920

Mehre, Harry, C, Minneapolis 1923-24

Mello, Jim, FB, Bos. 1947; L.A. Rams 1948; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949

Mergenthal, Art, G, Cleveland 1945; L.A. Rams 1946

Meyer, John, LB, Houston 1966

Mieszkowski, Ed, T, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1946-47

Miller, Don, HB, Providence 1925

Millner, Wayne, E, Boston, 1936; Washington 1937-41, 1945

Mirer, Rick, QB, Seattle, 1993-96; Chicago 1997-current

Mohardt, Johnny, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1922-23; Racine 1924; Chi. Bears 1925

Montana, Joe, QB, San Francisco 1979-1992, Kansas City 1993-1994

Moriarty, Larry, RB, Houston 1983-86; Kansas City 1986-91

Moynihan, Tim, C, Chi. Cardinals 1932-33





Mundee, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1943-45
 Mutscheller, Jim, E-TE, Baltimore 1954-61
 Nemeth, Steve, HB-QB, Cleveland 1945; Chi-Rockets (AAFC) 1946; Baltimore (AAFC) 1947
 Niehaus, Steve, DT, Seattle 1976-78; Minnesota 1979
 Norman, Todd, T, Seattle 1995
 O'Boyle, Harry, HB, Green Bay 1928-29, 1932; Philadelphia 1933
 O'Connor, Bill (Zeke), E, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Cleveland (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Yankees 1951
 O'Malley, Jim, LB, Denver 1973-75
 O'Neil, Bob, G, Pittsburgh 1956-57; N.Y. Titans 1961
 Oriard, Mike, C, Kansas City 1970-73
 Ostrowski, Chet, DE, Washington 1954-59
 Page, Alan, DT, Minnesota 1967-78; Chi. Bears 1978-81
 Palumbo, Sam, LB, Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957; Buffalo 1960
 Panelli, John (Pep), FB-LB, Detroit 1949-50; Chi. Cardinals 1951-53
 Pasquesi, Tony, DT, Chi. Cardinals 1955-57
 Patulski, Walt, DE, Buffalo 1972-75; St. Louis 1977
 Pearson, Dud, QB, Racine 1922
 Pergine, John, LB, L.A. Rams 1969-72; Washington 1973-75
 Petirbon, John, HB, Dallas 1952; Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957
 Peterson, Anthony, LB, San Francisco 1994-96; Chicago 1997; San Francisco 1998-current
 Phelan, Bob, HB, Toledo 1922; Rock Island 1923-24
 Piepul, Milt, FB, Detroit 1941
 Pietrosante, Nick, FB, Detroit 1959-65; Cleveland 1966-67
 Pinkett, Allen, RB, Houston 1986-91
 Pliska, Joe, HB, Hammond 1920-21
 Pivarnik, Joe, G, Philadelphia 1936
 Pivec, Dave, TE, L.A. Rams 1966-68; Denver 1969
 Pottios, Myron, LB, Pittsburgh 1961, 1963-65; L.A. Rams 1966-70; Washington 1971-74

Powers, John, SE, Pittsburgh 1962-66
 Pozderac, Phil, T, Dallas 1982-87
 Pritchett, Wes, LB, Buffalo 1989-90, Atlanta 1991
 Puplis, Andy, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1943
 Quinn, Steve, C, Houston 1966
 Rassas, Nick, DB, Atlanta 1966-68
 Ratigan, Brian, LB, Indianapolis 1994
 Ratkowski, Ray, HB, Boston 1961
 Ratterman, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-49, NY Yankees 1950-51, Cleveland 1952-56
 Regner, Tom, G-T, Houston 1967-72
 Rehder, Tom, OT, New England 1988-89, N.Y. Giants 1990, Minnesota 1992
 Reilly, Jim, G, Buffalo 1970-71
 Riffle, Chuck, G, Cleveland 1944; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1946-48
 Rogers, John, C, Cincinnati 1933-34
 Ruddy, Tim, C, Miami 1994-current
 Rudnick, Tim, S, Baltimore 1974
 Ruetz, Joe, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946, 1948
 Rutkowski, Ed, HB-FL-QB, Buffalo 1963-66
 Ryan, Jim, HB, Rock Island 1924; Chi. Cardinals 1924
 Ryan, Tim, OG, Tampa 1991-1993
 Rydzewski, Frank, T, Cleveland 1920; Chi. Tigers 1920; Hammond 1920, 1922-26; Chi. Cardinals 1921; Chi. Bears 1923; Milwaukee 1925
 Rykovich, Julie, HB-DB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48; Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chicago Bears 1949-51
 Rymkus, Lou, T, Washington 1943; Cleveland 1946-51
 Savoldi, Joe, FB, Chi. Bears 1930
 Scarpitto, Bob, FL-P, San Diego 1961; Denver 1962-67; Boston 1968
 Schaefer, Don, FB, Philadelphia 1956
 Scharer, Eddie, QB, Detroit 1926, 1928; Pottsville 1927
 Schoen, Tom, S, Cleveland 1970
 Scholtz, Bob, C, Detroit 1960-64; N.Y. Giants 1965-66
 Schrader, Jim, C, Washington 1954, 1956-61; Philadelphia 1962-64
 Scibelli, Joe, G, L.A. Rams 1961-75
 Scott, Vince, G, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48
 Scully, John G-C, Atlanta 1981-90
 Seiler, Paul, T-C, N.Y. Jets 1967, 1969; Oakland 1971-73
 Seyffrit, Frank (Si), E, Toledo 1923; Hammond 1924
 Seymour, Jim, WR, Chi. Bears 1970-72
 Shellogg, Alec, T, Brooklyn 1939; Chi. Bears 1939
 Signaio, Joe, OG-DG, New York (AAFC) 1948-49; New York Yankees 1950
 Simmons, Floyd, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
 Sitko, Emil (Red), HB, San Francisco 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1951-52
 Skoglund, Bob, E, Green Bay 1947
 Slackford, Fred, FB, Dayton 1920; Canton 1921
 Smagala, Stan, CB, Dallas, 1990; Pittsburgh 1992-93
 Smith, Chris, FB Kansas City, 1986-87
 Smith, Dick (Red), QB, Green Bay 1927, 1929; N.Y. Yankees 1928; Newark 1930; N.Y. Giants 1931
 Smith, Irv, TE, New Orleans, 1993-97
 Smith, Rod, DB, New England 1992-1994; Carolina 1995-current
 Smith, Tony, SE, Kansas City 1992
 Snow, Jack, SE, L.A. Rams 1965-75
 Snowden, Jim, T-DE, Washington 1965-71
 Spaniel, Frank, HB, Baltimore 1950; Washington 1950
 Stams, Frank, DE, L.A. Rams 1989-91, Cleveland 1992-1994; Carolina 1995
 Statuto, Art, C, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948-49; Los Angeles Rams 1950
 Steinkemper, Bill, T, Chi. Bears 1943
 Stenger, Brian, LB, Pittsburgh 1969-72; New England 1973
 Stevenson, Mark, G, Columbus 1922
 Stewart, Ralph, C-LB, New York (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
 Stickles, Monty, TE, San Francisco 1960-67; New Orleans 1968
 Stonebreaker, Michael, LB, Chicago 1991; Atlanta 1993-94
 Streeter, George, SS, Chi. Bears 1989; L.A. Raiders 1990
 Strohmeier, George, C, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
 Stuhldreher, Harry, QB, Brooklyn 1926
 Sullivan, George, E, Boston 1948
 Swatland, Dick, G, Houston 1968
 Swistowicz, Mike, FB, N.Y. Yankees 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1950
 Sylvester, Steve, G-T-C, Oakland 1975-81; L.A. Raiders 1982-83
 Szymanski, Dick, C-LB, Baltimore 1955, 1957-68
 Szymanski, Frank, C-LB, Detroit 1945-47, Philadelphia 1948, Chicago 1949

Tatum, Kinnon, LB, Carolina 1997-current
 Taylor, Aaron, G, Green Bay 1994-97; San Diego 1998-current
 Taylor, Bobby, CB, Philadelphia 1995-current
 Terlep, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48; Cleveland (AAFC) 1948
 Terrell, Pat, FS, Los Angeles Rams 1990-93; N.Y. Jets 1994-1995;
 Carolina 1995-97
 Thayer, Tom, G-C, Chi. Bears 1985-92, Miami 1993
 Theismann, Joe, QB-KR, Washington 1974-85
 Thomas, Bob, K, Chi. Bears 1975-84; Detroit 1982; San Diego 1985
 Tobin, George, G, N.Y. Giants 1947
 Toneff, Bob, DT, San Francisco 1952, 1954-58; Washington 1959-64
 Tonelli, Mario, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940, 1945
 Toran, Stacey, S, L.A. Raiders 1984-88
 Trafton, George, C, Decatur 1920; Chi. Staleys 1921; Chi. Bears 1922-32
 Tripucka, Frank, QB, Philadelphia 1949; Detroit 1949; Chi. Cardinals
 1950-52; Dallas 1952; Denver 1960-63
 Urban, Gasper, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
 Vairo, Dom, E, Green Bay 1935
 Varrichione, Frank, T, Pittsburgh 1955-60; L.A. Rams 1961-65
 Vasys, Arunas, LB, Philadelphia 1966-68
 Vergara, George, E, Green Bay 1925
 Wallace, John, E, Chi. Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
 Wallner, Fred, G, Chi. Cardinals 1951-52, 1954-55; Houston 1960
 Walsh, Bill, C, Pittsburgh 1949-54
 Ward, Gillie, T, Dayton 1923
 Watters, Ricky, RB, San Francisco 1991-1994; Philadelphia 1995-97
 Seattle 1998-current
 Waymer, Dave, CB, New Orleans 1980-89; San Francisco 1990-91, L.A.
 Raiders 1992
 Wendell, Marty, G, Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
 Weston, Jeff, DT, N.Y. Giants 1979-82
 Wetoska, Bob, T, Chi. Bears 1960-69
 Whipple, Ray, E, Detroit 1920
 White, Jim, T, N.Y. Giants 1946-50
 Whittington, Mike, LB, N.Y. Giants 1980-83
 Wightkin, Bill, T-DE, Chi. Bears 1950-57
 Williams, Bob, QB, Chi. Bears 1951-52, 1955
 Williams, George, DT, Cleveland 1992
 Williams, Joel, TE, Miami 1987
 Williams, Larry, G, Cleveland 1986-88, San Diego 1989;
 New Orleans 1990-91; New England 1992
 Wolski, Bill, HB, Atlanta 1966
 Wooden Shawn, S, Miami 1996-current
 Worden, Neil (Bull), FB, Philadelphia 1954, 1957
 Wunsch, Harry, G, Green Bay 1934
 Wynn, Renaldo, DT, Jacksonville, 1997-current
 Wynne, Chet, FB, Rochester 1922
 Wynne, Elmer, FB, Chi. Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
 Yarr, Tom, C, Chi. Cardinals 1933
 Yonakor, John, E-DE, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946-49; N.Y. Yanks 1950;
 Washington 1952
 Young, Bryant, DT, San Francisco 1994-current
 Zalejski, Ernie, HB, Baltimore 1950
 Zeigler, Dusty, G, Buffalo 1996-current
 Zellars, Ray, FB, New Orleans 1995-current
 Zilly, Jack, E, L.A. Rams 1947-51; Philadelphia 1952
 Zoia, Clyde, G, Chi. Cardinals 1920-23
 Zontini, Lou, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Cleveland 1944; Buffalo
 (AAFC) 1946
 Zorich, Chris, DT, Chicago 1991-97; Washington 1997

Super Bowl Service

Here's a listing of former Notre Dame players who have been involved in the National Football League's world championship game, the Super Bowl, since its inception in 1967 following the '66 regular season (*indicates active but did not play; + indicates inactive; ++indicates practice squad):

Bavaro, Mark—New York Giants 1987 (XXI), 1991 (XXV)
 Beuerlein, Steve—Dallas Cowboys 1993 (XXVII)
 Bleier, Rocky—Pittsburgh Steelers 1975 (IX), 1976 (X), 1979 (XIII),
 1980 (XIV)
 Brennan, Mike—Buffalo Bills 1992 (XXVI+)
 Browner, Ross—Cincinnati Bengals 1982 (XVI)
 Bryant, Junior—San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX++)
 Buoniconti, Nick—Miami Dolphins 1972 (VI), 1973 (VII), 1974 (VIII)
 Carney, John—San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX)
 Casper, Dave—Oakland Raiders 1977 (XI)
 Clark, Willie—San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX)
 Culver, Rodney—San Diego Chargers 1995 (XXIX*)
 Dorsey, Eric—New York Giants 1987 (XXI), 1991 (XXV)
 Duerson, Dave—Chicago Bears 1986 (XX), New York Giants 1991 (XXV)
 Fanning, Mike—Los Angeles Rams 1980 (XIV)
 Gibson, Oliver—Pittsburgh Steelers 1996 (XXX*)
 Hanratty, Terry—Pittsburgh Steelers 1975 (IX*), 1976 (X)
 Hentrich, Craig—Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI), 1998 (XXXII)
 Hornung, Paul—Green Bay Packers 1967 (I*)
 Knapp, Lindsay—Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI)
 Kuechenberg, Bob—Miami Dolphins 1972 (VI), 1973 (VII), 1974 (VIII),
 1983 (XVII)
 Lamonica, Daryle—Oakland Raiders 1968 (II)
 Leopold, Bobby—San Francisco 49ers 1982 (XVI)
 Lynch, Jim—Kansas City Chiefs 1970 (IV)
 Mack, Bill (Red)—Green Bay Packers 1967 (I)
 Mayes, Derrick—Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI+), 1998 (XXXII)
 McGill, Mike—Minnesota Vikings 1970 (IV)
 Montana, Joe—San Francisco 49ers 1982 (XVI), 1985 (XIX), 1989
 (XXIII), 1990 (XXIV)
 Page, Alan—Minnesota Vikings 1970 (IV), 1974 (VIII), 1975 (IX), 1977
 (XI)
 Peterson, Anthony—San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX++)
 Pottios, Myron—Washington Redskins 1973 (VII)
 Rehder, Tom—New York Giants 1991 (XXV+)
 Sylvester, Steve—Oakland Raiders 1977 (XI), 1981 (XV), Los Angeles
 Raiders 1984 (XVIII)
 Szymanski, Dick—Baltimore Colts 1969 (III)
 Taylor, Aaron—Green Bay Packers 1997 (XXXI), 1998 (XXXII)
 Thayer, Tom—Chicago Bears 1986 (XX)
 Theismann, Joe—Washington Redskins 1983 (XVII), 1984 (XVIII)
 Watters, Ricky—San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX)
 Young, Bryant—San Francisco 49ers 1995 (XXIX)

The following Notre Dame players have won Super Bowl rings: Rocky Bleier (four), Joe Montana (four), Steve Sylvester (three), Bob Kuechenberg (two), Mark Bavaro (two), Nick Buoniconti (two), Dave Duerson (two), Steve Beuerlein, Junior Bryant, Dave Casper, Terry Hanratty, Craig Hentrich, Paul Hornung, Lindsay Knapp, Bobby Leopold, Jim Lynch, Bill (Red) Mack, Derrick Mayes, Anthony Peterson, Aaron Taylor, Tom Thayer, Joe Theismann, Ricky Watters and Bryant Young (one).

The following Notre Dame players have won college national championship rings and Super Bowl rings: Rocky Bleier, Joe Montana, Bobby Leopold, Jim Lynch, Bob Kuechenberg and Ricky Watters.



No. 1 Matchups

Since the Associated Press began its national collegiate football poll in 1936, Notre Dame has faced the top ranked team on 23 occasions. Here are the results of those confrontations:

November 21, 1936	NORTHWESTERN	W	26-6
November 11, 1944	Army (Yankee Stadium)	L	0-59
November 10, 1945	Army (Yankee Stadium)	L	0-48
November 9, 1946	Army (Yankee Stadium)	T	0-0
November 15, 1952	at Michigan State	L	3-21
October 27, 1956	OKLAHOMA	L	0-40
October 21, 1961	at Michigan State	L	7-17
December 1, 1962	at USC	L	0-25
November 20, 1965	MICHIGAN STATE	L	3-12
October 14, 1967	USC	L	7-24
September 28, 1968	PURDUE	L	22-37
January 1, 1970	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	L	17-21
January 1, 1971	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	W	24-11
December 2, 1972	at USC	L	23-45
December 31, 1973	Alabama (Sugar Bowl)	W	24-23
January 2, 1978	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	W	38-10
January 1, 1981	Georgia (Sugar Bowl)	L	10-17
November 6, 1982	at Pittsburgh	W	31-16
November 16, 1985	at Penn State	L	6-36
October 15, 1988	MIAMI	W	31-30
January 1, 1990	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	W	21-6
January 1, 1991	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	L	9-10
November 13, 1993	FLORIDA STATE	W	31-24

In addition to compiling that 8-14-1 record when facing the number-one-ranked teams, Notre Dame has come into 77 other games as the top-ranked team itself. Here's how the Irish fared in compiling a 62-12-3 record:

November 19, 1938	at Northwestern	W	9-7
December 3, 1938	at USC	L	0-13
October 9, 1943	at Michigan	W	35-12
October 16, 1943	at Wisconsin	W	50-0
October 23, 1943	ILLINOIS	W	47-0
October 30, 1943	Navy (Cleveland)	W	33-6
November 6, 1943	Army (Yankee Stadium)	W	26-0
November 13, 1943	at Northwestern	W	25-6
November 20, 1943	IOWA PRE-FLIGHT	W	14-13
November 27, 1943	at Great Lakes	L	14-19
October 14, 1944	Dartmouth (Boston)	W	64-0
October 21, 1944	WISCONSIN	W	28-13
October 28, 1944	at Illinois	W	13-7
October 11, 1947	at Purdue	W	22-7
November 1, 1947	Navy (Cleveland)	W	27-0
November 8, 1947	ARMY	W	27-7
November 15, 1947	at Northwestern	W	26-19
December 6, 1947	at USC	W	38-7
October 9, 1948	MICHIGAN STATE	W	26-7
November 6, 1948	at Indiana	W	42-6
October 15, 1949	TULANE	W	46-7
October 29, 1949	Navy (Baltimore)	W	40-0
November 5, 1949	at Michigan State	W	34-21
November 12, 1949	North Carolina (Yankee Stadium)	W	42-6
November 19, 1949	IOWA	W	28-7
November 26, 1949	USC	W	32-0

December 3, 1949	at SMU	W	27-20
September 30, 1950	NORTH CAROLINA	W	14-7
October 7, 1950	PURDUE	L 14-28	
September 26, 1953	at Oklahoma	W	28-21
October 3, 1953	at Purdue	W	37-7
October 17, 1953	PITTSBURGH	W	23-14
October 24, 1953	GEORGIA TECH	W	27-14
October 31, 1953	NAVY	W	38-7
November 7, 1953	at Pennsylvania	W	28-20
November 14, 1953	at North Carolina	W	34-14
November 21, 1953	IOWA	T	14-14
October 2, 1954	PURDUE	L	14-27
November 7, 1964	at Pittsburgh	W	17-15
November 14, 1964	MICHIGAN STATE	W	34-7
November 21, 1964	IOWA	W	28-0
November 28, 1964	at USC	L	17-20
September 25, 1965	at Purdue	L	21-25
October 22, 1966	at Oklahoma	W	38-0
October 29, 1966	Navy (Philadelphia)	W	31-7
November 5, 1966	PITTSBURGH	W	40-0
November 12, 1966	DUKE	W	64-0
November 19, 1966	at Michigan State	T	10-10
November 26, 1966	at USC	W	51-0
September 23, 1967	CALIFORNIA	W	41-8
September 30, 1967	at Purdue	L	21-28
November 14, 1970	GEORGIA TECH	W	10-7
September 21, 1974	at Northwestern	W	49-3
November 8, 1980	at Georgia Tech	T	3-3
September 19, 1981	at Michigan	L	7-25
November 5, 1988	RICE	W	54-11
November 19, 1988	PENN STATE	W	21-3
November 26, 1988	at USC	W	27-10
January 2, 1988	West Virginia (Fiesta Bowl)	W	34-21
September 16, 1989	at Michigan	W	24-19
September 23, 1989	MICHIGAN STATE	W	21-13
September 30, 1989	at Purdue	W	40-7
October 7, 1989	at Stanford	W	27-17
October 14, 1989	at Air Force	W	41-27
October 21, 1989	USC	W	28-24
October 28, 1989	PITTSBURGH	W	45-7
November 4, 1989	NAVY	W	41-0
November 11, 1989	SMU	W	59-6
November 18, 1989	at Penn State	W	34-23
November 25, 1989	at Miami	L	10-27
September 15, 1990	MICHIGAN	W	28-24
September 22, 1990	at Michigan State	W	20-19
September 29, 1990	PURDUE	W	37-11
October 6, 1990	STANFORD	L	31-36
November 10, 1990	at Tennessee	W	34-29
November 17, 1990	PENN STATE	L	21-24
November 20, 1993	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	39-41

Since the AP poll began in '36, Notre Dame has played 234 games against teams ranked in the wire service's top 25 at the time of the game. The Irish record stands at 127-97-10 against those ranked teams, with individual Notre Dame coaches compiling the following records in those games as well as in games while their teams were top-ranked or were facing top-ranked opponents:

Coach	Years	Vs. Top 25	Vs. #1	As #1
Elmer Layden	'34-'40	5-5-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Frank Leahy	'41-'43, '46-'53	30-4-4	0-1-1	29-2-1
Ed McKeever	'44	3-2-0	0-1-0	3-0-0
Hugh Devore	'45-'63	1-5-1	0-1-0	0-0-0
Terry Brennan	'54-'58	11-13-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
Joe Kuharich	'59-'62	3-9-0	0-2-0	0-0-0
Ara Parseghian	'64-'74	14-11-3	2-5-0	1-3-1
Dan Devine	'75-'80	17-10-0	1-1-0	0-0-1
Gerry Faust	'81-'85	7-14-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
Lou Holtz	'86-'96	34-20-2	3-1-0	18-4-0
Bob Davie	'97-current	2-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Totals		127-97-10	8-14-1	62-12-3

Notre Dame holds the distinction of not only earning the most rankings in the Associated Press poll but also being ranked number one by the AP more than any other team.

Since the poll began in '36, rankings have been published on 799 occasions. Notre Dame has been ranked 609 times or in 76.2 percent of all polls taken. Here's a top 10 listing of teams and how many times they've appeared in the AP rankings through the years:

1.	Notre Dame	609
2.	Michigan	599
3.	Ohio State	575
4.	Alabama	552
5.	Nebraska	527
6.	Oklahoma	534
7.	USC	519
8.	Texas	476
9.	Penn State	465
10.	UCLA	411

Here's a decade-by-decade listing of who has appeared most in the AP rankings:

1936-39 (31 polls)

1.	Duke	30
2.	Notre Dame	27
3.	Santa Clara	25

1940-49 (89 polls)

1.	Michigan	87
2.	Notre Dame	85
3.	Pennsylvania	72

1950-59 (116 polls)

1.	Oklahoma	110
2.	Michigan St.	86
3.	Notre Dame	83

1960-69 (125 polls)

1.	Alabama	98
2.	Texas	89
3.	Arkansas	79
4.	Notre Dame	77

1970-79 (148 polls)

1.	Michigan	148
2.	Nebraska	147
3.	Oklahoma	138
	Texas	138
6.	Notre Dame	135

1980-89 (161 polls)

1.	Nebraska	149
2.	Oklahoma	136
3.	Michigan	132
4.	Alabama	130
5.	Georgia	122
	Notre Dame	95

1990-present (129 polls)

1.	Florida State	129
	Nebraska	129
3.	Colorado	120
4.	Tennessee	118
5.	Miami	109
6.	Notre Dame	107

Since '36, Notre Dame has enjoyed number-one rankings more than any other team. In the 799 AP polls taken, Notre Dame has been atop the standings on 95 different occasions with Oklahoma second at 71. Here's a top 10 listing of teams and how many times they've been ranked first through the years:

1.	Notre Dame	95
2.	Oklahoma	71
3.	Ohio State	62
4.	Nebraska	53
5.	USC	47
6.	Texas	40
	Florida State	40
8.	Miami (Fla.)	37
9.	Michigan	33
10.	Alabama	31

Here's a decade-by-decade listing of who has appeared most atop the AP listings:

1936-39 (31 polls)

1.	Pittsburgh	8
2.	Minnesota	4
	Tennessee	4
	Texas A&M	4
5.	Notre Dame	3
	Northwestern	3
	California	3

1940-49 (89 polls)

1.	Notre Dame	30
2.	Army	22
3.	Minnesota	11

1950-59 (116 polls)

1.	Oklahoma	26
2.	Michigan State	16
3.	LSU	14
4.	Notre Dame	13

1960-69 (125 polls)

1.	Texas	22
2.	USC	19
3.	Ohio State	17
4.	Notre Dame	16

1970-79 (148 polls)

1.	Ohio State	32
2.	USC	25
3.	Oklahoma	22
8.	Notre Dame	5

1980-89 (161 polls)

1.	Notre Dame	21
	Oklahoma	21
3.	Nebraska	20
	Miami (Fla.)	20

1990-present (129 polls)

(Note: Washington and Miami were tied for one week during 1992)

1.	Florida State	40
2.	Florida	20
3.	Nebraska	19
4.	Miami	17
5.	Penn State	8
6.	Notre Dame	7
7.	Michigan	6
8.	Washington	5
9.	Colorado	4
10.	Virginia	3

Notre Dame also boasts the second-longest streak for consecutive rankings by appearing somewhere in the AP rankings in 159 consecutive polls beginning with the poll published September 28, 1964 and ending on November 17, 1975. Michigan owns the longest consecutive ranking streak with 160 between 1968 and 1980.

Win-Loss Margins

All-Time Wins

142	American Medical (142-0)	1905
109	St. Viator (116-7)	1912
103	Rose Poly (103-0)	1914
92	American Medical (92-0)	1902
88	Chi. Phys. & Surgeons (88-0)	1908
87	Ohio Northern (87-0)	1913
82	Highland Views (82-0)	1896
80	Loyola (80-0)	1911
77	Beloit (77-0)	1920
74	Kalamazoo (74-0)	1923

Modern Wins

64	Duke (64-0)	1966
64	Dartmouth (64-0)	1944
62	Rutgers (62-0)	1996
61	Carnegie Tech (61-0)	1940
59	Army (62-3)	1973
58	Pittsburgh (58-0)	1944
56	Pittsburgh (69-13)	1965
56	Pittsburgh (56-0)	1945
55	Georgia Tech (69-14)	1977
54	Pittsburgh (60-6)	1996

All-Time Losses

59	Army (59-0)	1944
58	Wisconsin (58-0)	1904
54	Wisconsin (54-0)	1900
51	Miami (58-7)	1985
48	Army (48-0)	1945
40	Oklahoma (40-0)	1956
40	Iowa (48-8)	1956
35	Michigan State (35-0)	1951
34	Nebraska (40-6)	1972
33	Michigan State (47-14)	1956



Notre Dame Football, NBC Sports And Their Television Relationship

The University of Notre Dame and the National Broadcasting Company announced on May 6, 1997, a five-year renewal to televise all Notre Dame home football games, giving NBC the rights to Fighting Irish home games through the year 2005. NBC began its original contract with Notre Dame in 1991.

The original contract with NBC also covered a five-year period, beginning with the 1991 season and extending through the 1995 campaign. The latest five-year extension, like the first two pacts, includes 30 games — six per year — beginning with the 2001 season. Among the teams visiting Notre Dame Stadium through 2005 will be Nebraska, Florida State, Michigan, Tennessee, Stanford, USC, Washington and Texas A&M.

"Our relationship with NBC, and the chairman of NBC Sports Dick Ebersol, obviously is a great asset to our athletic program, but its greatest value always has been to the University as a whole," says Notre Dame executive vice president Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C. "Its principal beneficiaries have been the more than 350 Notre Dame students whose scholarship aid has been the direct result of the agreement."

Father Beauchamp emphasized that the endowment is for general student aid and not for athletic scholarships. During the 1997-98 academic year, 196 undergraduates at the University received scholarships averaging \$3,800 as a direct result of Notre Dame's existing contract with NBC.

The University has also committed \$5 million from the NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its Graduate School. Earnings from this endowment currently support 16 graduate teaching fellows and a minority fellowship program, as well as graduate students in the University's newly created Institute for Educational Initiatives.

More than \$3 million from the contract revenues have been used to endow MBA scholarships in the College of Business Administration. Earnings from this endowment have supported a total of 16 MBA students since 1993, including 11 this past year.

Overall, NBC contract revenues have been a key element in a University effort that has seen annual scholarship aid more than quadruple since 1991, from \$5.4 million to over \$23 million. NBC revenues have also been a primary

factor in contributing to the overall increase in the University's undergraduate scholarship endowment, which has grown from \$88 million in 1988 to more than \$450 million in 1998.

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., the University's president, has called this increasing of scholarship aid "the University's number one financial priority" and has cited it as the key factor in the decision to enter the NBC contract.

"At a time when we were pursuing a number of sources of funding for financial aid, the NBC agreement presented us with a new opportunity to capitalize on one of our enduring resources — our football tradition — for the greater good of the University and our students," Father Malloy says. "The subsequent history of the agreement

certainly has confirmed its worth."

"We're extremely pleased that our relationship with NBC will enable our home football games to continue to be available on television on a national basis to our alumni and fans," says Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth. "NBC consistently has been supportive of the larger goals of the University, and as a result this is a relationship that reaps many benefits for the entire University."

Among the new opponents coming onto the Notre Dame home schedule during the current five-year period covered by the contract extension are West Virginia in 1997, LSU in 1998, Arizona State in 1999 and Nebraska and Texas A&M in 2000.

Enberg, Haden, Gray Team Up For NBC

Emmy Award-winning Dick Enberg will be the play-by-play announcer for Notre Dame football games this fall on NBC Sports and will be joined by former USC quarterback Pat Haden as the color announcer while veteran Jim Gray will handles sideline reporting duties.

Enberg has been with NBC Sports since 1975 and has been synonymous with virtually every major sports telecast on the network. He began his career with the network as a college basketball announcer and has had extensive work in NBC's coverage of the past three Summer Olympic games.

Enberg has called play-by-play for eight Super Bowls for NBC and has also been a constant on the tennis broadcasting scene as well. Beginning in 1995, Enberg also assumed the premier role on NBC's golf tour.

Enberg called play-by-play for Notre Dame football games on NBC in both 1991 and '92. His most famous moment on the Irish campus came on January 19, 1974, when he called the play-by-play of Notre Dame's 71-70 basketball victory over UCLA, ending the Bruins' 88-game winning streak, the longest in college

basketball history.

Enberg is a graduate of Central Michigan University and also holds a master's and doctorate degree from Indiana University.

Haden joins NBC Sports this fall and working as a National Football League analyst for TNT Sports the past eight seasons. Haden was a six-year veteran of the NFL, playing quarterback for the Los Angeles Rams from 1976 to '81. A 1975 graduate of USC, he led the Trojans to three Rose Bowl appearances and two national championships.

He was an Academic All-American in 1974 and '75 and is a member of the GTE Academic All-American Hall of Fame.

Gray is in his second tour with NBC Sports as he rejoined the network in August of 1994. Gray's duties at NBC include serving as a reporter on telecasts of the National Basketball Association, Major League Baseball and the Olympic Games. He received critical acclaim for his reporting from the scene of the Olympic Park bombing at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. Gray is a 1981 graduate of the University of Colorado.



Dick Enberg



Pat Haden



Jim Gray

Television Record

National (129-62-3)

Year	Opponent	Score
1952	*Oklahoma	27-21
1953	*SMU	40-14
1954	SMU	26-14
1955	Michigan State	7-21
1956	*Oklahoma	0-40
1957	Oklahoma	7-0
1958	Iowa	21-31
1959	Michigan State	0-19
1960	Northwestern	6-7
1961	*Oklahoma	19-6
1962	Oklahoma	13-7
1963	Stanford	14-24
1964	*Michigan State	34-7
1965	*USC	28-7
1966	*Purdue	26-14
1967	*Michigan State	24-12
1968	Michigan State	17-21
	USC	21-21
1969	Georgia Tech	38-20
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	17-21
1970	Missouri	24-7
	USC	28-38
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	24-11
1971	LSU	8-28
1972	Michigan State	16-0
	USC	23-45
	Nebraska (Orange Bowl-NBC)	6-40
1973	Purdue	20-7
	*Air Force	48-15
	Alabama (Sugar Bowl)	24-23
1974	Georgia Tech	31-7
	USC	24-55
	Alabama (Orange Bowl-NBC)	13-11
1975	Boston College	17-3
	*USC	17-24
1976	USC	13-17
	Penn State (Gator Bowl)	20-9
1977	Pittsburgh	19-9
	*USC	49-19
	Texas (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	38-10
1978	*Pittsburgh	26-17
	USC	25-27
	Houston (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	35-34
1979	*USC	23-42
1980	Alabama	7-0
	USC	3-20
	Georgia (Sugar Bowl)	10-17
1981	Michigan	7-25
	Miami	15-37
1982	*Michigan	23-17
	USC (CBS)	13-17
1983	Miami (CBS)	0-20
	Boston College (Liberty Bowl-Katz)	19-18
1984	Missouri	16-14
	*Miami (ESPN)	13-31
	*Air Force (ESPN)	7-21
	*South Carolina (ESPN)	26-32
	Navy (ESPN)	18-17
	*Penn State (ESPN)	44-7
	USC (CBS)	19-7
	SMU (Aloha Bowl-ESPN)	20-27
1985	Michigan (CBS)	12-20
	*Michigan State (ESPN)	27-10
	Air Force	15-21
	*Army (USA, WGN)	24-10
	*Mississippi (USA, WGN)	37-14

	*LSU (USA, WGN)	7-10
	Miami (CBS)	7-58
1986	*Michigan	23-24
	Michigan State (CBS)	15-20
	Alabama	10-28
	*Pittsburgh (WGN, USA)	9-10
	*Air Force (WGN)	31-3
	Navy (TBS)	33-14
	LSU (ESPN)	19-21
	USC (CBS)	38-37
1987	Michigan	26-7
	*Michigan State (ESPN)	31-8
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	22-30
	Air Force (WGN)	35-14
	*USC (CBS)	26-15
	*Navy (WGN)	56-13
	*Boston College (WGN)	32-25
	*Alabama (CBS)	37-6
	Penn State (CBS)	20-21
	Miami (CBS)	0-24
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl-CBS)	10-35
1988	*Michigan (CBS)	19-17
	Michigan State	20-3
	*Purdue (WGN)	52-7
	*Stanford (ESPN)	42-14
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	30-20
	*Miami (CBS)	31-30
	*Air Force (WGN)	41-13
	Navy (WGN)	22-7
	*Rice (WGN)	54-11
	*Penn State (CBS)	21-3
	USC	27-10
	West Virginia (Fiesta Bowl-NBC)	34-21
1989	Virginia (Raycom)	36-13
	Michigan	24-19

	*Michigan State (CBS)	21-13
	Purdue	40-7
	Air Force (ESPN)	41-27
	*USC (CBS)	28-24
	*Pittsburgh (ESPN)	45-7
	*Navy (SportsChannel)	41-0
	*SMU (SportsChannel)	59-6
	Penn State (CBS)	34-23
	Miami (CBS)	10-27
	Colorado (Orange Bowl-NBC)	21-6
1990	*Michigan (CBS)	28-24
	Michigan State	20-19
	*Purdue (SportsChannel)	37-11
	*Stanford (SportsChannel)	31-36
	*Air Force (SportsChannel)	57-27
	*Miami (CBS)	29-20
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	31-22
	Navy (Raycom)	52-31
	Tennessee (CBS)	34-29
	*Penn State (ESPN)	21-24
	USC	10-7
	Colorado (Orange Bowl-NBC)	9-10
1991	*Indiana (NBC)	49-27
	Michigan	14-24
	*Michigan State (NBC)	49-10
	Stanford (ESPN)	42-26
	*Pittsburgh (NBC)	42-7
	Air Force (ESPN)	28-15
	*USC (NBC)	24-20
	*Navy (NBC)	38-0
	*Tennessee (NBC)	34-35
	Hawaii (ESPN)	48-42
	Florida (Sugar Bowl)	39-28
1992	*Michigan (NBC)	17-17
	Michigan State	52-31





	* Purdue (NBC)	48-0
	* Stanford (NBC)	16-33
	Pittsburgh (ESPN)	52-21
	* Brigham Young (NBC)	42-16
	* Boston College (NBC)	54-7
	* Penn State (NBC)	17-16
	USC	31-23
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl - NBC)	28-3
1993	* Northwestern (NBC)	27-12
	Michigan	27-23
	* Michigan State (NBC)	36-14
	Stanford	48-20
	* Pittsburgh (NBC)	44-0
	Brigham Young (ESPN)	45-20
	* USC (NBC)	31-13
	* Florida State (NBC)	31-24
	* Boston College (NBC)	39-41
	Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl - NBC)	24-21
1994	* Michigan (NBC)	24-26
	* Purdue (NBC)	39-21
	* Stanford (NBC)	34-15
	* Brigham Young (NBC)	14-21
	* Navy (NBC)	58-21
	Florida State	16-23
	* Air Force (NBC)	42-30
	USC	17-17
	Colorado (Fiesta Bowl - NBC)	24-41

1995	* Northwestern (NBC)	15-17
	Purdue	35-28
	* Vanderbilt (NBC)	41-0
	* Texas (NBC)	55-27
	Ohio State	26-45
	Washington	29-21
	* USC (NBC)	38-10
	* Boston College (NBC)	20-10
	* Navy (NBC)	35-17
	Air Force (ESPN)	44-14
	Florida State (Orange Bowl - CBS)	26-31
1996	Vanderbilt (ESPN)	14-7
	* Purdue (NBC)	35-0
	Texas	27-24
	* Ohio State (NBC)	16-29
	* Washington (NBC)	54-20
	* Air Force (NBC)	17-20 (ot)
	Navy (CBS)	54-27
	* Pittsburgh (NBC)	60-6
	* Rutgers (NBC)	62-0
	USC	20-27 (ot)
1997	* Georgia Tech (NBC)	17-13
	* Michigan State (NBC)	7-23
	Michigan	14-21
	* USC (NBC)	17-20
	* Boston College (NBC)	52-20
	* Navy (NBC)	21-17
	LSU (CBS)	24-6
	* West Virginia (NBC)	21-14
	Hawaii (ESPN)	23-22
	LSU (Independence Bowl — ESPN)	9-27

Regional (23-20-1)

1955	* SMU	17-0
	Pennsylvania	46-14
1956	Navy (Balt.)	7-33
	* Michigan State	14-47
1957	Army (Phila.)	23-21
	Iowa	13-21

1958	Purdue	22-29
	Pittsburgh	26-29
1959	Pittsburgh	13-28
1962	Navy (Phila.)	20-12
1963	Michigan State	7-12
1965	California	48-6
1966	Michigan State	10-10
1968	* Purdue	22-37
1971	* Michigan State	14-2
1973	* USC	23-14
1974	* Miami	38-7
1976	* Pittsburgh	10-31
	* Alabama	21-18
1978	* Michigan	14-28
1979	Michigan	12-10
1980	* Purdue	31-10
1982	* Penn State	14-24
1983	* Pittsburgh (CBS)	6-21
	* Air Force	22-23
1984	LSU	30-22
1985	Purdue (TBS)	17-35
	* Navy	41-17
	Penn State	6-36
1986	* Purdue	41-9
	* Penn State	19-24
1987	Purdue (Big 10)	44-20
1991	Penn State	13-35
1992	Northwestern	42-7
1993	Purdue	17-0
	Navy	58-27
1994	Northwestern	42-15
	Michigan State	21-20
	Boston College	11-30
1995	Army	28-27
1996	Boston College (CBS)	48-21
1997	Purdue	17-28
	Stanford	15-33
	Pittsburgh (CBS)	45-21

Overall Record: 152-82-4

All games appeared on ABC unless noted in parentheses. *Game played at Notre Dame



The crew and cameras of national network television are familiar to Notre Dame football both at home and on the road. Photo by Mike Bennett

Statistical Trends

Here are Notre Dame's team statistical averages and corresponding NCAA rankings since 1946:

Offense											Defense							
Year	Record	Games	Total Off.		Rushing		Passing		Scoring		Total Def.		Rushing		Passing		Scoring	
			Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Pts PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Yds PG.	Rank	Pts PG.	Rank
1946	8-0-1	9	441.3	1	340.1	1	101.2	40	30.1	7	141.7*	1	83.7	5	58.0	3	2.7*	1
1947	9-0-0	9	408.6	2	273.8	4	134.8	9	32.3	3	168.2	8	112.2	20	56.0	6	5.8	4
1948	9-0-1	10	396.4	5	319.4	3	77.0	93	32.0	6	204.9	22	103.6	12	101.3	76	9.3	13
1949	10-0-0	10	434.8	1	291.4	4	143.4	22	36.0	4	219.6	11	86.4	4	133.2	103	8.6	8
1950	4-4-1	9	305.7	57	171.0	67	134.7	27	15.4	84	252.4	40	156.0	47	96.4	36	15.6	52
1951	7-2-1	10	326.7	36	210.0	31	116.7	46	24.1	38	251.2	33	129.4	23	121.8	81	12.2	20
1952	7-2-1	10	321.3	34	204.6	33	116.7	47	18.3	53	240.5	24	131.5	25	109.0	44	10.8	17
1953	9-0-1	10	383.9	2	288.1	4	95.8	57	31.7	4	223.9	24	120.7	9	103.2	57	13.9	37
1954	9-1-0	10	385.3	6	239.3	20	146.0	5	26.1	14	218.0	15	109.4	6	108.6	81	11.5	25
1955	8-2-0	10	357.3	6	272.7	5	85.6	47	21.0	17	248.0	43	146.9	27	101.1	83	11.2	27
1956	2-8-0	10	297.2	38	170.8	73	126.4	12	13.0	76	372.6	103	279.1	102	93.5	71	28.9	101
1957	7-3-0	10	296.4	34	190.9	44	105.5	31	20.0	29	279.2	66	185.9	64	93.3	62	13.6	44
1958	6-4-0	10	369.7	5	213.6	16	156.1	8	20.6	25	265.8	51	144.1	26	121.7	95	17.3	70
1959	5-5-0	10	278.3	40	135.2	80	143.1	13	17.1	44	267.2	62	168.5	64	98.7	59	18.0	85
1960	2-8-0	10	243.7	80	153.7	71	90.0	63	11.1	85	252.7	50	160.8	56	91.9	49	18.8	88
1961	5-5-0	10	320.6	16	224.5	14	96.1	49	17.5	42	287.3	84	128.2	25	159.1	112†	18.2	82
1962	5-5-0	10	252.5	74	137.9	83	114.6	42	15.9	60	263.4	57	176.4	75	87.0	18	19.2	90
1963	2-7-0	9	220.0	105	147.3	74	72.6	101	12.0	93	284.4	81	166.8	74	117.6	84	17.6	77
1964	9-1-0	10	401.4	2	190.9	19	210.5	5	28.7	3	206.3	15	68.7	2	137.6	103	7.7	11
1965	7-2-1	10	299.5	41	214.5	15	85.0	87	27.0	9	194.4	6	75.4	5	119.0	53	7.3	4
1966	9-0-1	10	391.5	3	210.6	13	180.9	17	36.2	1	187.6	4	79.3	9	108.3	20	3.8	2
1967	8-2-0	10	391.1	7	217.0	16	174.1	20	33.7	4	220.1	13	104.3	18	115.8	22	12.4	24
1968	7-2-1	10	504.4	2	305.9	4	198.5	22	37.6*	4	249.0	10	179.3	4	169.7	81	17.0	38
1969	8-1-1	10	448.9	7	290.5	6	158.4	52	33.4	12	218.7	4	85.1	6	133.6	31	11.3	13
1970	9-1-0	10	510.5*	2	257.8	14	252.7*	8	33.0	9	220.7	5	96.2	5	124.5	22	9.7	6
1971	8-2-0	10	332.9	46	232.1	24	100.8	88	22.5	38	198.1	4	86.4	3	111.7	23	8.6	5
1972	8-2-0	10	423.8	7	304.3	4	119.5	74	28.3	18	258.3	13	143.9	26	114.4	28	15.2	29
1973	10-0-0	10	461.4	5	350.2*	6	111.2	83	35.8	8	201.3	2	82.4	3	118.8	38	6.6	3
1974	9-2-0	11	434.5	4	283.5	11	150.9	29	27.7	16	195.2	1	102.8	1	92.4	15	12.4	14
1975	8-3-0	11	326.0	71	218.2	55	107.8	73	22.2	48	270.1	23	171.7	37	98.4	34	13.1	20
1976	8-3-0	11	363.7	30	207.3	63	156.5	32	24.9	38	273.7	28	120.4	7	153.4	118	13.5	26
1977	10-1-0	11	440.0	5	231.9	40	208.1	13	34.7	7	237.0	11	89.2	3	147.8	104	11.7	12
1978	8-3-0	11	395.9	19	209.0	51	186.9	20	23.5	41	324.7	61	139.7	21	185.0	133	14.8	30
1979	7-4-0	11	380.3	26	184.1	74	196.2	20	22.1	50	307.4	50	180.5	62	126.9	50	17.9	59
1980	9-1-1	11	328.6	72	244.9	15	83.7	131	21.6	61	213.2	4	109.8	8	103.0	8	10.1	5
1981	5-6-0	11	328.1	71	180.5	55	147.6	72	21.1	64	293.3	37	166.1	68	127.2	16	14.5	32
1982	6-4-1	11	330.9	67	173.5	42	157.4	64	18.7	72	283.9	10	95.5	8	188.5	60	15.8	22
1983	6-5-0	11	428.5	9	238.8	17	189.6	45	27.0	21	286.7	14	133.9	29	152.8	14	14.5	13
1984	7-4-0	11	336.5	57	146.9	69	189.6	37	25.4	33	318.2	31	174.3	69	143.9	12	19.3	42
1985	5-6-0	11	335.0	68	164.4	56	170.6	61	20.9	62	352.7	56	158.3	42	194.5	65	21.3	49
1986	5-6-0	11	411.5	14	189.4	33	222.2	28	27.2	24	312.6	26	119.5	19	193.2	63	19.9	44
1987	8-3-0	11	381.0	35	252.1	14	128.9	81	29.9	15	301.3	17	154.2	41	147.1	13	16.6	21
1988	11-0-0	11	388.0	36	258.0	11	130.0	86	32.6	15	280.3	13	112.4	10	167.9	34	12.3	3
1989	11-1-0	12	401.5	29	287.7	8	113.8	98	33.8	11	295.8	14	105.6	14	190.3	43	15.3	12
1990	9-2-0	11	417.0	17	250.3	12	166.7	68	31.8	19	390.3	73	123.2	24	267.1	90	22.6	50
1991	9-3-0	12	455.6	11	269.1	6	186.5	51	35.5	10	382.3	73	204.8	84	177.5	60	21.8	53
1992	9-1-1	11	470.4	3	280.9	3	189.5	t49	37.2	4	327.1	32	111.1	9	216.1	31	16.2	20
1993	10-1-0	11	429.6	22	260.7	6	168.8	73	36.6	9	317.0	20	89.6	4	227.5	51	17.6	20
1994	6-4-1	11	384.55	37	215.6	20	168.9	78	28.9	t30	332.8	32	139.8	39	193.0	43	21.7	t37
1995	9-2-0	11	419.9	22	233.8	6	186.1	69	33.3	13	362.2	51	190.7	78	171.5	57	19.6	33
1996	8-3-0	11	463.7	10	269.5	8	193.7	53	37.0	t10	270.0	11	119.5	24	150.5	8	16.5	14
1997	7-6-0	13	360.25	63	174.9	36	185.3	75	22.8	67	365.1	60	184.8	83	180.3	24	19.8	51

* Notre Dame record †Last in nation NOTE: The NCAA began to rate passing offense based on efficiency in 1979 and passing defense based on efficiency in 1990



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Return Visit to the College Football Hall of Fame Worth the Trip

"This is the tenth time I visited ... and it never grows old," wrote Philip Hamilton of Gary, Indiana.

"This was a fun experience ... I would love to come back here with friends and family," proclaimed Justin Copeland of Omaha, Nebraska.

Although these words pertain to college football, they were not written in direct reference to a specific Saturday afternoon at Notre Dame Stadium or Memorial Stadium, where the co-national champion Nebraska Cornhuskers play. They do, however, have everything to do with the *feeling* of being in a classic collegiate stadium on a crisp, cool Autumn afternoon.

In actuality, these words, as well as the comments which follow, were taken from the guest register at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Indiana, — a place where "everyday is Saturday."

"We loved it," said the Holt family from LaSalle, Connecticut. "Can't wait to come again."

"Fantastic," Mark Emery of Mill Valley, California, wrote in the guest book. "I'll visit every time I come back for a vacation!"

'Much Ado About ...'

Just why are people from Connecticut to California expounding the virtues of the College Football Hall of Fame? It's simple. The Hall has something for everyone. And not just something for every football fan, something for *everyone*. Consider this endorsement from Stephanie Tiemann of Elkhart, Indiana, who wrote the following on the visitor register in the fall of 1996 "I like this place a lot ... and I don't even like football!"

Capturing the attention of the entire public, not just of dyed-in-the-wool football fans, was a conscious effort of those designing the College Football Hall of Fame, which is operated by the National Football Foundation and the city of South Bend. For example, the Pigskin Pageantry area gives patrons a look at marching bands, cheerleaders, mascots, homecoming, tailgating and other football related exhibits including an interactive audio presentation on famous fight songs.

However, being a Saturday afternoon football junkie doesn't hurt if you are



Located in the heart of downtown South Bend, Indiana, the College Football Hall of Fame is within 250 miles of several metropolitan cities.

considering a trip to the Hall.

For people like this, just approaching the Hall and crossing Gridiron Plaza, a pallet of football color complete with yard markers, goal posts, team pennants and artificial turf, matches the excitement and anticipation one feels climbing the first hill on a roller coaster. Over the years, the plaza has hosted a variety of special events, from the annual Enshrinement ceremonies and festival, to impromptu games of touch-football and football clinics.

Inside the shrine, the heart and soul of the museum awaits in the Hall's Stadium Theater where still pictures and video are integrated into a dramatic 360-degree presentation of the pageantry and excitement of college football. This powerful video experience is just the beginning of all the College Football Hall of Fame can offer to visitors, regardless of age, sex or knowledge of the game.

The Hall of Champions combines impressive multimedia capabilities with football memorabilia honoring the accomplishments of each inductee and

chronicling special events in the history of the game. Within the display area for each decade of college football history, visitors can access a touch-screen video kiosk to call up biographical information on individual Hall of Famers including key statistics, still photography and video clips of their history-making performances.

The Locker Room entertains visitors with a behind-the-scenes look at how coaches from Eddie Robinson to John McKay have trained, motivated and inspired their players through the years, while interactive strategy quizzes and hands-on skill displays are designed to encourage the entire family to be more than spectators. A favorite for many closet sportscasters is "You Call the Play", an interactive display which puts fans "behind the mike" with the opportunity to sit in a simulated press box and describe the football action unfolding before them.

Kids and adults alike can then see how their basic physical skills match up with those of a college athlete in the Training Room where would-be players check their height,



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weight, vertical leap, agility, upper-body strength, balance, flexibility and reaction time. Finally, it's off to the Practice Field where visiting "players" can test their fundamental skills of football — passing, running, blocking and kicking — in a series of interactive and physically challenging drills.

Isn't That Special

Those fortunate enough to live within a close proximity of the Hall also take advantage of the many special events that take place throughout the year. In addition to the annual Enshrinement Festival, where the Hall welcomes 20-25 college greats to the facility each August, special events such as the Gridiron Legends luncheon series, Super Saturdays, College Team Tours, cheerleading competitions and the traditional Punt, Pass and Kick competition, help ensure a busy schedule at the Hall year-round.

A particular favorite to those in the area are the 'Legends' luncheons. Sponsored by the College Football Hall of Fame, National Football Foundation and Norwest Bank, the Gridiron Legend series headlines former Hall of Fame inductees, as well as other college football dignitaries, at the college football shrine. Scheduled on a monthly basis from February to May, the luncheons are headlined by speakers such as Archie Griffin, Lloyd Carr, Archie Manning and Lynn Swann.

Even businesses have included their own

special functions at the Hall of Fame utilizing the Hall's Press Box facility to host banquets, luncheons and other occasions. With seating of up to 250 people, the Press Box provides audiences with a view of the spectacular, 43-foot-tall "Pursuit of a Dream" sculpture while the original paintings of all 60 Heisman Trophy winners by nationally renowned sports artist, Ted Watts, are displayed on the walls.

'Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow'

Orange County Register reporter Steve Bisheff could have borrowed these immortal words from Shakespeare to summarize his trip to the College Football Hall of Fame in October of 1997 prior to the Notre Dame-USC game at Notre Dame Stadium.

"I got up early on a Saturday morning ... and spent the first couple of hours of the day visiting the large three-level building in downtown

South Bend. And I can tell you this, I did not want to leave. The Hall has more great memorabilia, more interactive displays than any sports museum I have ever seen. Strolling through it is like a color-coded jog through your memory bank with everything you have ever witnessed or read about college football coming to life."

Although the few hours Bisheff spent in the Hall of Fame proved to be too short, he vowed, like the aforementioned patrons, to return to the Hall of Fame when he does have more time.

And when he does return, he will see not only those exhibits and items that captured his attention the first time, but he will also discover new and interesting displays and memorabilia as well. The Hall of Fame's collections manager Kent Stephens estimates that nearly 50 percent of the memorabilia, and 30 percent of the exhibits in the Hall are changed annually.

Perhaps Bernie Kish, executive director of the College Football Hall of Fame, said it best when he summed up the Hall of Fame experience at a recent media brunch.

"... those of you who haven't been to South Bend, we encourage you to come and see the College Football Hall of Fame. For those of you who have visited the museum, I encourage you to come back because I guarantee you that it has changed. And we guarantee whether you have been there for the first time, or you're back for a return visit, you will cherish the experience."



Adults and children of all ages enjoy the many interactive displays available at the Hall of Fame.



Bowl Championship Series

The Bowl Championship Series will determine the college football national championship, beginning with the 1998 college football regular season.

The BCS will consist of the Rose Bowl, Nokia Sugar Bowl, FedEx Orange Bowl and the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The conferences with automatic berths include the Atlantic Coast, BIG EAST, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and Southeastern Conferences. There are two at-large spots in the BCS.

ABC-TV will televise the four Bowl Championship Series games.

The Bowl Championship Series differs from the original Bowl Alliance in that, for the first time, it will guarantee a matchup between college football's top two teams in a true national championship game.

Any Division I-A team can qualify for selection in the BCS if it meets one of the following requirements.

1. has won at least eight college football games during the most recently completed regular season; not to include wins in exempted games.
2. is ranked among the Top 12 teams in the final BCS regular season ranking.
3. is ranked no lower in the final BCS regular season ranking than the lowest ranked team selected by a Bowl from the Conference champions.

Under exceptional circumstances, teams from the Western Athletic Conference and Conference USA may qualify for automatic inclusion in the BCS by attaining a ranking of sixth or higher. In any given year under limited conditions, Notre Dame similarly can gain an automatic spot by winning nine or more games.

At the conclusion of the 1998 regular season, the Fiesta Bowl will host the national championship contest. The game will be played on January 4 at 8:00 p.m. EST in Tempe, Ariz. The Fiesta Bowl shall select the top two teams ranked in the BCS final regular season rankings.

The BCS also will mark the return of the regional consideration regarding team selection. Specifically, as a member of the BCS, the Rose Bowl will host the Big Ten and Pac-10 champions in those years in which either the Rose Bowl does not have the national championship game or the Big Ten and Pac-10 champion is not ranked No. 1 or No. 2. Other "regional consideration" tie-ins include the SEC champion in the Sugar Bowl, the

ACC or BIG EAST champion in the Orange Bowl and the Big 12 champion in the Fiesta Bowl.

Other BCS games following the regular season include the Orange Bowl on January 2 at 8:00 p.m. EST, the Sugar Bowl on January 2 at 8:30 p.m. EST and the Rose Bowl on January 1 at 5:00 p.m. PST.

The BCS Ranking System

The Bowl Championship Series utilizes its own ranking system which takes into account four major components: 1) the Associated Press and *USA Today*/ESPN polls; 2) Jeff Sagarin's *USA Today*, *Seattle Times* and *New York Times* computer polls; 3) schedule strength; 4) team's win-loss record.

Future BCS Rotations

1999 Regular Season

Jan. 1, 2000 - Rose Bowl; Orange Bowl

Jan. 2, 2000 - Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 3, 2000 - Sugar Bowl

(National Championship)

2000 Regular Season

Jan. 1, 2001 - Rose Bowl; Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 2, 2001 - Sugar Bowl

Jan. 3, 2001 - Orange Bowl

(National Championship)

2001 Regular Season

Jan. 1, 2002 - Fiesta Bowl; Sugar Bowl

Jan. 2, 2002 - Orange Bowl

Jan. 3, 2002 - Rose Bowl

(National Championship)

NOTRE DAME AND THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Notre Dame is guaranteed access into the Bowl Championship Series if (1) there is only one at-large selection available to the BCS due to an independent institution (other than Notre Dame) or a conference champion from a conference without an automatic selection is ranked in the top six of the final BCS rankings, and (2) that Notre Dame records at least nine wins in non-exempted games or finishes in the top 10 in the final BCS rankings.

Notre Dame is eligible to be selected from the pool of qualifying at-large teams in any year that it meets the following criteria: (1) has won at least eight non-exempted games during the recently concluded season (2) is ranked among the Top 12 teams in the final BCS rankings and (3) is ranked in the final BCS rankings no lower than the lowest ranked team selected by a Bowl from the Conference Champions with automatic access.

1998 Bowl Lineup

Date	Bowl	Participant	Participant	Kickoff	TV
Dec. 19	Las Vegas	WAC #2 or #3	Open	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 23	Motor City	MAC #1	Open	8:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 25	Jeep Aloha	Pac-10 #4	Open	3:30 p.m.	ABC
Dec. 25	Oahu	WAC #2 or #3	Pac-10 #5	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 26	Insight.com	BIG EAST #3	Big 12 #5	7:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	Sunshine Football Classic	ACC #4	Big Ten #8	7:30 p.m.	TBS
Dec. 29	Music City	SEC	Open	5:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 29	Builders Square Alamo	Big Ten #4	Big 12 #4	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Humanitarian	Big West #1	Open	4:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 30	Culligan Holiday	WAC #1 or Pac-10	Big 12 #3	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	AXA/Equitable Liberty	Conference USA #1	SEC/BIG EAST	1:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A Peach	ACC #3	SEC #4	5:00 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Sanford Independence	SEC	Open	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Norwest Sun	Pac-10 #3	Big Ten #5	2:00 p.m.	CBS
Jan. 1	Outback	SEC #3	Big Ten #3	11:00 a.m.	ESPN
Jan. 1	Toyota Gator	ACC #2	BIG EAST #2	12:30 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 1	CompUSA Florida Citrus	Big Ten #2	SEC #2	1:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 1	Southwestern Bell Cotton	Big 12 #2	Pac-10 #2 or WAC #1	1:30 p.m.	FOX
Jan. 1	Rose by AT&T	BCS	BCS	5:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 1	Nokia Sugar	BCS	BCS	8:30 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 2	FedEx Orange	BCS	BCS	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Jan. 4	Tostitos Fiesta	BCS #1	BCS #2	8:00 p.m.	ABC

All times Eastern Standard and subject to change

Bowl Coalition, Alliance and BCS History

The history of the College Football Bowl Alliance began in 1992 with the Bowl Coalition and lasted for three seasons through 1994. The Bowl Coalition featured four games — the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls — with conference champions locked into the Orange (Big Eight), Sugar (Southeastern) and Cotton (Southwest) Bowls and the Fiesta Bowl having the ability to pair two at-large teams. The Fiesta Bowl had the ability to select one Coalition-eligible team, that was not a conference champion, before the national selection date. The original Coalition also involved champions from the BIG EAST and the Atlantic Coast Conferences, as well as Notre Dame.

Selections were made on the basis of how the champions of the Big Eight, Southeastern and Southwest Conferences finished in the final regular-season poll, which was a combination of the CNN/USA Today rankings. All selections were made by the Coalition as a group on the first Sunday in December following the final weekend of the regular season. All teams had to have at least six wins against Division I-A opponents and Notre Dame was guaranteed a spot with seven wins and could still qualify with six wins given mutual agreement between the bowls and the University.

There were 56 Division I-A members that were members of the original Coalition, which also included original involvement with the Gator and Hancock Bowls. The remainder of the bowls remained in place, many with predetermined conference tie-ins. A second layer of bowls eventually was identified and came to be known as the Tier Two bowls.

1992 SEASON

Sugar Bowl

Alabama 34, Miami, Fla. 13

* Had first selection, but had automatic matchup between SEC champion Alabama, which was ranked No. 2 in final regular season AP poll, against BIG EAST champion Miami, which was ranked No. 1.

Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 28, Texas A&M 3

* Had second selection based on SWC champion Texas A&M being ranked No. 4 at end of regular season and chose at-large selection Notre Dame.

Orange Bowl

Florida State 27, Nebraska 14

* Had third selection based on Big Eight champion Nebraska being ranked No. 11 at end of regular season and chose ACC champion Florida State.

Fiesta Bowl

Syracuse 26, Colorado 22

* Had fourth selection and chose at-large selection Syracuse and also picked at-large selection Colorado.

1993 SEASON

Orange Bowl

Florida State 18, Nebraska 14

* Had first selection, but had automatic matchup between Big Eight champion Nebraska,

which was ranked No. 1 in final regular season coalition poll, against ACC champion Florida State, which was ranked No. 2.

Sugar Bowl

Florida 41, West Virginia 7

* Had second selection based on BIG EAST champion West Virginia being ranked No. 3 at end of regular season and chose SEC champion Florida.

Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21

* Had third selection based on SWC champion Texas A&M being ranked No. 7 at end of regular season and chose at-large selection Notre Dame.

Fiesta Bowl

Arizona 29, Miami, Fla. 0

* Had fourth selection and chose at-large selection Miami and also picked at-large selection Arizona.

1994 SEASON

Orange Bowl

Nebraska 24, Miami 17

* Had first selection based on Big Eight champion Nebraska being ranked No. 1 at end of regular season in coalition poll and chose BIG EAST champion Miami.

Sugar Bowl

Florida State 23, Florida 17

* Had second selection based on SEC champion Florida being ranked No. 5 and chose ACC champion Florida State.

Cotton Bowl

USC 55, Texas Tech 14

* Had third selection based on SWC champion Texas Tech being unranked and chose at-large selection USC.

Fiesta Bowl

Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24

* Had fourth selection and chose at-large selection Notre Dame and also picked at-large selection Colorado.

The Bowl Alliance lasted three seasons, 1995 through 1997, and involved three games — the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar Bowls. A predetermined rotation created a situation in which each year a different bowl had the first two choices, while a second bowl chose third and fifth and the third bowl chose fourth and sixth. Conferences that were part of the Alliance were the Big 12, Atlantic Coast, BIG EAST and Southeastern, leaving two at-large slots.

The most noteworthy change from the Coalition to the Alliance involved the elimination of the conference tie-ins which had been in existence for years. The goal was to provide the best opportunity to match the top two teams and provide the greatest flexibility in creating the postseason matchups amongst the Alliance partners.

In 1995, the first year of the Alliance, there was only one at-large position since the merger of the Big Eight and Southwest Conferences into the Big 12 had not yet taken place, providing five guaranteed conference champions that season.

Notre Dame was guaranteed the at-large slot in 1995 by finishing in the final regular-season top 10 of either the Associated Press or CNN/

USA Today poll. The Irish accomplished that and played Florida State in the Orange Bowl.

A second at-large spot opened up in 1996 though Notre Dame had no way to guarantee itself a slot in an Alliance game. Notre Dame's ability to qualify for one of those games came by earning a spot in the pool of available teams and teams were required to win at least eight games to qualify. Notre Dame won eight games in 1996 and qualified for the pool, but ultimately was not selected.

1995 SEASON

Fiesta Bowl

Nebraska 62, Florida 24

* Had first and second selections and picked Big Eight champion, which was ranked No. 1 in final regular season AP poll, against SEC champion Florida, which was ranked No. 2. This pick was required through mandatory No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup rules.

Orange Bowl

Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26

* Had third and fifth selections and picked ACC champion Florida State against at-large selection Notre Dame.

Sugar Bowl

Virginia Tech 28, Texas 10

* Had fourth and sixth selections and picked BIG EAST champion Virginia Tech against SWC champion Texas.

1996 SEASON

Sugar Bowl

Florida 52, Florida State 20

* Had first and second selections and picked SEC champion Florida and ACC champion Florida State.

Fiesta Bowl

Penn State 38, Texas 15

* Had third and fifth selections and picked at-large selection Penn State and Big 12 champion Texas.

Orange Bowl

Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21

* Had fourth and sixth selections and picked at-large selection Nebraska and BIG EAST champion Virginia Tech.

1997 SEASON

Orange Bowl

Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17

* Had first and second selections and picked Big 12 champion Nebraska and SEC champion Tennessee.

Sugar Bowl

Florida State 31, Ohio State 14

* Had third and fifth selections and picked ACC champion Florida State and at-large selection Ohio State.

Fiesta Bowl

Kansas State 35, Syracuse 18

* Had fourth and sixth selections and picked at-large selection Kansas State and BIG EAST champion Syracuse.



All-America Numbers

Includes first- and second- team selections

1	Tony Carey	DB	1964
	Todd Lyght	CB	1989-90
	Derrick Mayes	SE	1995
2	Tom Clements	QB	1974
3	Ralph Guglielmi	QB	1954
	Rick Mirer	QB	1992
4	Bert Metzger	G	1930
	Adam Walsh	C	1924
	Harry Wright	G	1942
	Frank Dancewicz	QB	1945
5	Terry Hanratty	QB	1968
	Paul Hornung	HB-QB	1955-56
	Elmer Layden	FB	1923-24
6	Jerome Bettis	FB	1991
8	Johnny Mohardt	HB	1921
7	Joe Theismann	QB	1969-70
	Tom Schoen	DB	1966
	John Huarte	QB	1964
9	Jeff Burris	FS	1993
	Don Schaefer	FB	1955
	Bob Williams	QB	1949-50
	Tony Rice	QB	1989
12	Marty Brill	HB	1930
14	John Lattner	HB	1952-53
	Emil Sisko	FB	1948-49
16	Don Miller	HB	1923
18	Ted Burgmeier	DB	1977
	Marchy Schwartz	HB	1930-31
	Jim Crowley	HB	1924
19	John Krimm	CB	1981
	Jack Cannon	G	1929
20	Allen Pinkett	TB	1983-85
	Luther Bradley	DB	1975-76-77
21	Bobby Taylor	CB	1993-94
22	Eddie Anderson	E	1921
	Ed DeGree	G	1922
23	Dave Duerson	FS	1982
	Clarence Ellis	DB	1970-71
	Bob Kelly	HB	1944
24	Frank Carideo	QB	1929-30
	Harvey Brown	G	1923
25	Jim Smithberger	DB	1967
	Earl Brown	E	1938
	Raghib Ismail	FL	1989-90
27	Mike Townsend	DB	1973
	Nick Rassas	DB	1965
	Roger Kiley	E	1921
28	John Poliskey	T	1927
30	Paul Castner	HB	1921
	George Melinkovich	FB	1932
	Tom Conley	E	1930
	Frank Stams	DE	1988
31	Art Boeringer	C	1926
	Demetrius DuBose	LB	1991
32	Vagas Ferguson	HB	1979
	Larry Conjar	FB	1966
	John Lujack	QB	1946-47

	Andy Pilney	HB	1935
	Harry Stuhldreher	QB	1924
	Hunk Anderson	G	1921
33	Dan Shannon	E	1954
	Christy Flanagan	HB	1926-27
34	Wes Pritchett	LB	1988
	Buck Shaw	T	1921
36	Bob Olson	LB	1969
37	Creighton Miller	HB	1943
38	Jim Martin	T	1949
	Wayne Millner	E	1935
40	Reggie Brooks	TB	1992
41	Ted Twomey	T	1929
42	Bob Dove	E	1941-42
	Bud Kerr	E	1939
	Michael Stonebreaker	LB	1988, 1990
43	Bob Crable	LB	1980-81
	John Smith	G	1927
44	Tom Gatewood	E	1970-71
	Herb Coleman	C	1943
	Bernie Crimmins	G	1941
	Ed Kosky	E	1932
	Fred Miller	T	1928
46	Mark Zavagnin	LB	1982
47	Nick Eddy	HB	1966
	Ned Bolcar	LB	1987-89
	Chuck Sweeney	E	1937
48	Angelo Bertelli	QB	1942-43
49	Nick Pietrosante	FB	1958
50	Greg Collins	LB	1974
	John Pergine	LB	1967
	Jerry Groom	C	1950
	Chris Zorich	DT	1988-89-90
51	Chuck Lanza	C	1987
52	Pat Filley	G	1943-44
54	Mike Oriard	C	1969
	George Goeddeke	C	1966
	Joe Savoldi	FB	1930
	Tim Scannell	OG	1985
55	Bob Golic	LB	1978
	Mike Heldt	C	1990
56	Dave Huffman	C	1978
	Larry DiNardo	G	1969-70
57	John Scully	C	1980
58	Marty Wendell	G	1948
59	Dick Swatland	G	1967
	Jim McGoldrick	G	1938
60	Jim Carroll	LB	1964
	Mike McGill	LB	1967
	George Strohmeier	C	1946
	Al Ecuyer	G	1957-58
	Frank Varrichione	T	1954
61	Tim Ruddy	C	1993
	Jim Reilly	T	1969
	Jim Lynch	LB	1965-66
	Pat Bisceglia	G	1955
63	Dick Arrington	G	1965
	Bill Shakespeare	HB	1935
	Mike Kelley	C	1984
64	Pete Duranko	DT	1966
	Nick Buoniconti	G	1961
65	Ernie Hughes	G	1977
	Bob Lehmann	G	1963

66	Joe Kurth	T	1931-32
	Andy Heck	OT	1988
67	John Dampeer	OT	1972
69	Edward "Moose" Krause	T	1932
70	Steve Niehaus	DT	1974-75
	Scott Zettek	DE	1980
71	Jim White	T	1943
	Milt Piepul	FB	1939-40
	Paul Seiler	T	1966
72	Mike Kadish	DT	1971
	Gerry DiNardo	RG	1972
	Bill Fischer	G	1947-48
	John Lautar	G	1936
73	Tim Foley	OT	1979
	Joe Beinor	T	1937-38
74	Mirko Jurkovic	OG	1991
	Kevin Hardy	DT	1966-67
	Nordy Hoffmann	G	1931
75	Greg Marx	DT	1972
	Myron Pottios	G	1960
	Bob Toneff	T	1951
	John Mastrangelo	G	1946
	Larry Williams	OG	1983-84
	Tim Grunhard	OG	1989
	Aaron Taylor	OG	1992-93
76	Jeremy Akers	OG	1996
	Tom Regner	G	1965-66
	Ziggy Czarobski	T	1947
	Jack Robinson	C	1934
	Tom Yarr	C	1931
77	Mike McCoy	DT	1969
	Dusty Zeigler	OG	1995
78	George Kunz	T	1968
	Mike Gann	DT	1984
80	Monty Stickles	E	1958-59
	Art Hunter	T	1953
81	Tim Brown	FL	1986-87
	Ken MacAfee	TE	1975-76-77
	Alan Page	DE	1966
	George Connor	T	1946-47
	Al Culver	T	1930
82	Bob O'Neil	DE	1952
	Leon Hart	E	1947-48-49
	John Yonakor	E	1943
	Mark Bavaro	TE	1984
83	Don Penza	E	1953
84	Irv Smith	TE	1992
85	Tony Hunter	TE	1982
	Pete Demmerle	SE	1974
	Walt Patulski	DE	1971
	Jack Snow	E	1964
	Jim Seymour	E	1966-67-68
	Jim Mutscheller	E	1951
86	Derek Brown	TE	1991
	Dave Casper	TE	1973
88	Mike Fanning	DT	1974
89	Ross Browner	DE	1976-77
	Jim Kelly	E	1962-63
90	Jeff Alm	DT	1989
94	Willie Fry	DE	1976-77
96	Wally Kleine	DT	1986
97	Bryant Young	DT	1993

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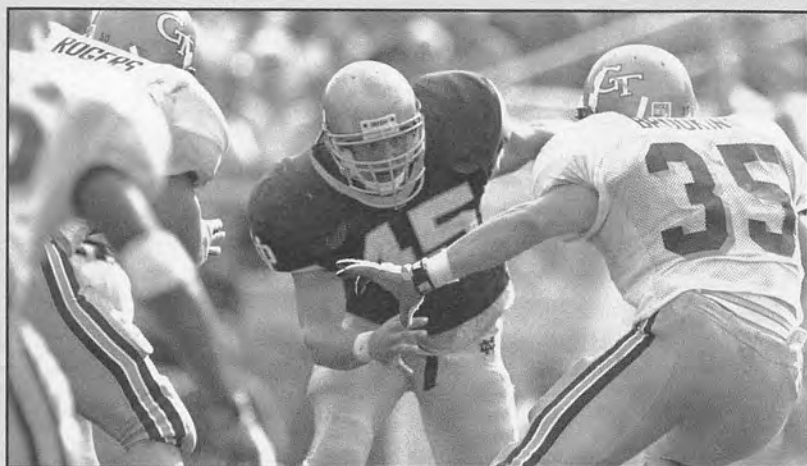
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Irish Confront The Best

Notre Dame has ranked among the elite teams in college football in recent years, compiling a combined 102-30-2 record (.769) over the last 10 seasons and playing in traditional New Year's Day bowl games in nine of the last 11 years.

That glossy record becomes even more noteworthy considering no team has faced a more difficult schedule and achieved more victories over quality opponents than the Irish did during that period.

A year ago, in Bob Davie's first season, Notre Dame faced six ranked opponents in its 13 games and had a schedule that was determined to be the 15th toughest nationally.

During Lou Holtz's 11 seasons, Notre Dame played 56 games against teams appearing in the current Associated Press top 25 poll — with the Irish achieving a 34-20-2 (.625) record, including a 21-15-1 mark (.581) against top 10 teams.

Thrice during the Holtz era — in 1987, 1989 and 1995 — the NCAA rated Notre Dame's schedule the most challenging. In fact, over the combined five years between 1986-90, Notre Dame also rated tops on the difficulty list, according to the NCAA's statistics.

The Irish peaked in that category in both 1989 and 1990 (when Notre Dame was finishing 12-1 and 9-3, respectively) when in each of those seasons they faced seven ranked opponents, the most ever confronted in a season by a Notre Dame squad.

In '89, Notre Dame finished the year with three straight road games against ranked foes, knocking off top-ranked and unbeaten Colorado in the Orange Bowl. In '90, the Irish closed the year playing four straight against ranked teams (three on the road), including wins at Tennessee and at USC.

The Irish have faced four or more ranked opponents in 12 of the last 13 seasons and in 17 of the last 19 years.

Holtz's Irish faced five ranked teams at the time of their 1993 meeting with wins over #3 Michigan, #18 Stanford, #1 Florida State and #7 Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl. Notre Dame also dropped its regular season finale to #16 Boston College.

Notre Dame faced six teams that were ranked at the time of their '92 meeting — including #6 Michigan, #9 and unbeaten Boston College plus unbeaten Texas A&M in

the Cotton Bowl — while a seventh opponent, BYU, ended up #25 in the final-regular season AP listing.

Six Irish opponents held rankings at the time of the game during the 1991 season and three of those opponents finished the season ranked in the top 10 with a total of six Irish foes appearing in the final AP top 25.

In 1990, Notre Dame faced seven teams that held rankings at the time of the game and in 1989, the Irish again met a total of seven teams that were ranked at the time of the game and faced eight teams that appeared in bowl games. In 1988, Notre Dame defeated teams ranked #1 (Miami), #2 (USC) and #3 (West Virginia) at the time of the games. That marked the best effort in that category since Notre Dame's '43 national championship team defeated the teams that finished #2 (Iowa Pre-Flight), #3 (Michigan) and #4 (Navy) in the final AP poll.

In 1987, Notre Dame played eight teams in the top 20 either at the time the game was played or in the final regular-season poll. In 1986, Notre Dame played four teams ranked in the top 10 at the time of the game which was the first time Notre Dame met four top 10 teams in a season since 1978.

Since 1977, the NCAA has produced a list of toughest schedules based on the records of Division I-A opponents when not playing the team in question (bowl games are not included). In those 21 years, Notre Dame's schedule five times (in 1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995) has been rated the most difficult in the country, once has finished third (1986) and twice fourth (1979 and 1990).

Since the weekly AP rankings began in 1936, the 1989 and 1990 campaigns marked the first in which the Irish played seven ranked opponents during the season. Notre Dame has had eight seasons in which it played six ranked opponents (ranked at the time of the game)—in 1952 (Notre Dame finished 7-2-1 against that schedule), 1953 (9-0-1), 1958 (6-4), 1978 (9-3), 1980 (9-2-1), 1991 (10-3), 1992 (10-1-1) and 1997 (7-6).

Here are the year-by-year top two teams in the toughest-schedule ratings, plus where the Irish finished (regular season only):

Opponents' Record				
Year	Team (Record)	W	L	T Pct.
1977	1. Miami (Fla.) (3-8-0)	66	42	2 .609
	2. Penn St. (10-1-0)	61	39	2 .608
	13. Notre Dame (10-1-0)	59	44	4 .570

1978	1. Notre Dame (8-3-0)	77	31	2 .709
	2. USC (11-1-0)	79	40	1 .663
1979	1. UCLA (5-6-0)	71	37	2 .655
	2. So. Carolina (8-3-0)	69	38	2 .642
	4. Notre Dame (7-4-0)	68	38	2 .639
1980	1. Florida St. (10-1-0)	70	34	0 .673
	2. Miami (Fla.) (8-3-0)	64	33	1 .658
	14. Notre Dame (9-1-1)	62	45	2 .578
1981	1. Penn St. (9-2-0)	71	33	2 .679
	2. Temple (5-5-0)	71	33	2 .669
	28. Notre Dame (5-6-0)	59	48	2 .550
1982	1. Penn St. (10-1-0)	63	34	2 .646
	2. Kentucky (0-10-1)	63	34	5 .642
	13. Notre Dame (6-4-1)	62	46	1 .573
1983	1. Auburn (10-1-0)	70	31	3 .688
	2. UCLA (6-4-1)	68	37	5 .641
	50. Notre Dame (6-5-0)	50	49	5 .505
1984	1. Penn State (6-5-0)	58	36	3 .613
	2. Georgia (7-4-0)	60	39	4 .602
	13. Notre Dame (7-4-0)	59	44	3 .570
1985	1. Notre Dame (5-6-0)	72	29	3 .707
	2. Alabama (8-2-1)	65	32	5 .662
1986	1. Florida (6-5-0)	64	29	3 .682
	2. LSU (9-2-0)	67	36	2 .648
	3. Notre Dame (5-6-0)	68	39	1 .634
1987	1. Notre Dame (8-3-0)	71	34	2 .671
	2. Florida State (10-1-0)	60	29	4 .667
1988	1. Virginia Tech (3-8-0)	57	31	0 .648
	2. Arizona (7-4-0)	70	37	3 .650
	25. Notre Dame (11-0-0)	56	45	4 .552
1989	1. Notre Dame (11-1)	74	38	4 .655
	2. LSU (4-7-0)	67	41	1 .619
1990	1. Colorado (10-1-1)	72	42	3 .628
	2. Stanford (5-6)	67	39	4 .627
	4. Notre Dame (9-2)	63	38	5 .618
1991	1. South Carolina (3-6-2)	57	31	2 .644
	2. Florida (10-1)	66	37	1 .639
	14. Notre Dame (8-3)	68	49	2 .580
1992	1. USC (6-4-1)	68	38	4 .636
	2. Stanford (9-3-0)	73	43	4 .625
	14. Notre Dame (9-1-1)	61	45	4 .573
1993	1. LSU (5-6)	67	38	5 .632
	2. Purdue (1-10)	66	38	2 .631
	50. Notre Dame (10-1)	56	54	0 .509
1994	1. Michigan (7-4)	67	38	6 .631
	2. Oklahoma (6-5)	66	39	4 .614
	18. Notre Dame (6-4-1)	59	46	6 .559
1995	1. Notre Dame (9-2)	67	37	5 .637
	2. Illinois (5-5-1)	69	40	2 .630
1996	1. Florida (12-1)	70	41	0 .631
	2. UCLA (5-6)	66	41	0 .617
	54. Notre Dame (8-3)	58	53	0 .523
1997	1. Colorado (5-6)	74	36	0 .673
	2. Auburn (10-3)	70	38	0 .648
	15. Notre Dame (7-6)	69	48	0 .590

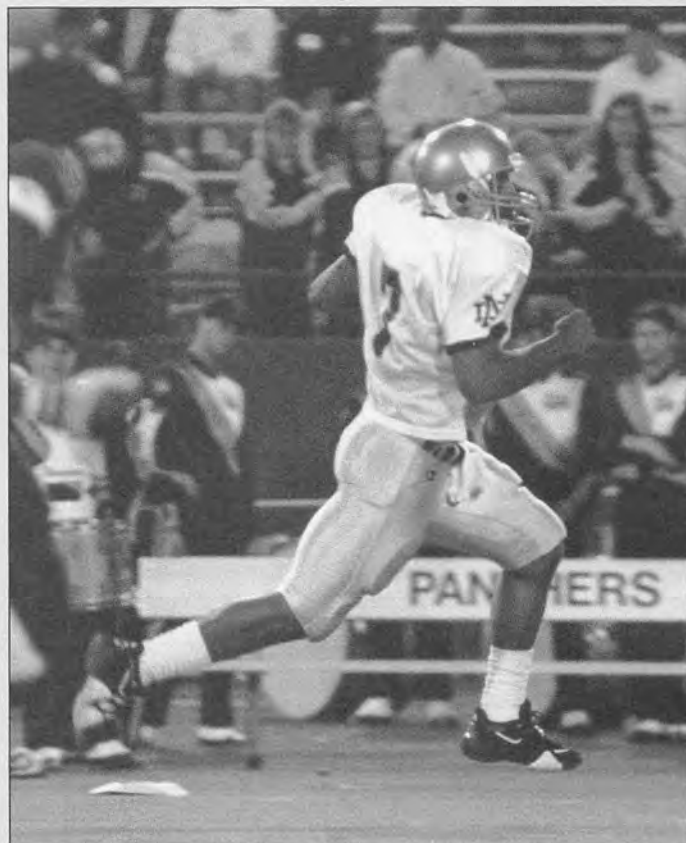
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UNBEATEN STREAKS

Games	Wins	Ties	Years	Ended by	Score
39	37	2	1946-50	Purdue	28-14
27	24	3	1910-14	Yale	28-0
23	23	0	1988-89	Miami (Fla.)	27-10
26	25	1	1929-31	USC	16-14
22	21	1	1918-21	Iowa	10-7
17	17	0	1992-93	Boston College	41-39
17	16	1	1921-22	Nebraska	14-6
16	15	1	1908-10	Michigan State	17-0
14	12	2	1902-04	Wisconsin	58-0
13	12	1	1952-54	Purdue	27-14
12	10	2	1965-67	Purdue	28-21
11	10	1	1979-80	USC	20-3

WINNING STREAKS

Games	Years	Ended by	Score
23	1988-89	Miami (Fla.)	27-10
21	1946-48	USC	14-14
20	1929-31	Northwestern	0-0
20	1919-21	Iowa	10-7
17	1992-93	Boston College	41-39
16	1923-25	Army	27-0
16	1912-14	Yale	28-0
14	1921-22	Army	0-0
13	1973-74	Purdue	31-20
13	1908-09	Marquette	0-0



One of Jarious Jackson's four touchdowns during the 1997 campaign came on a 40-yard outside kickoff return in the final minute of Notre Dame's 45-21 victory at Pittsburgh. Photo by Professional Photographic Services

The Last Time

Notre Dame

Kickoff Return for Touchdown: Jarious Jackson, 40 yards vs. Pittsburgh, Pitt Stadium, October 11, 1997

Punt Return for Touchdown: Allen Rossum, 74 yards vs. Pittsburgh, Notre Dame Stadium, November 16, 1996; the last time a blocked punt was returned for a touchdown was by Joey Goodspeed, recovering a Kevin Carretta block at the Rutgers 33-yard line, vs. Rutgers, Notre Dame Stadium, November 23, 1996

Interception Return for Touchdown: Allen Rossum, 37 yards vs. Hawaii, Aloha Stadium, November 29, 1997

Recorded a Safety: Florida State's Danny Kanell stepped out of bounds in the back of his own end zone, Orange Bowl, January 1, 1996

Shut Out an Opponent: Notre Dame 62, Rutgers 0, Notre Dame Stadium, November 23, 1996

Extra Point Attempt Returned for Score: Allen Rossum scored on a blocked extra-point attempt vs. Texas, Notre Dame Stadium, September 23, 1995

Returned a Fumble for Score: Renaldo Wynn, 54 yards vs. Navy, Croke Park (Dublin, Ireland), November 2, 1996

Opponent

Kickoff Return for Touchdown: Eddie Lee Ivery of Georgia Tech, 97 yards in Notre Dame Stadium, November 5, 1977

Punt Return for Touchdown: Greg Richardson of Alabama, 66 yards at Legion Field in Birmingham, Ala., October 4, 1986; the last time a blocked punt was returned for a touchdown was by Jon Bergner of Navy, 25 yards following his own block, John F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium in Philadelphia, October 29, 1966

Interception Returned for Touchdown: Derrick Brown of Purdue, 54 yards at Ross-Ade Stadium, September 9, 1995

Recorded a Safety: Kailee Wong of Stanford tackles Ron Powlus in the end zone, Stanford Stadium, October 4, 1997

Shut Out Notre Dame: Miami 24, Notre Dame 0, Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla., November 28, 1987

Extra Point Attempt Returned for Score: Bill Stone of Rice scored on blocked extra-point attempt, Notre Dame Stadium, November 5, 1988 (first time in history an extra point was returned for a score in an NCAA Division I game)

Returned a Fumble for Score: Adrian Beasley of Purdue, 43 yards at Ross-Ade Stadium, September 13, 1997



The Big Games

A number of games in Notre Dame history have been heralded as among the greatest and most exciting in college football history.

Among the most acclaimed have been Irish bowl wins over Alabama in the '73 Sugar Bowl, Texas in the '78 Cotton Bowl, Houston in the '79 Cotton Bowl, West Virginia in the '89 Fiesta Bowl and Colorado in the '90 Orange Bowl. The wins over Alabama, Texas and West Virginia (all over unbeaten opponents) clinched national championships for Notre Dame. The triumph over Houston has been called the most incredible comeback in Notre Dame history, while the Colorado contest marked the latest in a series against top-ranked and unbeaten bowl opponents.

There are many more games—such as the 1993 win over top-ranked Florida State, the 29-27 win over Michigan in '80 on Harry Oliver's 51-yard field goal as time ran out—that have featured fantastic finishes and others—like the '88 triumph over Miami—that have broken lengthy winning streaks by Irish opponents. Here are details of some of the most memorable games in Notre Dame's record books:

NOTRE DAME 35, ARMY 13 NOVEMBER 1, 1913

When Army reluctantly agreed to pay Notre Dame \$1,000 for its long journey to the plains of West Point, the good-but stingy-generals conceded the hefty sum would be worth a victory.

Although the Cadets knew coach Jesse Harper's Irish were a Midwestern powerhouse (they'd lost just one game the previous

three seasons), most Army fans felt Notre Dame would serve merely as a tasty appetizer for the West Pointers' annual picnic with Navy. The Irish might be able to give Army a run for its money, but surely the Cadets' gridiron superiority would crush the Hoosier hayseeds who had arrived from their all-day train trip with 18 players — and just 14 pairs of cleats.

Army, which had scouted Notre Dame's 62-0 thrashing of Alma, was expecting a hard-hitting, powerful running attack, led by a strong line. Instead, the Cadets found themselves in the middle of an unrelenting blitzkrieg.

Notre Dame got off to a rocky start. After winning the coin toss and electing to receive (a bold move in those days), quarterback Gus Dorais fumbled during the opening series, and Army recovered on the Irish 27-yard line. But the potent Cadet offense gained just one yard on three tries, and the Army began to realize that \$1,000 was a steep price tag for humiliation.

"After we had stood terrific pounding by the Army line, and a trio of backs that charged in like locomotives, we held them on downs," said Knute Rockne, then a senior end. "Dorais, in a huddle said, 'Let's open up.' It was amusing to see the Army boys huddle after a first, snappy 11-yard pass had been completed for a first down. Their guards and tackles went tumbling into us to stop line bucks and plunges. Instead, Dorais stepped neatly back and flipped the ball to an uncovered end or halfback. This we did on a march up the field, gaining three first downs in almost as many minutes."

Notre Dame's surprising passing game helped the visitors stake claim to a 14-13 lead at halftime. The Cadets certainly weren't strangers to the aerial toss; in fact, Army was the premier passing team of the East. But the Cadets, along with the rest of the football world, thought passes were thrown only in desperation — as a last resort. The West Pointers couldn't adjust to a team using the pass as its bread and butter.

So the Irish offense continued to shoot rockets in the second half, and Army, with a young cadet named Dwight Eisenhower sitting on the bench, failed miserably on defense.

When Dorais wasn't hurling spirals to Rockne (a technique the pair had mastered during the summer when they worked as lifeguards at the beach resort of Cedar Point, Ohio), Ray Eichenlaub would break through the line for a long gain. Even the Army partisans oohed and aahed at Notre Dame's amazing versatil-



Notre Dame end Knute Rockne is shown running for a touchdown after taking a pass from teammate Gus Dorais as Notre Dame defeated Army 35-13 on November 1, 1913. That contest helped make the forward pass a standard part of the game.

ity.

By game's end, Dorais had completed 14 of 17 passes (he misfired on his first two tries) for 243 yards — unheard — of totals in 1913. And his 40-yard toss to Rockne was the longest pass ever completed to that day. Notre Dame had rocked the football world with its stunning 35-13 victory.

The win revolutionized college football as the forward pass, a legal weapon since 1906, gained popularity as a legitimate offensive tool.

"The press and the football public hailed this new game, and Notre Dame received credit as the originator of a style of play that we simply systematized," said Rockne.

Notre Dame also earned a national reputation with its victory, and teams from all over the East were clamoring for a matchup. Notre Dame had made it to the big top.

NOTRE DAME 12, ARMY 6 NOVEMBER 10, 1928

Knute Rockne was desperate.

His 1928 team, decimated by injuries, already had lost two of its first six games. Three powerful teams — Army, Carnegie Tech and Southern California — loomed on the schedule before the season (the worst in Rockne's illustrious coaching career) would mercifully draw to a close.

Rockne knew that if his Ramblers could upend Army — winner of six straight games — in Yankee Stadium, a losing record could be averted. His critics were claiming he'd lost his touch; the magic was gone. But Rockne knew better. The week of the game he quietly told his neighbor that Notre Dame would beat Army. Rockne had a plan. His team might not be able to win on talent, but Notre Dame would win on emotion and spirit. Rockne would deliver what would later become the most famous pep talk in sports history.

After pregame warm-ups, Rockne huddled his players in the locker room. They laid down on World War I blankets that covered the cold, clammy floor. Rockne waited until the room was silent. He lowered his head before speaking.

He began slowly — telling the team about George Gipp, a Notre Dame player who had died during his senior season eight years ago. Although none of the players had known Gipp personally, each and every one of them had heard of his exploits. They knew Gipp had been the greatest player of his time.

Rockne, who had been at Gipp's bedside, repeated the young athlete's last wish.

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Sometime, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys — tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

Rockne continued.

"The day before he died George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless — then ask a Notre Dame team to go out and beat Army for him. This is the day, and you are the team."

"There was no one in the room that wasn't crying," recalled line coach Ed Healey. "There was a moment of silence, and then all of a sudden those players ran out of the dressing room and almost tore the hinges off the door. They were all ready to kill someone."

Army didn't have a chance.

After falling behind 6-0 in the third period, Notre Dame scored two touchdowns and held off a last-chance rally by the Cadets for a 12-6 win.

Jack Chevigny tied the score at 6-6 with a one-yard plunge. As he picked himself up in the end zone, he jumped up and shouted, "That's one for the Gipper."

The emotional Chevigny was helping Notre Dame drive toward its final and winning score in the last quarter when he was injured.

Rockne was forced to take him out and replace Chevigny with Bill Drew. Reserve Johnny O'Brien, a willowy hurdler for the track team, took Johnny Colrick's place at left end.

The Irish were 32 yards from the goal line. Left halfback Butch Niemiec took the ball, looked downfield to O'Brien and flung a wobbly pass over an Army defender. O'Brien hauled the ball in on the 10-yard line, squeezed past two tacklers and dove into the end zone for the winning touchdown. O'Brien never became a starter in his career with Notre Dame, but "One-Play" was a legitimate hero to Irish fans.

As O'Brien scored, the Notre Dame bench erupted in whoops and hollers. The injured Chevigny cried on the sidelines, "That's one for the Gipper, too."

Even Rockne showed his satisfaction with the play.

"You could see a great, big smile on his face," said quarterback Frank Carideo. "He was happy when things created during the week were used to perfection in the ballgame."

But O'Brien's touchdown didn't put the game safely away. Army had another chance with less than two minutes to go. The Cadets drove methodically through the Notre Dame defense, helped by a 55-yard kickoff return by All-American Chris Cagle. Cagle, who had played all of the game, collapsed at the 10-yard line because of exhaustion and had to be carried from the field. Dick Hutchinson took the ball to the four and then to the one. But time ran out before the Cadets could get off another play, and Notre Dame had indeed "won one for the Gipper."

NOTRE DAME 18, OHIO STATE 13 NOVEMBER 2, 1935

More than 60 years have passed since Notre Dame's unbelievable 18-13 upset of Ohio State, but the 1935 confrontation is still lauded "The Game of the Century."

Although both teams were undefeated heading into the clash, the top-ranked Buckeyes were heavy favorites. One sportswriter picked Ohio State by 40 points since coach Francis "Close the Gates of Mercy" Schmidt had his Bucks riding rampant over every foe. The Irish, good but not that good, weren't given much of a chance.

But coach Elmer Layden, a former member of the Four Horsemen, said, "The 1935 team was one that believed in itself to an extraordinary extent. It was fired emotionally because death walked with it in every game."

Captain-elect Joe Sullivan, a starting tackle, had died of pneumonia several months before the season began. His teammates didn't elect another captain. Instead, they dedicated each contest to Sullivan.

Electricity had been generating in Columbus for weeks before the big game. There were parades and pep rallies. University officials and city politicians went into hiding to avoid "friends" seeking tickets. Scalpers were scoffing at any offer less than \$50.

On the Friday before the game, Layden took his team to a secluded seminary outside the city for workouts, hoping to avoid the carnival-like atmosphere on campus. But when the Irish arrived, they were greeted by thousands of Buckeye fans shouting, "Catholics, go home."

When Saturday came, over 81,000 fans jammed into Ohio Stadium. The Buckeyes got off to a quick start and owned a commanding 13-0 lead at halftime. The pregame predictions were coming true. Ohio State's offense operated at will, and Notre Dame couldn't do anything right.

"I had never seen a Notre Dame offense so completely stopped," said writer Francis Wallace. "When the Irish passed, the ball was intercepted and converted into a touchdown. It was difficult to get a running play started against the hard-charging Ohio State line. It was even hard to get a punt away."

In the dressing room, Layden announced that the second team would start the second half. He ended his analytical pep talk by



saying, "They won the first half. Now it's your turn. Go out and win this half for yourselves."

The defense finally figured out how to stop Ohio State's razzle-dazzle, and the offense, behind the superb antics of Andy Pilney, got on track. At the end of the third quarter, Ohio State still was ahead 13-0, but the Irish were driving. Notre Dame was on the Buckeyes' 12-yard line.

Pilney passed to Francis Gaul at the two-yard line. On the next play, Steve Miller went over for the touchdown. The conversion attempt hit the crossbar and wobbled back onto the field, but Notre Dame had cracked the scoreboard.

The Irish were threatening again, but Miller fumbled in the end zone and Ohio State recovered. Notre Dame's hopes dimmed as the Bucks moved downfield. But the defense finally forced Ohio State to punt, and Notre Dame was back in the business of creating miracles.

With three minutes to go, the Irish started from their own 20-yard line. Pilney's zig-zag running brought the Irish quickly into Ohio State territory. Then he tossed a 33-yard touchdown pass to Mike Layden. A kick would tie the game. But the Irish missed again, and the Buckeyes clung to a 13-12 advantage.

Layden called for an onside kick, but Ohio State wasn't fooled

and recovered the ball. All the Buckeyes had to do was maintain possession for a win. But on Dick Beltz' drive off right tackle, he was hit hard by Pilney and lost the football. Notre Dame's second-string center Henry Pojman recovered on the Ohio State 49.

The crowd was out of control. Layden was crouching on the sidelines, chain-smoking. He sent in a play. The ball came back to Pilney, who dropped back to throw. But all his receivers were covered. He took off, swerving to avoid a rush of Buckeye defenders. They finally forced him out of bounds on the Ohio State 19-yard line. But Pilney didn't get up. He had torn cartilage in his knee and had to be carried from the field on a stretcher.

Bill Shakespeare entered the game with half a minute remaining. He threw straight at Buckeye defender Beltz, who had his hands on the ball, but couldn't hang on.

Layden sent in scrub quarterback Jim McKenna with another play. McKenna had sneaked aboard the team train to Columbus, and his teammates had helped hide him in a berth. When he couldn't scrounge up a ticket for the game, he talked his way into the Notre Dame locker room. When Layden saw him, he ordered the industrious youth to get dressed. He did, but in his excitement he forgot his pads. Now he was bringing in the winning play.

Shakespeare threw another pass. Wayne Millner caught the ball in the end zone. The miracle was almost complete.

"I've thought a lot about the pass. But I wake up nights dreaming about the one before it—the one the Ohio State guy had in his hands and dropped," said Shakespeare years after the game. "If he'd held it, Wayne and I both would have been bums."

Pilney, the game's hero, missed the touchdown. He was being carried to the locker room.

"While they were carrying me toward the dressing room door, I was trying to turn my head, even though I was in intense pain, to see what was happening," he remembered. "I heard the crowd and the trainer says to me, 'Andy, it's over. We won.' That's the last thing I remember. Then I went out."



Empty seats aren't to be found in Yankee Stadium as Notre Dame and Army square off in the famous 0-0 deadlock in 1946.

NOTRE DAME 0, ARMY 0 NOVEMBER 9, 1946

Once again Notre Dame found itself in the middle of a classic confrontation. Old rivals Army and Notre Dame were scheduled to meet in New York City's Yankee Stadium. Although the Cadets had won 25 straight and appeared headed for their third straight national championship, World War II was over, Frank Leahy was back from the Navy and many former Irish players were trading in their military uniforms for football jerseys.

The Army-Notre Dame game would be the game of the year. Yankee Stadium had been sold out since June even though tickets didn't go on sale publicly until August 1. Over \$500,000 in refund checks were issued to disappointed fans. Requests for press credentials reached record levels, and many lucky ticket holders were blatantly scalping them for \$200.

While Leahy was serving in the Navy, Notre Dame had been whitewashed twice by the Cadets—59-0 in 1944 and 48-0 in 1945. Leahy had listened to those games overseas, and now that he was back, he was determined to change things.

His Irish methodically pounded their first five opponents into the ground, setting the stage for a battle of the unbeaten in Yankee Stadium. The week before the game, his squad would take periodical breaks during practice to chant, "Fifty-nine and forty-eight, this is the year we retaliate." Notre Dame students sent daily postcards to Army coach Earl "Red" Blaik. All were signed "SPATNC" — Society for the Prevention of Army's Third National Championship.

But the game of the year failed to answer any questions about supremacy in the college football world. The brutal, hard-fought struggle ended in a disappointing and frustrating 0-0 tie.

"I suppose I should be elated over the tie," mused Leahy after the game. "After all, we didn't lose, but I'm not."

Blaik echoed his thoughts.

"There is no jubilation in this dressing room. It was a vigorously fought, terrific defensive game. Both teams played beautifully on the defense and that affected both teams' attacks."

Neither squad mustered much of a scoring threat all afternoon. Notre Dame drove all the way to the Army four-yard line in the second quarter, but the Black Knights stopped the Irish on downs. Notre Dame had moved the ball mostly by running down the right side. When the Irish got the ball to the Navy four-yard line, the Irish ran two quarterback sneaks. Following those attempts, the Irish ran two plays to the left, but failed to score.

Notre Dame's defense contained Army's touchdown twins — Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis — who were often caught behind the line of scrimmage.

But Blanchard, frustrated by an Irish line that refused to budge, made a last ditch effort to score, and he almost succeeded. Army crossed into Notre Dame territory for the first and only time all day as Blanchard, "Mr. Inside," broke around the end, cut for the sideline and had a clear path to the end zone. Only one man was in a position to try and stop him. As 74,000 fans leaped to their feet, Johnny Lujack sped across the field, closed in on his prey and dove for Blanchard's ankles. The All-American was dragged down on the Notre Dame 37-yard line.

"They said Blanchard couldn't be stopped one-on-one in the open field, yet I did it," said an exhausted Lujack after the game. "I really can't understand all the fuss. I simply pinned him against the sideline and dropped him with a routine tackle."

Army then moved the ball to the Notre Dame 12-yard line and Davis through an option pass, which was intercepted by future Irish head coach Terry Brennan at the eight-yard line. One play later, Brennan ran the ball past the Irish 30 and Notre Dame was out of trouble.

Even the statistics couldn't pinpoint a clear-cut winner. Notre Dame had 10 first downs to Army's nine; the Cadets gained 224 yards, while Notre Dame managed 219. Each team had 52 yards

passing and 40 yards punting. Army completed four of 16 passes; the Irish were five of 17.

NOTRE DAME 7, OKLAHOMA 0 NOVEMBER 16, 1957

The odds were stacked heavily against the Irish.

The Sooners, defending national champions and number-two in the weekly polls, boasted the country's longest winning streak at 47 games. Oklahoma had not lost since the 1953 home opener when Notre Dame ruined the Sooners' season debut, 28-21.

Powerful Oklahoma, which had blasted the Irish 40-0 the year before in South Bend, had scored in 123 consecutive contests and was averaging 300 yards a game. The Sooners, playing in their own massive stadium, were favored by at least 19 points.

Notre Dame, which suffered through its first losing season in 24 years in 1956, had dropped two straight to Navy and Michigan State (the Irish were outscored 54-12 in those two contests). Coach Terry Brennan was under fire.

When the Irish checked into their hotel in nearby Chickasha, they were "greeted" with signs, proclaiming "Rednecks, Go Home." Only a small group of Mexican-American children welcomed the Notre Dame players.

"There was an awful lot of animosity against Catholics in that state," remembered right end Monty Stickles. "We went to our game Mass that Saturday morning, and there were these little Mexican kids just begging us to win so they wouldn't have to take all that crap for so long. If we beat Oklahoma, maybe that would make it easier on the Catholics in the state."

Notre Dame became a team possessed. Nothing could stop it from beating Oklahoma.

Although the Sooners moved all the way down to the Irish 13-yard line on their first possession, the Notre Dame defense dug in and held. Oklahoma would get no closer the rest of the afternoon.

Both teams threatened with several offensive drives, but strong defensive stands kept the score at a standstill until late in the fourth quarter.

"I was willing to settle for a scoreless tie in the third quarter," admitted Oklahoma coach Bud Wilkinson. "I felt at the start of the second half we had a good chance. But after we couldn't get going, even with our tremendous punting to their goal, I was ready to settle for a scoreless tie."

The Irish, however, had other plans. With 3:50 left in the game, Notre Dame needed three yards on fourth down to cross the goal line. Quarterback Bob Williams, who had executed nearly every play perfectly all afternoon, faked to Nick Pietrosante in the middle and then pitched to halfback Dick Lynch. Lynch went wide around right end for the touchdown, Stickles kicked the extra point, and Notre Dame had its 7-0 upset.

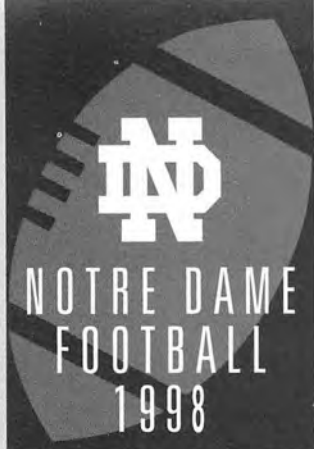
Williams, who engineered the 80-yard drive in 20 plays, explained, "They were in tight, real tight, just waiting for me to give the ball to Pietrosante. Well, I just faked to him and tossed out to Lynch and it worked like a charm."

Brennan, who often called the victory the "greatest thrill of my athletic career," credited the defense with the win.

"We prepared for them in detail," he admitted. "We didn't have a whole lot of speed and we tried to be as basic as possible. There were only four or five basic plays — and if you stopped them you had a chance to win. The big thing was to stop their running game."

The Irish indeed halted the Sooners' ground attack. Oklahoma managed a measly 98 yards rushing.

When the team arrived back in South Bend after the victory, the Irish were met by over 5,000 fans. That hearty welcome was richly deserved as Oklahoma's 47-game winning skein still remains the longest in college football.



The scoreboard tells the story after the 10-10 tie between Notre Dame and Michigan State during the Irish 1966 national championship season.
Photo courtesy of the Michigan State Sports Information Department

NOTRE DAME 10, MICHIGAN STATE 10 NOVEMBER 19, 1966

When the brutal battle in East Lansing was finally over, there was nothing left but inconsolable emptiness and frustration.

The epic battle between number-one-ranked Notre Dame and number-two Michigan State didn't settle much of anything for either team. When the clock ticked its last second-hand sweep, exhausted and battered players, emotionally-drought coaches and frenzied fans could only look at the 10-10 tie in exasperation and disappointment.

"Nobody can be happy with a tie," said Irish quarterback Terry Hanratty who had to leave the game in the first quarter after Bubba Smith rearranged his shoulder. "It was a helluva ballgame, but we were all so tired. I don't think anyone wanted to go into a fifth quarter."

The Irish, who had rallied from a 10-0 deficit early in the second quarter, had a chance to go for the win. Notre Dame had the ball

on its 30-yard line with time for at least four passing plays. The Spartans were expecting the Irish to go for broke. But under coach Ara Parseghian's strict orders, the Irish played it safe.

"We'd fought hard to come back and tie it up," he explained. "After all that, I didn't want to risk giving it to them cheap. They get reckless and it could cost them the game. I wasn't going to do a jackass thing like that at this point."

His players agreed.

"It was the worst kind of depression coming off the field after working that hard and coming out with a tie," remembered pass-catching sensation Jim Seymour, who had a particularly disappointing day by dropping the only pass that ever came near him. "What people don't realize is that we couldn't throw the ball because they had set up a specific defense to stop the pass. Our quarterback was so run down because of his diabetic problem that he couldn't throw the ball more than 10 yards. And they were really set for it. So why throw the ball for an interception and really hang yourself? Ara's been questioned many times about that decision. . . . But there was nothing else he could do under the circumstances."

Seymour was right. The Irish probably were lucky to survive with a tie. Their best halfback, Nick Eddy, had slipped getting off the train in East Lansing and fell on an already banged-up shoulder. He wouldn't even get in the game. Center George Goeddeke's ankle fell victim to Bubba Smith in the first quarter, along with Hanratty.

But Coley O'Brien, who required two insulin shots a day to keep his diabetes in check, and sophomore Bob Gladieux proved able replacements.

After the Spartans had taken a 10-0 lead on Regis Cavender's four-yard run and Dick Kenney's 47-yard field goal, O'Brien directed the Irish 54 yards in four plays. He hit Gladieux with an 11-yard strike and Rocky Bleier for a nine-yard gain. O'Brien then lofted a perfect 34-yard spiral to Gladieux, who caught it on the goal line and stepped into the end zone.

The Irish finally caught up with the Spartans on the first play of the fourth quarter. After Notre Dame stalled on the Michigan State 10-yard line, Joe Azzaro kicked a 28-yard field goal to knot the score.

Notre Dame was dominating the second half, and the defense hadn't let the Spartans any closer than they were when they had kicked the field goal. Linebackers Jim Lynch and Jim Horney nailed the talented Spartan runners for either minus yardage or no yardage on 16 rushing plays.

With five minutes left in the game, the Irish got a big break — the kind that decides ballgames. Safety Tom Schoen intercepted a wild Jimmy Raye pass and ran it back to the Spartan 18-yard line. Larry Conjar went straight ahead for two yards. But on the second play, halfback Dave Haley went wide to his left. Phil Hoag and Bubba Smith nailed him for an eight-yard loss. O'Brien's third down pass wobbled incomplete, and Notre Dame had to settle for a 42-yard field goal try. Azzaro's kick went wide to the right.

NOTRE DAME 31, MIAMI 30 OCTOBER 15, 1988

The edge of the seats in Notre Dame Stadium may be worn thin, but the Stadium's magic is alive and well.

And so is Notre Dame's football program.

When Pat Terrell batted away Steve Walsh's two-point conversion pass with 45 seconds to play, the Irish locked up a stunning 31-30 upset of No. 1-ranked Miami.

Erased was Miami's mystique and all the embarrassment it has handed the Irish in recent years.

Walsh had his most prolific day and was saddled with his first loss in 17 college starts. The Miami regular-season winning streak is over at 36 games and its road win streak is ended at 20.

Notre Dame had lost the last four emotional encounters by an embarrassing 133-20 margin and made it seem like ancient history with the one-point triumph.

Both clubs made mistakes and caused mistakes. Notre Dame made the big play that counted.

Its defense was on the spot in the final two minutes.

The Irish led 31-24 when Tony Rice was hit hard to force a fumble on third-and-17 from the 21. The Hurricanes' Greg Mark recovered and the Irish were in trouble.

Miami got four yards in three plays, then faced a fourth-and-six from the 11. Walsh, who completed 31 of 50 for 424 yards, four TDs and three interceptions, lofted a pass to the right front corner of the end zone and Andre Brown made a lunging reception for the touchdown.

Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said there was never any doubt about the choice of going for the two-point conversion.

Walsh dropped back and had time. But as he started to get pressure from tackle George Williams, he lofted the pass toward tailback Leonard Conley in the end zone. Terrell, in man-to-man coverage, had him blanketed and stepped in front to knock it away.

Miami went with an onside-kick attempt — it had won at



Two Pat Terrell plays keyed Notre Dame's win 31-30 win over the Hurricanes. The first was a 60-yard interception return for a touchdown of a Steve Walsh pass that gave the Irish a 21-7 advantage in the second quarter. Photo by Cheryl Erieli

Michigan, 31-30, after recovering an onside kick — but Anthony Johnson smothered it at the Miami 44. All Notre Dame had to do was ride out 42 seconds to sign another chapter to its glorious history.

The Irish couldn't stop Miami unless it took the ball away. It did seven times — three on interceptions and four on fumble recoveries. The Irish gave it back three times.

The most controversial Miami miscue came with seven minutes to go. On fourth-and-seven at the Irish 11, Walsh hit Cleveland Gary with a short pass. Strong safety George Streeter hit Gary near the end zone and the ball popped loose at the one. Mike Stonebreaker recovered.

Notre Dame, shuffling in eight offensive linemen because of injuries, drew first blood with a 75-yard, 12-play drive capped by Rice's seven-yard run.

Walsh answered early in the second quarter when he drove the Hurricanes 68 yards in eight plays. Brown caught the eight-yard TD pass for a 7-7 tie.

Notre Dame got a couple in the second quarter. Rice hooked up with Raghib Ismail on a 57-yard pass on third and 13 from the Irish 17 then finished off the 80-yard drive with a 9-yard scoring toss to Braxton Banks.

Less than two minutes later, Terrell stepped in front of a Walsh pass that was tipped by defensive end Frank Stams and returned it 60 yards for the score. Reggie Ho's third PAT gave the Irish a 21-7 lead.

Walsh only needed five minutes to erase it, ending one drive with a 23-yard TD pass to Conley on fourth and five, and the other on a 15-yard pass to Gary.

The Irish could have felt good about the halftime tie had it not been the ease with which Miami punched in its second and third touchdowns.

They started over at half and it got crazier.

Rice was intercepted by Bubba McDowell at the Miami 42. But on first down, Conley was hammered by Jeff Alm and Stams recovered the fumble.



NOTRE DAME 31, FLORIDA STATE 24 NOVEMBER 13, 1993

The Irish got into field-goal range, but Bill Hackett's 43-yard attempt was blocked.

The Irish defense held. On fourth-and-three at the 47, Miami tried a fake punt and failed. Reserve quarterback Steve Belles made the stop on upback Matt Britton.

From the 46, the Irish took two plays to get in. Rice and Ricky Watters hooked up on a 44-yard pass play and Pat Eilers went the final two yards.

Miami drove again to the Irish 25 when 6-foot-6 defensive lineman Alm picked off a Walsh pass two yards off the line.

The Irish took the momentum and marched, 65 yards in nine plays before stalling at the 11. Ho hit the 27-yarder to give the Irish their 31-21 lead.

Miami made good on its first possession of the final quarter when Carlos Huerta hit a 23-yard field goal to close the gap to 31-24.



Terrell's last-minute deflection of a Hurricane two-point conversion attempt with 45 seconds remaining preserved the 31-30 Irish win over Miami on October 15, 1988.

Photo by Cheryl Ertels

This was one matchup where the game lived up to the pregame hype, maybe even beat it. Notre Dame and Florida State entered this "Game of the Century" with undefeated records, identical 16-game winning streaks and the top two rankings in the Associated Press poll as the Seminoles held the top spot.

The buildup for this game was an all-time high, thanks in part to the two teams entering the game undefeated and thanks in part to the ever expanding electronic and print media. As each week during the college football season went by, and as the Fighting Irish and Seminoles both remained unblemished, it became clear that Nov. 13 was not going to be just another football game at Notre Dame Stadium.

National media began rolling in for this event on Monday and by the time kickoff came on Saturday, there were over 700 media credentials issued. Personalities from television talk show host Regis Philbin to movie producer Spike Lee converged on Notre Dame Stadium, as did athletes like baseball's Roger Clemens and golf's Paul Azinger. On Friday night, the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center was jam-packed for a pep rally two hours before it was scheduled to start.

And through all the hype, all the glitter, all the celebrities, the most exciting part of the whole week was undoubtedly clear — the actual 60 minutes of football played on the Notre Dame Stadium turf.

"I thought with all the hype, the game might not live up to it," said Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz. "I don't know how it looked from the press box and I don't know how it looked from the stands. But I want to tell you I wouldn't want it any more exciting from the sidelines. I can promise you that."

After controlling and leading most of the game, it all came down — as if the football gods wanted to put a spike in the heart of the hype once and for all — to the final play before the Irish won 31-24.

With three seconds left to play Florida State quarterback and eventual Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward had one last chance. The previous series, on a fourth and goal from the 20, he had found a miracle by hitting Kez McCorvey for a touchdown pass that had bounced off the hands of Notre Dame safety Brian Magee to cut the lead to seven with 1:39 left to play.

After a three-and-out series for the Irish, Florida State got the ball back with 51 seconds, no timeouts, and the ball at its own 37. Three plays and 41 seconds later, the Seminoles were at the Irish 14 and Ward's first try for the touchdown was batted down by defensive end Thomas Knight.

That left three seconds and one play. "I was scared a little bit there," said Irish quarterback Kevin McDougal. "You can have no control when you're on the sidelines and with Charlie Ward on the field, anything can happen."

"I had watched the drive where they got the touchdown before so I said I'll switch up and not watch it. I just watched the clock and on the last play I waited for the crowd reaction."

He liked what he heard because here's what everyone else in Notre Dame Stadium saw. Ward went back, got some pressure from the Irish defensive line, scrambled and fired for the end zone toward Kevin Knox. Notre Dame cornerback Shawn Wooden, inserted as a sixth defensive back, batted the pass down and bedlam followed.

Amid jubilant fans who swarmed the field, linebacker Pete Berchick fell to his knees in thanks and Wooden raised his hand in the No. 1 salute and shouted: "How's it feel! How's it feel!"

"We had to throw the ball in the end zone," said Ward. "I missed my guy who was wide open (Matt Frier at the five), but that's part of making the decision and the ball was batted down. I can't go back and rethink what I did."



Tailback Lee Becton rushed for 122 yards and one touchdown on 26 carries on November 13, 1993 as Notre Dame toppled top-ranked Florida State by a 31-24 score.

Photo by Mike Bennett

Said Wooden: "Coach Holtz just told us to stay fundamentally sound, read your keys. Charlie came to my side. I looked at No. 1, he did a square-in, so I just stayed underneath. When Ward was scrambling, I just tried to stay under No. 1. I was staying there, no matter what. The pass was right to me. I was surprised.

"I just wanted to knock it down and make sure."

Florida State scored on its first possession and then was chasing from behind for the rest of the afternoon. The Irish came right back with an 80-yard drive, capped by a 32-yard romp on a reverse by Adrian Jarrell behind the escort of linemen Aaron Taylor, Ryan Leahy and Todd Norman downfield.

A 26-yard touchdown run by Lee Becton keyed the second Irish drive and three minutes later, the Irish cashed in on John Covington's interception. Coupled with a personal foul on FSU, Notre Dame took over on the Seminoles 23, and a third down pass to Michael Miller from McDougal set up a six-yard TD run by Jeff Burris. Entering the game, the Seminoles had given up just two rushing TDs the entire season.

"I've got no excuses about the game. Notre Dame won the game. I thought they deserved to win the game," said Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden. "They did the things to us I was afraid they were going to do to us. And there's no doubt about the great spirit they have here. I think it helps them. I do not think it hurt us. Their kids just played possessed."

By halftime it was 21-7 Irish, marking the first time in 23 games that the Seminoles had been behind at the half. Ward had been picked off for just the second time in the season, breaking a streak of 159 passes without an interception. It didn't get any better for the Seminoles in the third quarter, as the Irish received a 47-yard field goal from Kevin Pendergast.

But Ward, who was 31 of 50 for 297 yards and three touchdowns, led FSU back with an 80-yard scoring drive, concluded with a six-yard pass to Warrick Dunn. Scott Bentley made a 24-yard field goal with 10:40 left to play for a 24-17 score.

McDougal then went to work through the air. Becton made a one-handed catch on a screen that was good for 15 yards and on third down McDougal double-clutched and stepped under a heavy blitz to find Lake Dawson for a first down, setting up Burris' second touchdown of the day.

"Just when it looked like we were going to give them a knock-out, they came right back and then it looked like we were on the ropes and we put on a 80-yard drive against the wind," said Holtz.

Becton led all rushers in the game with 122 yards while McDougal was nine of 18 in the air for the Irish for 108 yards.



With three seconds left in the 1993 battle for number one between Notre Dame and Florida State, the Seminoles had the ball at the Irish 14. On the final play of the game, Irish cornerback Shawn Wooden broke up a Charlie Ward pass to preserve the Irish victory. Photo by Brother Charles McBride



Super Seasons

In 109 seasons of football beginning in 1887, Notre Dame has had 95 winning years, only nine seasons with a losing record (1887, '88, 1933, '56, '60, '63, '81, '85, '86) and only four others with a .500 mark (1950, '59, '61, '62).

The Fighting Irish have had 12 unbeaten, untied seasons, 10 others in which they were unbeaten but suffered one or more ties—and 28 seasons in which only a single loss spoiled an unbeaten record.

Here is a compilation of Notre Dame's outstanding seasons in its football history:

UNBEATEN, UNTIED

Year	Record	Coach
1889	1-0	none
1912	7-0	Marks
1913	7-0	Harper
1919	9-0	Rockne
1920	9-0	Rockne
1924	10-0	Rockne
1929	9-0	Rockne
1930	10-0	Rockne
1947	9-0	Leahy

1949	10-0	Leahy
1973	11-0	Parseghian
1988	12-0	Holtz

UNBEATEN

Year	Record	Tie
1892	1-0-1	Hillsdale (10-10)
1903	8-0-1	Northwestern (0-0)
1907	6-0-1	Indiana (0-0)
1909	7-0-1	Marquette (0-0)
1911	6-0-2	Pittsburgh (0-0) Marquette (0-0)
1941	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1946	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1948	9-0-1	USC (14-14)
1953	9-0-1	Iowa (14-14)
1966	9-0-1	Michigan State (10-10)

ONE LOSS

Year	Record	Loss
1887	0-1	Michigan (8-0)
1893	4-1	Chicago (8-0)

1894	3-1-1	Albion (19-12)
1895	3-1	Indiana Artillery (18-0)
1897	4-1-1	Chicago (34-5)
1901	8-1-1	Northwestern (2-0)
1906	6-1	Indiana (12-0)
1908	8-1	Michigan (12-6)
1910	4-1-1	Michigan State (17-0)
1915	7-1	Nebraska (20-19)
1916	8-1	Army (30-10)
1917	6-1-1	Nebraska (7-0)
1918	3-1-2	Michigan State (13-7)
1921	10-1	Iowa (10-7)
1922	8-1-1	Nebraska (14-6)
1923	9-1	Nebraska (14-7)
1926	9-1	Carnegie Tech (19-0)
1927	7-1-1	Army (18-0)
1935	7-1-1	Northwestern (14-7)
1938	8-1	USC (13-0)
1943	9-1	Great Lakes (19-14)
1954	9-1	Purdue (27-14)
1964	9-1	USC (20-17)
1970	10-1	USC (38-28)
1977	11-1	Mississippi (20-13)
1989	12-1	Miami (27-10)
1992	10-1-1	Stanford (33-16)
1993	11-1	Boston College (41-39)

Irish Top Winning Percentage List

Notre Dame ranks as the winningest team in college football history based on its .757 winning percentage over 109 seasons of football and a 753-228-42 record during that period. While Michigan (776 wins) is the only team with more overall wins than Notre Dame, the Irish stand atop the winning percentage column with 26 fewer losses than the Wolverines.

Here's the NCAA top 25 teams in terms of winning percentage heading into the 1998 season:

Bowl Games									
	Team	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T
1.	Notre Dame	109	753	228	42	.757	13	9	0
2.	Michigan	118	776	254	36	.745	14	15	0
3.	Alabama	103	717	260	43	.724	28	17	3
4.	Ohio State	108	699	276	53	.706	13	17	0
	Oklahoma	103	677	267	53	.706	20	11	1
6.	Texas	105	717	291	33	.705	17	18	2
7.	Nebraska	108	722	292	40	.704	18	18	0
8.	Southern Cal	105	659	270	54	.698	25	13	0
9.	Penn State	111	715	299	41	.697	21	11	2
10.	Tennessee	101	677	285	52	.693	21	17	0
11.	Florida State	51	358	181	17	.659	17	8	2
12.	Boise State (I-A since 1996)	30	225	119	2	.653	0	0	0
13.	Washington	108	593	325	50	.638	13	10	1
14.	Central Michigan	97	500	280	36	.635	0	2	0
15.	Miami (Ohio)	109	574	322	44	.634	5	2	0
16.	LSU	104	603	341	47	.632	14	16	1
17.	Arizona State	85	473	272	24	.631	10	6	1
18.	Army	108	611	348	51	.630	2	2	0
	Georgia	104	616	351	54	.630	16	14	3
20.	Auburn	105	593	347	47	.625	14	10	2

21.	Colorado	108	593	359	36	.618	9	12	0
22.	Miami (Florida)	71	443	274	19	.615	11	11	0
23.	Florida	91	535	338	40	.608	12	13	0
24.	Texas A&M	103	583	374	48	.604	11	11	0
25.	Syracuse	108	617	397	49	.603	10	7	1

Here's the NCAA top 20 teams in victories heading into 1998:

1.	Michigan	776
2.	Notre Dame	753
3.	Nebraska	722
4.	Alabama	717
	Texas	717
6.	Penn State	715
7.	Ohio State	689
8.	Oklahoma	677
	Tennessee	677
10.	USC	659
11.	Syracuse	617
12.	Georgia	616
13.	Army	611
14.	LSU	603
15.	Auburn	593
	Colorado	593
	Washington	593
18.	North Carolina	584
	West Virginia	584
20	Texas A&M	583

Westwood One Radio Network

The 1998 football season marks the 31st consecutive year that Notre Dame football will be broadcast nationally on radio by Westwood One Radio Network. Notre Dame football is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio. The Westwood One network includes stations in all 50 states and many of the games receive worldwide exposure on the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Veteran announcer Tony Roberts and former Irish assistant coach Tom Pagna will handle the broadcasting chores — with Roberts serving as play-by-play specialist and Pagna providing expert analysis.

While Roberts enters his 19th season as play-by-play announcer, he also provides commentary for National Football League, daily sports shows, and the college basketball game of the week on Westwood One. The Chicago, Ill., native has covered the last six summer Olympic Games for the

network which is based in Arlington, Va.

Pagna brings a wealth of football experience to his 14th season in the Westwood One booth. A native of Cleveland, this former two-time All-American halfback under Ara Parseghian at Miami of Ohio, played professional ball with the Green Bay Packers and Cleveland Browns before coming to Notre Dame with Parseghian in 1964. In his 11 seasons as offensive backfield coach and offensive coordinator, Pagna helped the Irish produce 95 victories including national titles in 1966 and 1973.

Westwood One's Larry Michael embarks on his 16th straight season covering Irish football. He anchors the pre-game show on Saturdays and is the halftime host. Michael has done play-by-play for the NFL and college basketball for the past eight seasons for Westwood One.

Chris Castleberry returns for his sixth season as producer.

Castleberry served as producer for the Larry King Show on Westwood One from 1984-91. Engineering staff at the broadcast site is provided by Chicago Broadcast Services.

Westwood One, the leader in network radio sports coverage, is the exclusive provider of NFL Football, Notre Dame Football, CBS Radio Sports Masters Golf & U.S. Open Golf, NHL Radio, NCAA Basketball, HBO Boxing, and the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

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Tony Roberts



Tom Pagna



Larry Michael

Westwood One Radio and Notre Dame Football

Season	Play by Play Announcer	Color Commentary	Season	Play by Play Announcer	Color Commentary
1968	Van Patrick	Al Wester	1984	Tony Roberts	Pat Sheridan/Luther Bradley
1969	Van Patrick	Al Wester	1985	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1970	Van Patrick	Al Wester	1986	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1971	Van Patrick	Al Wester	1987	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1972	Van Patrick	Al Wester	1988	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1973	Van Patrick	Al Wester	1989	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1974	Van Patrick/Don Criqui	Al Wester/Frank Sweeney	1990	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1975	Don Criqui	Al Wester	1991	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1976	Don Criqui	Pat Sheridan	1992	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1977	Al Wester	Pat Sheridan	1993	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1978	Al Wester	Pat Sheridan	1994	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1979	Al Wester	Ralph Guglielmi	1995	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1980	Tony Roberts	Al Wester	1996	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1981	Tony Roberts	Al Wester	1997	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1982	Tony Roberts	Al Wester	1998	Tony Roberts	Tom Pagna
1983	Tony Roberts	Pat Sheridan			



The Bob Davie Show

For the eighth consecutive year, the University of Notre Dame and Host Communications/Universal Sports America, along with NDTV, will combine to create "The Notre Dame Football Coaches Show." The show will be available to network and cable affiliates across the country in 1998.

"The Bob Davie Show" will be a 13-show series to be produced and distributed by HCI/USA. The tapings will take place at the WNDU studios in South Bend

the Sunday after games. "The Notre Dame Football Coaches Show" has widely been recognized as America's most popular coaches show. The "Bob Davie Show" will open up to more than 24 million households.

WNDU sports director Jeff Jeffers will handle the host duties for the 1998 season. Jeffers and Coach Bob Davie will recap the previous Saturday's game and preview the upcoming opponent on the Irish schedule. The show also will include informative

features on different aspects of the Notre Dame football program. Special guests appearing on the program will include current and former Irish players and coaches, Notre Dame staff members and national celebrities.

Jeffers is in his 24th season at the WNDU stations. The long-time sports director has covered an estimated 690 Irish contests in various sports. Over the years, he has served as the play-by-play voice for football, basketball, hockey and baseball contests. Prior to every

Notre Dame football contest in the fall, he hosts a two-hour radio call-in show.

A 1977 graduate of the University with a master of arts degree, Jeffers has been voted the top sportscaster in the Northern Indiana-Southern Michigan area four times and has won four Indiana Associated Press Broadcaster Awards.

For air times in your area, check local listings.

Tune into "The Bob Davie Show"

STATION	MARKET	HOUSEHOLDS
Fox Sports Chicago	Chicago, Central Illinois, Northwest Indiana	2,500,000
Home Team Sports (HTS)	Wash. D.C., Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, ...	3,800,000
	North Carolina, West Virginia	
Fox Sports New England	New England Region	3,100,000
Fox Sports New York	New York State	3,000,000
Empire Sports Network	Upper New York State	1,500,000
Media One	Greater Atlanta	2,700,000
KBL (Prime)	Pennsylvania	2,200,000
Midwest SportsChannel	Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin	1,100,000
NewSport	Florida, Missouri	1,050,000
KUSK	Arizona	500,000
WNDU NBC-16	South Bend, Northern Indiana	600,000
WSOT Channel 25	Marion, Indiana	500,000
Home Sports Entertainment ...	Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas	1,000,000
Fox Sports Florida	Florida	3,028,000



Jeff Jeffers

Gold and Blue

Although Notre Dame's official colors for athletics long have been listed as gold and blue, the color of the Irish home football jersey has switched back and forth between blue and green for more than 50 years.

The origin of school colors can be traced back to the founding of the University. At the time of its founding in 1842, Notre Dame's original school colors were yellow and blue; yellow symbolized the light and blue the truth. However, sometime after the Dome and Statue of Mary atop the Main Building was gilded, gold and blue became the official colors of the University.

The 1984 season marked the last change in game uniform as the Irish returned to the standard navy blue worn throughout the Ara Parseghian years and early portion of the Dan Devine era. The gold Irish helmets and pants remained unchanged.

When Gerry Faust took over in 1981, Notre Dame went to royal blue jerseys with three one-inch stripes on the sleeves, two gold surrounding one white. But the stripes were eliminated on the '84 tops, which didn't feature any trim or feathering other than the white numbers on the navy

blue shirts. Lou Holtz's only change beginning in '86 involved adding the interlocked Notre Dame logo to the shoulder of the jerseys and to the left front side of the pants.

That logo on the pants switched from blue to green beginning in '95.

The change from green to royal blue in '81 marked the first switch since Notre Dame made the move to green beginning with the 49-19 victory over USC October 22, 1977. The Irish had worn navy blue all during Parseghian's 11 seasons and through the first two-and-a-half years of the Devine era — but they had stayed with the green ever since the victory over the Trojans. However, even Faust made use of the green jerseys on two occasions. He outfitted his Irish in green in a 27-6 win over USC in '83 — six years to the day after Devine first went to the green in a win over those same Trojans. The Irish also wore green during the second half of the 37-3 win over USC in '85.

Only once during the Holtz era did the Irish wear green jerseys — in Notre Dame's 41-24 loss to Colorado in the '95 Fiesta Bowl.

For the first time during



Holtz's tenure as head coach, the Irish used green as part of their uniform in the 1992 Sugar Bowl as they donned white jerseys with green numbers and green socks. The last time the Irish had worn their road white jerseys with green numbers was in the Superdome in Notre Dame's loss to Georgia in the Sugar Bowl 17-10 exactly 11 years earlier.

Back in the 1920s during the Knute Rockne days, the Notre Dame varsity generally wore blue while the freshman squad wore green. But, on several occasions the varsity team did wear green — simply for purposes of distinction when the Irish opponent also came out in blue. Games against Navy, for example, in the late 1920s featured green-clad Notre Dame teams, to avoid confusion with the Navy's blue uniforms.

Rockne didn't mind using the color change as a psychological ploy. When Notre Dame faced Navy in Baltimore in 1927, the Irish head coach started his second-string reserves. Navy retaliated by scoring a touchdown in the first five minutes of the game. But, just as the Midshipmen scored, reported George Trevor in the New York Sun, Rockne made his move:

"Instantaneously the Notre Dame regulars yanked off their blue outer sweaters and like a horde of green Gila monsters darted onto the field. From that moment on Notre Dame held the initiative, imposed its collective will upon the Navy."

The Irish came from behind to win that one 19-6 — then did the same thing the following year in Chicago's Soldier Field, this time beating Navy 7-0. The 1928 edition of the Scholastic Football Review included this description:

"Mr. K. K. Rockne may, or may not, be a psychologist. But, he did array his Fighting Irish in bright green jerseys for their battle with the United States Naval Academy. Mr. Rockne evidently surmised that garbing a band of native and adopted Irish in their native color is somewhat akin to showing a bull the Russian flag."

The green jerseys remained prominent throughout the Frank Leahy years — particularly so in September of 1947 when Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Lujack graced the cover of Life magazine clad in green. Several of Joe Kuharich's squads wore green with UCLA-style shoulder stripes and shamrocks on the helmets. Even Hugh Devore's 1963 team — after wearing navy blue all season — switched to green in the finale against Syracuse.

Faust's return to blue came after the new Irish coach suggested some research into the University archives to determine the history of Notre Dame's gold and blue colors. Those findings indicated the blue color was actually Madonna blue, a light blue shade, as opposed to the navy blue shade that has been most common in recent Notre Dame uniforms.





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The Irish of Notre Dame

Exactly where and how Notre Dame's athletic nickname, "Fighting Irish," came to origin never has been perfectly explained.

One story suggests the moniker was born in 1899 with Notre Dame leading Northwestern 5-0 at halftime of a game in Evanston, Ill. The Wildcat fans supposedly began to chant, "Kill the Fighting Irish, kill the Fighting Irish," as the second half opened.

Another tale has the nickname originating at halftime of the Notre Dame-Michigan game in 1909. With his team trailing, one Notre Dame player yelled to his teammates — who happened to have names like Dolan, Kelly,

Glynn, Duffy and Ryan — "What's the matter with you guys? You're all Irish and you're not fighting worth a lick." Notre Dame came back to win the game and the press, after over-hearing the remark, reported the game as a victory for the "Fighting Irish."

The most generally accepted explanation is that the press coined the nickname as a characterization of Notre Dame athletic teams, their never-say-die fighting spirit and their Irish qualities of grit, determination and tenacity. The term likely began as an abusive expression tauntingly directed toward the athletes from the small, private, Catholic institution. Notre

Dame alumnus Francis Wallace popularized it in his *New York Daily News* columns in the 1920s.

The Notre Dame Scholastic, in a 1929 edition, printed its own version of the story:

"The term 'Fighting Irish' has been applied to Notre Dame teams for years. It first attached itself years ago when the school, comparatively unknown, sent its athletic teams away to play in another city. . . . At that time the title 'Fighting Irish' held no glory or prestige. . . .

"The years passed swiftly and the little school began to take a place in the sports world. . . . 'Fighting Irish' took on a new meaning. The unknown of a few

years past has boldly taken a place among the leaders. The unkind appellation became symbolic of the struggle for supremacy of the field. . . . The term, while given in irony, has become our heritage. . . . So truly does it represent us that we are unwilling to part with it. . . ."

Notre Dame competed under the nickname "Catholics" during the 1800s and became more widely known as the "Ramblers" during the early 1920s in the days of the Four Horsemen.

University president Rev. Matthew Walsh, C.S.C., officially adopted "Fighting Irish" as the Notre Dame nickname in 1927.



Knute Rockne

Knute Rockne received a rude introduction to football.

As a young Norwegian immigrant to the Logan Square district of Chicago, Rockne first played the game with his immigrant neighbors on the sandlots. A slender and swift ballcarrier, Rockne broke away from his pursuers for a long run, a sure touchdown. But a rowdy group of fans for the opponents stepped in, stripped the ball away from his cradled arms and mistook his body for a punching bag. When he finally arrived home, his parents took one look at his tattered body and announced that his football career was over.

But a few bumps and bruises would not keep Rockne away from the game he loved for long. With his parents' blessing, he returned to the gridiron in high school and later emerged as the country's most respected, innovative and successful college football coach of all time.

After Rockne finished high school, he worked as a mail dispatcher with the Chicago Post Office for four years and continued his athletic endeavors at the Irving Park Athletic Club, the Central YMCA and the Illinois Athletic Club. By then he had saved enough money to continue his education and boarded the train for South Bend and Notre Dame. After a difficult first year as a scrub with the varsity, Rockne turned his attention to track where he earned a monogram and later set a school record (12-4) in the indoor pole vault. Those accomplishments gave him incentive to give football another try. This time he succeeded and eventually was named to Walter Camp's All-America football squad as a third-string end. During his senior season (1913) when he served as captain, Rockne and his roommate, quarterback Gus Dorais, stunned Army with their deadly pass combination and handed the high-ranking Cadets a 35-13 setback.

But Rockne — who also fought semi-professionally in South Bend, wrote for the student newspaper and yearbook, played flute in the school orchestra, took a major role in every student play and reached the finals of the Notre Dame marbles tournament — considered him-



self primarily a student. He worked his way through school, first as a janitor and then as a chemistry research assistant to Professor Julius A. Nieuwland, whose discoveries led to synthetic rubber. Rockne graduated magna cum laude with a 90.52 (on a scale of 100) grade average.

Upon graduation Rockne was offered a post at Notre Dame as a graduate assistant in chemistry. He accepted that position on the condition that he be allowed to help Jesse Harper coach the football team. When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was named his successor.

Under Rockne's tutelage, Notre Dame skyrocketed to national prominence and became America's team. With their penchant for upsetting the stronger, more established football powers throughout the land, the Irish captured the hearts of millions of Americans who viewed Notre Dame's victories as hope for their own battles.

During Rockne's 13-year coaching tenure, beat Stanford in

the '25 Rose Bowl and put together five unbeaten and untied seasons. Rockne produced 20 first-team All-Americans. His lifetime winning percentage of .881 (105-12-5) still ranks at the top of the list for both college and professional football. Rockne won the last 19 games he coached.

Rockne, who was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1951 — the first year of inductions — revolutionized the game of football with his wide-ranging ideas and innovations.

Rockne was the first football coach to take his team all over the country and initiate inter-sectional rivalries. The Irish competed in a national arena. He challenged the best football teams in the land and almost always won.

Using his medical and anatomical knowledge, Rockne designed his own equipment and uniforms. He reduced the amount of bulk and weight of the equipment, while increasing

its protectiveness. He also introduced the gold satin and silk pants that cut down on wind resistance.

Rockne foresaw the day of the two-platoon system and often used his "shock troops," a full team of second stringers, at the start of most games.

Inspired by the precision and timing of a chorus line, Rockne added the Notre Dame shift to his playbook. In the shift, all four backs were still in motion at the snap. Opponents were so dumbfounded by the shift that they couldn't find a consistent way to handle it. The rules board finally enacted a law against the shift.

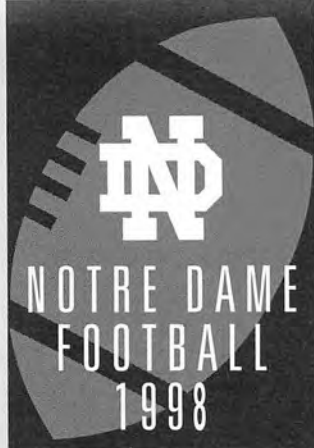
Rockne also attempted to outsmart his coaching peers by downplaying his squads' talent. He never boasted about his team or its strengths; rather, he lamented his squad's lack of skill every chance he got.

Rockne believed that half of football strategy was passing, while most of his counterparts kept the ball on the ground.

But football was never enough for Rockne. He also served as Notre Dame's athletic director, business manager, ticket distributor, track coach and equipment manager; he wrote a newspaper column once a week; he authored three books, including a volume of juvenile fiction; Rockne was principle designer of Notre Dame Stadium; he opened a stock brokerage firm in South Bend during his last season; he was a dedicated family man to his wife Bonnie and their four children and for years raised much of the family's food in his garden. Rockne also made several public speeches a year and served as a public spokesman for Studebaker.

After the championship season of 1930, Rockne tried to get away for a much-needed rest and vacation. But he was needed in Los Angeles to make a football demonstration movie.

An enthusiastic flier and never one to waste time, Rockne boarded Transcontinental-Western's Flight 599 from Kansas City to Los Angeles on March 31, 1931. Shortly after takeoff, the plane flew into a storm, became covered with ice and fell into a wheat field near Bazaar, Kan. There were no survivors.



George Gipp

George Gipp, perhaps the greatest all-round player in college football history, would have become a legend even if he had overcome the streptococcal throat infection that led to his untimely death at the age of 25.

But ironically, his death on December 14, 1920 — coming just two weeks after he was selected by Walter Camp as Notre Dame's first All-American — assured Gipp's place in Notre Dame's history books.

While on his deathbed, Gipp, who had contracted the strep throat while helping the Irish defeat Northwestern late in his senior season, made this often-repeated plea to his coach, Knute Rockne.

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Some time, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys — tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

Rockne waited eight years to relay Gipp's parting request. On November 10, 1928, after losing two of its first six games, an injury-riddled Notre Dame team traveled to Yankee Stadium to face unbeaten Army. According to Francis Wallace of the *New York News*, Rockne made this pregame speech to his underdog Irish.

"The day before he died, George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless — then ask a Notre Dame team to go out and beat Army for him. This is the day, and you are the team."

Notre Dame won the game 12-6 on a pair of second-half touchdowns. Jack Chevigny scored the first on a one-yard run and, after reaching the end zone, said, "That's one for the Gipper." Football experts who witnessed it said the game was the greatest demonstration of inspired football ever played anywhere.

Even now, nearly 70 years later, every aspiring football player, or anyone facing insurmountable odds, hears the tale of the Gipper.

But George Gipp should be remembered for much more than his tragic death and dying wish.

Gipp left his home in Laurium, Mich., in 1916 and headed to Notre Dame with ambitions of playing baseball. But one fall afternoon Rockne spotted Gipp, who had never played football in high school, drop kicking the football 60 and 70 yards just for the fun of it. The persuasive coach, sensing Gipp's natural athletic ability, eventually convinced Gipp to go out for the team. Gipp experienced nothing but success on the gridiron.

A four-year member of the varsity, Gipp proved to be the most versatile player Rockne ever had. He could run, he could pass and he could punt. Still holder of a handful of Notre Dame records in a variety of categories, Gipp led the Irish in rushing and passing each of his last three seasons (1918, 1919 and 1920). His career mark of 2,341 rushing yards lasted more than 50 years until Jerome Heav-



ens broke it in 1978. Gipp did not allow a pass completion in his territory. Walter Camp named him the outstanding college player in America in 1920. Gipp was voted into the National Football Hall of Fame in 1951.

During Gipp's career, Notre Dame compiled a 27-2-3 record, including a 19-0-1 mark in his last 20 games. With Gipp's help the Irish outscored

their opponents 506 to 97 in those contests. Notre Dame was undefeated in 1919 and 1920 and the Irish were declared Champions of the West.

Despite his football achievements, Gipp's first love remained baseball. He played centerfield for the Irish and had planned to join the Chicago Cubs after graduation.



Nearly 20 years after the death of George Gipp, actor Ronald Reagan played Gipp in the film "Knute Rockne-All American" which held its world premiere in South Bend on October 4, 1940.

George Gipp Career Stats

†1917		Rushing			Passing			Int. Rets.			Punting		Punt Rets.		Kickoffs		Scoring		
Date	Opponent (Score)	No.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Cmp	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	TD	PAT	Pts.
10-20	Nebraska (0-7)	15	31	—	3	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	69	—	—	—	—	—
10-27	*South Dakota (40-0)	24	110	—	3	1	25	1	—	—	2	70	3	30	—	—	—	—	—
11-3	Army (7-2)	23	68	—	2	1	10	—	—	—	11	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11-10	@Morningside (13-0)	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1917 Totals		63	244	—	8	3	40	1	—	—	13	444	8	99	—	—	—	—	—
1918																			
9-28	Case Tech (26-6)	18	88	2	12	5	101	—	—	—	8	304	—	—	—	—	2	2	14
11-2	Wabash (67-7)	16	119	2	4	2	22	—	—	—	1	42	—	—	—	—	2	2	14
11-9	*Great Lakes (7-7)	15	69	—	7	2	19	—	—	—	8	297	—	—	1	15	—	1	1
11-16	Michigan State (7-13)	15	52	—	6	3	35	—	—	—	10	388	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
11-23	Purdue (26-6)	19	137	2	7	3	51	1	—	—	4	156	—	—	1	25	2	1	13
11-28	Nebraska (0-0)	15	76	—	9	4	65	—	1	10	12	456	—	—	1	40	—	—	—
1918 Totals		98	541	6	45	19	293	1	1	10	43	1643	—	—	3	80	6	7	43
1919																			
10-4	*Kalamazoo (14-0)	11	148	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	113	—	—	1	31	—	—	—
10-11	*Mount Union (60-7)	10	123	2	3	2	49	—	—	—	1	48	1	12	2	56	2	—	12
10-18	Nebraska (14-9)	7	31	—	8	5	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—
10-25	*Western Michigan (53-0)	9	85	2	3	2	26	—	—	—	2	82	—	—	—	—	2	—	12
11-1	Indiana (16-3)	18	82	1	7	3	57	—	—	—	4	143	—	—	—	—	1	1	+10
11-8	Army (12-9)	15	70	1	14	7	115	—	—	—	1	35	—	—	—	—	1	—	6
11-15	*Michigan St. (13-0)	10	45	—	10	5	73	1	2	10	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—
11-22	Purdue (33-13)	12	51	—	15	11	217	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	29	—	1	1
11-27	Morningside (14-6)	14	94	1	11	6	66	—	1	22	1	45	—	—	2	40	1	2	8
1919 Totals		106	729	7	72	41	727	3	3	32	12	466	1	12	8	166	7	4	+49
1920																			
10-2	*Kalamazoo (39-0)	16	183	1	4	2	46	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	—	6
10-9	*Western Michigan (42-0)	14	123	2	2	1	10	—	—	—	1	28	—	—	1	15	2	3	15
10-16	Nebraska (16-7)	15	70	1	22	6	117	—	1	10	3	117	2	16	1	15	1	2	8
10-23	*Valparaiso (28-3)	11	120	2	7	4	102	—	—	—	4	173	—	—	1	21	2	4	16
10-30	Army (27-17)	20	150	—	9	5	123	1	—	—	3	129	2	50	8	157	—	3	3
11-6	*Purdue (28-0)	10	129	1	7	4	128	—	—	—	8	339	1	35	—	—	1	3	9
11-13	Indiana (13-10)	16	52	1	5	3	26	—	—	—	9	351	—	—	—	—	1	1	7
11-20	@Northwestern (33-7)	—	—	—	6	5	157	2	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	—
1920 Totals		102	827	8	62	30	709	3	1	10	28	1137	7	106	11	208	8	16	64
COMPOSITE TOTALS		369	2341	21	187	93	1769	8	5	52	96	3690	16	217	22	454	21	27	+156

*Home game.

†Did not play two games against Kalamazoo and Wisconsin. @Sustained broken ankle on first play from scrimmage after gaining 35 yards and missed final two games against Michigan State and Washington & Jefferson. +Includes one field goal. oDue to shoulder injury incurred against Indiana, Gipp was withheld from action until the fourth quarter and then inserted only after Evanston fans chanted "We want Gipp, we want Gipp." He remained in Chicago to give punting instructions to a high school team coached by a former teammate, contracted a strep throat and died from complications (pneumonia) of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.



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The Four Horsemen

It was 74 years ago that a dramatic nickname coined by a poetic sportswriter and the quick-thinking actions of a clever student publicity aide transformed the Notre Dame backfield of Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden into the most fabled quartet in college football history.

Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, left halfback Jim Crowley, right halfback Don Miller and fullback Elmer Layden had run rampant through Irish opponents' defenses since coach Knute Rockne devised the lineup in 1922 during their sophomore season. But the foursome needed some help from Grantland Rice, a sportswriter for the *New York Herald-Tribune*, to achieve football immortality. After Notre Dame's 13-7 victory over Army on October 18, 1924, Rice penned the most famous passage in the history of sports journalism.

"Outlined against a blue, gray October sky the Four Horsemen rode again.

"In dramatic lore they are known as famine, pestilence, destruction and death. These are only aliases. Their real names are: Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden. They formed the crest of the South Bend cyclone before which another fighting Army team was swept over the precipice at the Polo Grounds this afternoon as 55,000 spectators peered down upon the bewildering panorama spread out upon the green plain below."

George Strickler, then Rockne's student publicity aide and later sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, made sure the name stuck. After the team arrived back in South Bend, he posed the four players, dressed in their uniforms, on the backs of four horses from a livery stable in town. The wire services picked up the now-famous photo, and the legendary status of the Four Horsemen was insured.

"At the time, I didn't realize the impact it would have," Crowley said later. "But the thing just kind of mushroomed.

After the splurge in the press, the sports fans of the nation got interested in us along with other sportswriters. Our record helped, too. If we'd lost a couple, I don't think we would have been remembered."

After that win over Army, Notre Dame's third straight victory of the young season, the Irish were rarely threatened the rest of the year. A 27-10 win over Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl gave Rockne and Notre Dame the national championship and a perfect 10-0 record.

As it usually is with legends, the Four Horsemen earned their spot in gridiron history. Al-

though none of the four stood taller than six feet and none of the four weighed more than 162 pounds, the Four Horsemen might comprise the greatest backfield ever. As a unit, Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden played 30 games and only lost to one team, Nebraska, twice.

Stuhldreher, a 5-7, 151-pounder from Massillon, Ohio, was a self-assured leader who not only could throw accurately but also returned punts and proved a solid blocker. He emerged as the starting signalcaller four games into his sophomore season in 1922. He was often labeled

cocky, feisty and ambitious, but his field generalship was unmatched.

Crowley, who came to Notre Dame in 1921 from Green Bay, Wis., stood 5-11 and weighed 162 pounds. Known as "Sleepy Jim" for his drowsy-eyed appearance, Crowley outmaneuvered many a defender with his clever, shifty ballcarrying.

Miller, a native of Defiance, Ohio, followed his three brothers to Notre Dame. At 5-11, 160 pounds, Miller proved to be the team's breakaway threat. According to Rockne, Miller was the greatest open-field runner he ever coached.

Layden, the fastest of the quartet, became the Irish defensive star with his timely interceptions and also handled the punting chores. The 6-0, 162-pounder from Davenport, Iowa, boasted 10-second speed in the 100-yard dash.

After graduation, the lives of the Four Horsemen took similar paths. All began coaching careers with three of the four occupying top positions.

Layden coached at his alma mater for seven years and compiled a 47-13-3 record. He also served as athletic director at Notre Dame. After a business career in Chicago, Layden died in 1973 at the age of 70.

Crowley coached Vince Lombardi at Fordham before entering business in Cleveland. He died in 1986 at the age of 83.

Stuhldreher, who died in 1965 at the age of 63, became athletic director and football coach at Wisconsin.

Miller left coaching after four years at Georgia Tech and began practicing law in Cleveland. He was appointed U.S. District Attorney for Northern Ohio by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Miller died in 1979 at the age of 77.

All four players eventually were elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame — Layden in 1951, Stuhldreher in 1958, Crowley in 1966 and Miller in 1970.

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A cyclone can't be snared. It may be surrounded, but somewhere it breaks through to keep going. When the cyclone starts from South Bend, where the candle lights still gleam through the Indiana sycamores, those in the way must take to storm cellars at top speed. Yesterday the cyclone struck again, as Notre Dame beat Army 13 to 7, with a set of backfield stars that ripped and crashed through a strong Army defense with more speed and power than warring cadets could meet."

— Grantland Rice
New York Herald Tribune
October 19, 1924



The Four Horsemen — Don Miller, Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley and Harry Stuhldreher

Four Horsemen Career Stats

	Rushing		TD	Passing		Yds.	TD	Receiving		TD	Int. Ret.		Punt Ret.		Kickoff Ret.		Scoring		
	No.	Yds.		Att.	Cmp.			No.	Yds.		No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	TD	PAT	Pts.
Jim Crowley																			
1922	75	566	5	21	10	154	1	—	—	—	2	9	4	36	—	—	5	4	34
1923	88	536	4	36	13	154	1	1	44	—	4	31	—	—	4	89	4	15	39
1924	131	739	6	26	14	236	2	12	265	3	—	—	—	—	4	52	9	17	71
Totals	294	1841	15	83	37	544	4	13	309	3	6	40	4	36	8	141	18	36	144
Elmer Layden																			
1922	80	453	0	17	9	173	2	4	57	1	2	5	2	27	2	38	1	3	9
1923	102	420	5	6	3	51	—	6	78	2	3	58	1	1	6	110	7	5	47
1924	111	423	5	6	1	18	—	1	10	—	2	59	—	—	5	111	6	4	40
Totals	293	1296	10	29	13	242	2	11	145	3	7	122	3	28	13	259	14	12	96
Don Miller																			
1922	87	472	3	—	—	—	—	6	144	1	—	—	—	—	5	179	5	—	30
1923	89	689	9	—	—	—	—	9	149	1	1	—	4	69	1	15	10	—	60
1924	107	763	5	1	—	—	—	16	297	2	2	43	—	—	1	20	7	—	42
Totals	283	1933	17	1	—	—	—	31	590	4	3	43	4	66	7	214	22	—	132
Harry Stuhldreher																			
1922	26	49	5	15	8	68	3	6	95	1	—	—	28	199	1	10	6	—	36
1923	26	50	2	19	10	205	3	7	63	—	3	—	38	308	—	—	3	1	19
1924	17	19	3	33	25	471	4	5	52	—	—	—	22	194	2	13	3	1	19
Totals	69	118	10	67	43	744	10	18	210	1	3	—	88	701	3	23	12	2	74
Composite Totals	939	5188	53	180	93	1530	16	73	1254	11	19	205	99	834	31	637	*66	50	446

*Miller also scored 1 TD on a kickoff return, Layden 1 TD on an interception return and Stuhldreher 1 TD on a punt return. Statistics do not include 1925 Rose Bowl against Stanford.
Punting statistics: Layden, 112 punts for 36.4 average; Crowley, 7 punts for 38.0 average.



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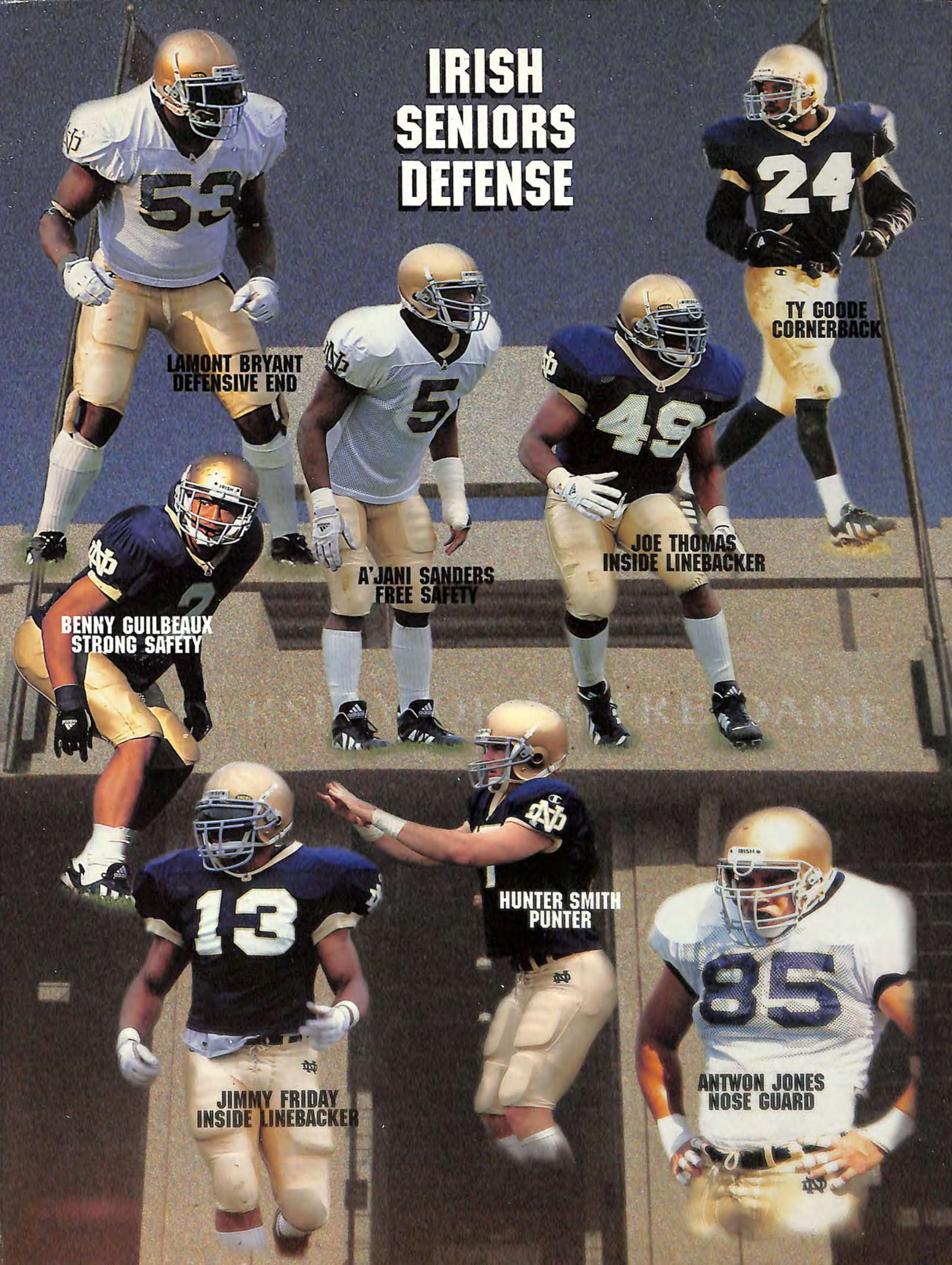
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LSU

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at USC

